

New Creation Fellowship Church

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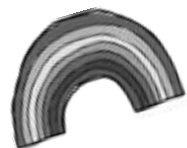
SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (Jan. 19 & 26)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. (Jan. 12)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Jan. 12 & 26)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.



NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
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New Creation Fellowship Church

January 12, 2020



At New Creation we seek to celebrate our differences as gifts and blessings — our differences in color, gender, sexual orientation, and the many other ways we are categorized by the world. You are welcome in this place as we journey together, discerning how to follow Jesus more faithfully.

Opening song: Hamba nathi (Come, walk with us) StJ 2

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

Songs:

When peace, like a river HWB 336

In the bulb there is a flower HWB 614

Don't be afraid StJ 105

Offering

Time with children Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture Psalm 90

Teaching: *What a broken heart can see* Eric Massanari

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: *O God, hear us*)

Closing song: Use us Lord as we go screen

Benediction

LAST WEEK (January 5): Attendance: 66
General Fund: \$2148
Preschool Tuition Assistance: \$60

TODAY (January 12):

Greeters: Kelven M and John M
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Garth with Dominic
Music: Chuck N and Bonnie N
Childcare: Michelle R and Kathy L with Chris
Care of the building: Horsch and E Esau/J Regier and Lawrence

NEXT WEEK (January 19):

Greeters: Jeanne H and Evie R
Worship leader: Christy SS
Sound system: Andy B
Music: Gordon H, Ian GG and Aaron R
Childcare: Bonnie N and Galen M
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Rebecca BF
Care of the building: Suter and Schunn-Sebes families
Lectionary Text:

[Isaiah 49:1-7](#)

[Psalm 40:1-11](#)

[1 Corinthians
1:1-9](#)

[John 1:29-42](#)

NEW CREATION BREAK: Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

Your 2019 **contribution receipt for tax purposes** is in your church mailbox. NCFC is grateful your support and gifts are received with gratitude. If you have any questions see Rodney or Brenda.

HVAC replacement financing group will meet Mon. January 13, 7-8 pm, at NCFC. All who are interested are welcome!

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

The 4th Annual Soup Supper & Dessert Auction to benefit Harvey County **Circle of Hope** will be held Tuesday, January 28 at First Church of the Nazarene (1000 N. Main in Newton). Supper is from 5:30-6:15pm and is by donation. Then a live dessert auction from 6:15-7:30pm with delicious homemade goodies, followed by a time of fellowship and sharing from 7:30-8:00pm. All proceeds from the event benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope!

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Pray for the WDC commissions in their ministries of equipping leaders, resourcing congregations, nurturing church planting, and encouraging generosity and stewardship.

Hesston College's Martin Luther King (MLK) Day celebration: Sunday, Jan. 19, Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA will speak at Hesston Mennonite Church, in the 10:30 a.m. worship service and at a free community building workshop on Jan 20 at 7 p.m. Visit www.hesston.edu/MLK for more information.

Before Rosa Parks. Before Martin Luther King Jr. Before Nelson Mandela. There was **Paul Robeson. Hesston College** artist in residence and peace ambassador. Tony Brown will present his tribute to 20th century civil rights activist Paul Robeson at 7 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, at Hesston Mennonite Church. *I Go On Singing: Paul Robeson's Life in Word and Song* is part of Hesston's MLK Day celebration. The narrator for the show will be Victor Hogstrom of KPTS TV Wichita (PBS). Tickets are \$12 for adults. Students college-age and younger are free. Tickets will be available at the door.

Bethel College's Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebration will take place at a different place and time than previous. All are invited to Memorial Hall on Mon., Jan. 20, for activities starting at 2 p.m. (come and go as your schedule allows) with an informal time of snacks and mingling, followed by special music by the Bethel Worship Center band, and a step dance performance by the Junior People of Color (POC) Step Team from Leavenworth. Michelle Vann of Wichita, an author, teacher, speaker, radio show host, blogger and active church and community member, will speak at 3 p.m.

Western District Women in Mission in cooperation with Everence Financial will host a two-day conference "**Let's Talk...Women, Money & Faith**" on **January 24 and 25** at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS. Featured speakers, Teresa Boshart Yoder and Rhoda Blough, from Everence Financial will address money and faith topics for women of all ages and stages of life.

MDS needs workers in Oklahoma now! Work continues in Avant, OK repairing homes that were flooded in the spring of 2019 and the Oklahoma Unit is asking for volunteers. Jay Blough, Oklahoma MDS Unit Co-chair and Bill Mast, the Avant, OK project director, plan on continuing this response thru Spring 2020. The Oklahoma Unit has an opportunity for 4-5 volunteers per week for an estimated 12 - 15 weeks beginning immediately. The work will be repairing flood damaged homes and finishing a new home. The materials for the new home are sitting on the ground waiting on volunteers. This response can also use daily volunteers. There are accommodations to house volunteers or hookup for campers. Please call Jay Blough (405) 412-4414 or Bill Mast (405) 590-7747 for more information.

