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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.

PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for congregations that are hosting visits from listening teams during the coming months as part of the WDC Listening Process, that they would be blessed through sharing and conversation together about how God is at work in their community and how WDC can support their congregational ministry.

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the 29 SOOP volunteers serving in Arizona and Florida this month. Pray that these SOOPers will be a blessing to vulnerable populations, as they serve between two weeks and four months.

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January 12, 2025



Opening song: To Us a Child of Hope is Born VT 259

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

Music for meditation

Songs of reflection: Long is our winter screen

2-3 suggested songs

Offering

Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture Romans 8:24-25 & Hebrews 11:1

Thoughts about hope

5-7 suggested songs

Sharing and praying together O God, hear us

Sending song: Hope to the End

Benediction

	<u>January 12</u>	<u>January 19</u>
Worship leader	Anthony H	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Hymn Sing	Mitch S
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki L
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG & Aaron R
Children's time	Kristin NE	
Audio & video	Ruth M & Aaron V	Rich S & Galen M
Childcare	No childcare	Emily B & Olivia E
Care of building	Krista & John M	Megan T and Ian GG

Childcare is generally provided following Children's Time for children 2nd grade and younger. However, there won't be **childcare**, TODAY, Jan. 12. The children are invited to join in the hymn singing.

Potluck: Our next breakfast potluck will be January 26 at 9:30. You are invited to bring some food to share and join the fellowship.

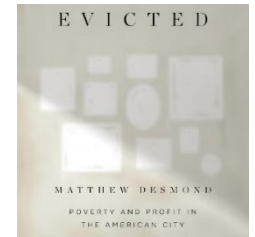
Contribution Receipt for Tax Purposes: Your 2024 giving report is in your church mailbox. If you have any questions, contact Brenda.

Sermons: Have you ever missed a sermon or wished to hear a sermon again? You have three options! Sermons are posted on the church's Facebook, website and YouTube channel.



Join us on January 19th for Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday on the 500th anniversary of the movement! **Mitch Stutzman's** sermon title will be: *Who we are; whose we are*. His scriptures are Joshua 4:1-7, 1 Samuel 7:8-12 and Luke 24:13-27.

Pastor Shana invites you to the **Book Club** which meets on the 4th Wed of each month at 6:30 pm. The next book is *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond. Jan 22, RENT, pages 1-107
Feb 26, OUT, pages 111-203
Mar 26, AFTER, pages 207-313



You are invited to the 2025 **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS)** Annual Celebration on February 14 – 15, 2025, at the Ridgepoint Church, 8000 W 21st St, in Wichita. MDS is celebrating 75 years of Responding, Rebuilding, Restoring after disasters. You will hear stories from clients and volunteers, a keynote: MDS in an Upside-Down World – God's Faithfulness. You can attend workshops on today's key issues facing the MDS organization. You can enjoy good food and good fellowship. Childcare will be provided on Friday evening and Saturday morning (limited numbers so register early). The event is FREE, including meals. Tours have a fee. For more information about the activities and registration, go to the website MDS.ORG. Registration deadline is Monday, January 27, 2025.

The **2025 KNOW JESUS** youth conference, promoted by the WDC Resource Commission, will be **February 22-23 at Hesston College**. This year's theme is "Who am I? Jesus Knows!" The event will feature input from Derek King, lead pastor at Eden Mennonite Church. KNOW JESUS is an overnight retreat for 6th - 8th graders where students can learn more about their Anabaptist roots through worship, service, and interactive activities. Our goal is for youth to grow in their relationship with Jesus as they learn about the Anabaptist faith tradition. **The registration deadline is Feb 1.**



Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event, "At Home on the Range," on Sat., Jan. 25 from noon to 4 p.m., museum parking lot and grounds. Featuring food trucks, exhibits and activities indoors and out, and much more. For more information, see the Kauffman Museum Facebook page.

