

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 20 and Jan 27)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided. (Jan 13)

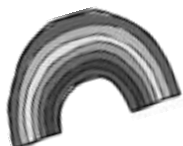
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Jan 13 and Jan 27)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
316.217.5650
www.newcreationpreschool.com
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New Creation Fellowship Church

January 13, 2019

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: Blessed assurance - HWB 332

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Songs:

You are the God of love - screen

Come and be light for our eyes – StJ 5 (song of the month)

Together - screen

Credentialing for Kristine Regehr

Offering

Children's time: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Hebrews 13:7-9; 17

Teaching: *Giving an account*, Keith Harder

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns
(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

When this time has come to an end – screen

Benediction

LAST WEEK (Jan 6): Attendance: 78
Contributions: General \$2905
Sharing fund \$260

TODAY (Jan 13):
Greeters: Michelle R and Mara O
Worship leader: Megan T
Sound system: Garth M
Music: Chuck N, Krista M and Michelle V
Childcare: Bernard R and Eliza E
Sunday care of the building: Mock, Baumgartner and Ramer families

NEXT WEEK (Jan 20):
Greeters: Steve M and Jude O
Worship leader: Anthony H
Sound system: George K
Music: Ruth M, Becky M and Stephany M
Children's time: Anne R
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R
Childcare: Clark O and Edel M
Sunday care of the building: Mays and Neufeld Epp households
Lectionary Text:

[Isaiah 62:1-5](#) [Psalm 36:5-10](#) [1 Corinthians 12:1-11](#) [John 2:1-11](#)

KEITH HARDER is the consultant from Western District Conference who is assisting NCFC with Pastor Derrick's evaluation. Keith will bring the message today, Sunday, January 13 to introduce this process to NCFC.

As part of the **PASTOR REVIEW PROCESS** you should have received an email with the pastor review form. If you would like a hard copy please contact someone from the leadership teams or Derrick. This is due at the end of February. We will also be conducting round table discussions should you wish to do an oral review. Be looking for the dates and times.

NEW CREATION BREAK: Everyone is invited to a coffee and donut break every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop. Come for fellowship with NCFC friends and Pastor Derrick.

On Jan. 27, the **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** class will begin discussing the book *Plantation Jesus: Race, Faith & a New Way Forward*, one chapter at a time. Gordon has a copy, Derrick plans to get a copy, and the Western District Conference Resource Library has a copy. See Gordon about details.

CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT FOR TAX PURPOSES: Your 2018 giving report 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.

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

DAY OF SERVICE: Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in a nation of freedom and justice for all, and encouraged all citizens to live up to the purpose and potential of America by applying the principles of nonviolence. MLK Day of Service is a way to honor his life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems. Service breaks down barriers by bringing people from different experiences together – volunteering can unite Americans of all ages and backgrounds while building stronger communities. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4eabae23a1fe3-martin>

“Choices”, a play by Gretchen Eick will be presented at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS on Saturday, January 26, 7 pm, admission is free. It is a story that came to Gretchen during her time of teaching in Bosnia this past year, along with her husband, Rev. Mike Poage. They are active with the Peace Committee of Lorraine Avenue. In the play a young Bosnian woman with a university degree, who can't find work, meets a Bosnian-American man wishing to be connected to his birth culture. Each must make choices including what religion and country mean to them. Additionally, a Hallal meal from Omar's Kitchen will be available at 6 pm for a donation. To reserve your meal – contact office@lorraine.church or call 316-682-4555.

Join us for an **MCC Lunch & Learn** with John Sharp on Wednesday, January 30 from 12pm-1pm at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St.). John will share his presentation, Changing the World One Life at a Time: the MJ Sharp Story. MJ and his colleague Zaida Catalán, part of a U.N. panel of experts investigating conflicts that have been ongoing in Congo since the mid-1990s, were abducted and killed in March 2017. MJ served with MCC in the Congo prior to his work with the U.N. John is passionate about telling MJ's story and he and his wife Michelle's journey with him. John will also share updates to the investigation that is ongoing in Congo. Please RSVP to this event by January 25 to patsydirksen@mcc.org. Lunch will be catered by Mojo's Coffee Bar, please list food sensitivities when you RSVP.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Pray for interim and transitional pastors guiding WDC congregations during times of change, visioning, and preparation for future leadership.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK: This week, the Council of International Anabaptist Ministries will gather at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the leaders of North American and global mission agencies as they seek to collaborate in doing God's work in the world.

