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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 the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as it begins work to prepare nominations of conference leaders for election at WDC annual assembly in 2023.

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer, and their son, Jordan, who are spending the next several months renewing relationships in Ecuador. Due to complications from the pandemic, deaths of loved ones and illness, the Ross Richers had not been able to return to Ecuador for more than two years. Pray that God's Spirit will guide and bless their ministry.

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January 15, 2023

Prelude: Come, Join in Mary's Prophet-Song.....VT 246

Introduction..... George Krievins

Circle sharing:

*How have you been experiencing or dealing with Covid protocols in your daily life (outside of church). Family, extended family, school, work, shopping, social activity. What are your feelings about this? Do you feel comfortable, safe, at risk, or, is it complicated?*

Break

Congregational singing:

Grant Us, God, the Grace .....VT 746

When We Must Bear Persistent Pain.....VT 735

Introduction..... George Krievins

Circle sharing:

*How have you experienced NCF's Covid protocols over the last, almost, three years? What are your feelings about this? What would you pray for?*

Congregational singing:

My Hope Is Built .....VT 621

Prayer and benediction..... Audrey Ratzlaff

Closing song: Go, My Children .....VT 830

**Meeting notes and thoughts:**

**Contributions Jan 8-10** General Fund: \$4362

	<u>January 15</u>	<u>January 22</u>
Worship leader	George K	?
Song leader	Vicki L	Vicki L & Krista M
Musicians	Ian GG	Ian GG & Aaron R
Sound & video	Andy B & Aaron R	George K & Aaron V
Children's time	n/a	Rebecca B-F
Speaker	Circle Sharing	Michelle V
Care of building	Ratzlaff Family	Rodney & Carmina S

**Contribution Receipt for Tax Purposes:** Your 2022 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.

**Martin Luther King reflections:** Mon., Jan. 16, 2 p.m., Harvey County Historical Museum & Archives, 203 N. Main St., Newton (next door to Petersen's Funeral Home). The public is invited to an afternoon of storytelling and learning with members of Newton's Black community. Co-sponsored by the Harvey County Historical Society and Newton Community for Racial Justice.

**Bethel College celebration of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday,** featuring Dr. Marché Fleming-Randle from Wichita State University, "Together We Can Be THE Dream," Mon., Jan. 16 – 7 p.m., Memorial Hall.

**2023 Winter Clothing Drive:** Health Ministries Clinic is partnering with area churches to collect new or gently used cold weather items, for adults and children, such as: stocking hats, ear warmers, gloves, socks, scarves, hand warmer packs, blankets and coats. There will be a collection box here at NCFC on Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. Donations will be distributed free of charge to our neighbors in need. Help our community stay warm this winter!

**Wanted:** Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, RVs, Campers, Tractors, Modern Farm Equipment, etc. for the Kansas MCC Sale. Items you no longer need can help *Feed and Clothe* thousands in desperate living conditions. ALL donations are Tax Deductible. Call Jerry Toews for info: 620 367 8257. Help make a difference.



