

New Creation Fellowship Church

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PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations joining God's work of economic justice, racial equity and peace-building in our communities and world.

Mennonite Mission Network: This weekend, as we remember Martin Luther King Jr., who followed Jesus' way of nonviolent civil disobedience to bring hope to people who have been marginalized by society, pray for MMN's ministry of dismantling racism in the United States and around the world.

Offering for January 6-14

General: \$3320 Sharing fund: \$30

Lectionary text for January 16

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21
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New Creation Fellowship Church January 16, 2022

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.

Welcome (video) Megan Thompson

Meditative music (video)..... Ian Gingrich-Gaylord
Voices Together #735 - When we must bear persistent pain

Scripture (video) Jeanne Houser
Ecclesiastes 4:1-12 and 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Children's time (video)..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Sharing about the Advent Intergenerational Art Project (video)
Blest be the tie that binds Megan Thompson

Hymns (video) Ian Gingrich-Gaylord
Voices Together #667 - Shall we gather at the river
Voices Together #831 - Blest be the tie that binds
Will the circle be unbroken?

Share reflections, joys, and concerns (response: *O God, hear us*)



Worship Visuals: Megan and Ian want to say thank you very much to all those who participated in the advent art project.

WANTED for the Kansas MCC Sale General Auction: Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Campers, etc. Call Jerry Toews, 620-367-8257, for details and pickup NOW so we have time to get them cleaned up and ready for the sale in April. ALL proceeds go to MCC. We usually get GOOD prices for your donations. Help make a difference in the lives of those struggling around the world through MCC. Thank you!

Everence will hold an informative Medicare webinar on Tuesday, Jan. 18, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, or central.kansas@everence.com.

Bethel College hosts two activities for the **Martin Luther King Jr.** holiday that are free and open to the public, *both in Memorial Hall*: Jan. 17, 7 p.m., program with Jasmyn Elise Story as the featured speaker; Jan. 18, 2 p.m., screening of the Kellogg Foundation's 2022 National Day of Racial Healing event. Sponsors are Bethel College Student Life, the Bethel College Truth, Racial Healing and Transformation (TRHT) Campus Center and the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR). *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

The **Newton Community for Racial Justice** and the [#kansasvolunteercommission](https://www.kansasvolunteercommission.org/) has put together a variety of service opportunities for the Newton Community to take part in on the Martin Luther King Jr. Day holiday on Jan. 17th. MLK Day is an opportunity for communities to participate in a "day on" together. This year's activities include making MCC health kits, writing letters at Offenders Victims Ministry, building a blessing box, indoor painting, and housekeeping/maintenance at New Hope Shelter. Sign-up using this form: <https://forms.gle/WYehvCm2Mnkh8ndL9>

Pastor Derrick will be on leave until February 1. If you have a pastoral care concern, please contact Krista Murray from our Congregation Care Team. Email: kmurray62@gmail.com Cell Phone: (620) 217-9037

	<u>January 16</u>	<u>January 23</u>
Worship leader	Megan Thompson	Audrey Ratzlaff
Speaker	Megan Thompson	Gordon H interviewing Amy Regier
Musician	Ian Gingrich-Gaylord	Krista Murray
Children's time	Kristin Neufeld Epp	Audrey Ratzlaff
Video	Aaron Ratzlaff	Aaron Ratzlaff
Sound	Andy Brown	George Krievins
Care of building	Andy Brown	Horsch family

NCFC contribution receipt: Your 2021 giving report for tax purposes is in your church mailbox. If you have any questions or if you want your receipt mailed to you, contact Brenda.

