

New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.

Lectionary text for Jan 24:

[Jonah 3:1-5, 10](#)

[Psalm 62:5-12](#)

[1 Corinthians 7:29-31](#)

[Mark 1:14-20](#)

Offering for January 11-15:

General: \$ 2875 Sharing fund: \$230 Preschool Fund: \$ 200

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for DOOR's (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) creative adaptation of leadership training programs in the COVID-19 era. Pray for all the young people who have engaged with the Teaching Collective series, which offer a virtual space for discussions centered around race, gender, trauma and healing. DOOR organizes opportunities to experience God in urban settings.

Speaker: Pastor Derrick

Sermon title: Come & See

Scripture: John 1:43-51

Receipt for Taxes: Your 2020 giving report was mailed to your home address this past week. NCFC is grateful your support and gifts are received with gratitude. If you have any questions, contact Rodney or Brenda.



*To our church family,
Thank you for your words of sympathy, your voice of concern, your gesture of caring, and the love you offer. The seasonal flower mixed bouquet of red, white, light green flowers accented by greenery and berries was enjoyed so much at our house. We based Mom's casket spray on it as well, because it seemed so fitting.
Very sincerely, Mona & George*

Sermons: Just a reminder each week the sermon/teaching is posted on the NCFC website at newcreationnewton.com and on the NCFC Facebook page.

Everence will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Join **MCC** for a free webinar: *The Spiritual Cost of Doctrine of Discovery*. Mark Charles, a Navajo activist, speaker, and author will be presenting on *The Spiritual Cost of Doctrine of Discovery*. Along with Soong-Chan Rah, Mark is the author of *Unsettling Truths: The ongoing, dehumanizing legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery*, Intervarsity Press (2019). The free webinar will take place on Thursday, January 21, from 10-11:30 CST. Please register by January 20 at mcc.org/webinar-registration-dod to receive the webinar link.

Join **MCC** for a virtual learning tour of the borderlands between the United States in Mexico, meet partners who work with MCC both internationally and domestically. We will explore issues of migration, land rights and policy and how faith and justice weave together. This is a 5-day virtual tour, January 24-29, 2021, 2-5 pm CST daily, an exploration of how we continue to learn and “travel” in the midst of a pandemic. Please register by the end of the day on Monday, Jan. 18 at

https://mcc_us.formstack.com/.../mcc_registration_form...

The KIPCOR Film Series at Bethel College is serving up a second helping of *Cooked: Survival by Zip Code*, which focuses on the deadly 1995 Chicago heat wave to illustrate how Black, Indigenous and People of Color and low-income citizens suffer the most negative impact from natural disasters. The film is an indictment of U.S. disaster preparedness, and connects extreme weather, extreme disparity (income and other) and extreme racism. Go to kipcor.org, “Film Series,” for a link to watch *Cooked* for free and a link to register for the Feb. 7 virtual discussion; *advance registration is required to participate in the discussion*, which will be held in break-out rooms, with leaders who include Chicagoans who experienced the 1995 heat disaster.

Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day event on Sat., Jan. 30, “*Our Stories, Our Foods*.” Starting at 11 a.m. – food trucks, local producer booths and take-it-home crafts, museum parking lot and grounds; 11 a.m. via Zoom: Glen Ediger, North Newton: stories about Mennonite ethnic foods; 2 p.m. via Zoom: Jenny Masias, Newton: “The Immigrants Who Built Newton: One Spike at a Time”; walking tour to the eight “Stories Along the Trail” sites in North Newton. Please note that face coverings must be worn and distancing guidelines followed on Kauffman Museum and all Bethel College property. To get Zoom links, go to the Kauffman Museum Facebook page or kauffmanmuseum.org

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Kauffman Museum **Kansas Day in a Box** to give families the option of celebrating the day in the safety and comfort of their own home. The box will include games, crafts, recipes, foods, maps, activities and some surprise items to help you enjoy Kansas history and culture. **The order deadline is Weds., Jan. 20; to order, go to** <https://kauffmanmuseum.org/product/kansas-day-craft-kit/> Kansas Day in a Box can be picked up at the museum between Jan. 26-30, or mailed for an additional fee. On Sat., Jan. 30, Ms. Kristin (Kristin Neufeld Epp) from New Creation Preschool in Newton will open Kansas Day in a Box live on Zoom. Details on how to participate will be sent to all who purchase boxes. (*Contains small pieces that may be unsafe for young children; recommended for ages 4-12. Allergens: Contains gluten, sunflower seeds and corn.*)