

## 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. 19 & 26)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship.

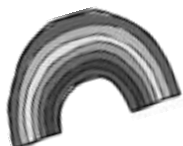
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Jan. 26)

**YOUTH GROUP** is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.

#### NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church  
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## January 19, 2020

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: Asithi: Amen (Sing amen) HWB 64

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

Worship songs:

When Israel was in Egypt's land HWB 164

Lord, listen to your children HWB 353

We shall walk through the valley HWB 412

Offering

Time with children

Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture

Genesis 25:19-34

Teaching

Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Song of response:

Streams will flow in the desert screen

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: *O God, hear us*)

Closing song: Use us Lord as we go

screen

Benediction

**LAST WEEK (January 12):** Attendance: 89  
General Fund: \$1192

**TODAY (January 19):**

**Greeters:** Jeanne H and Evie R  
**Worship leader:** Christy SS  
**Sound system:** Andy B  
**Music:** Gordon H, Ian GG and Aaron R  
**Childcare:** Bonnie N and Galen M  
**Care of the building:** Suter and Schunn-Sebes families

**NEXT WEEK (January 26):**

**Greeters:** Michelle V and Stephany M  
**Worship leader:** Megan T  
**Sound system:** George K  
**Music:** Chuck N and Krista M  
**Childcare:** Clark B and Keria M  
**Children's time:** Looking for a volunteer  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Care of the building:** Barrett-Fox, Ramer and Hurst families  
**Lectionary Text:**

<a href="#">Isaiah 9:1-4</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 27:1, 4-9</a>	<a href="#">1 Corinthians 1:10-18</a>	<a href="#">Matthew 4:12-23</a>
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**NEW CREATION BREAK:** Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

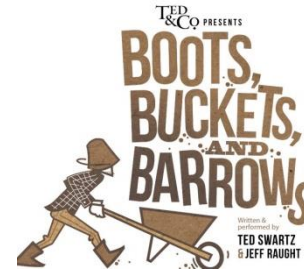
Your 2019 **contribution receipt for tax purposes** is in your church mailbox. If you have any questions see Rodney or Brenda.

**SERMONS on WEBSITE:** Just a reminder each week the sermon/teaching is posted on the NCFC website at [newcreationnewton.com](http://newcreationnewton.com)

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** It is time to update the church directory, please let Brenda know if you would like to be added to the directory or if you have any changes in your contact information by Jan 26<sup>th</sup>.

The **worship serving unit** is interested in learning more about what makes children's time meaningful for our congregation. How do you see this time benefiting our children? Do you see or hear kids sharing what they learned, reflecting on it, or engaging it? If you are a child, what are some positive memories or experiences you have of children's time? If you are an adult, how do you engage children about what they are learning there? What are your own favorite experiences of it? Rebecca B-F is soliciting answers in person, writing, text, or email over the next few weeks, so please share.

## Wider church announcements and prayer requests



**Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and Hesston College** are partnering for a unique fundraising opportunity on January 31. In an event called *Boots, Buckets and Barrows* that is part theater show/part auction to support the ongoing work of MDS, Ted & Co. will present the original play *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fettuccine* which is interrupted two times

to auction off buckets of home-related items. The event will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31 at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S. Main St). Proceeds from this event will benefit both MDS and scholarships for Hesston College students in the Disaster Management Program.

Registration is now open for **Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS)** on February 21-23. This year's conference, in partnership with Everence Financial, is *Living More with More: Redefining the Good Life*, and will focus on stewardship of finances, resources and hospitality. The weekend's content will have interest points for all life stages from high school-age youth to retirement, as well as group-focused content relatable to congregations and other organizations. Go to [hesston.edu/avds](http://hesston.edu/avds) for more information and registration.

Western District Women in Mission in cooperation with Everence Financial will host a two-day conference "**Let's Talk...Women, Money & Faith**" on January 24 and 25 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS. Featured speakers, Teresa Boshart Yoder and Rhoda Blough, from Everence Financial will address money and faith topics for women of all ages and stages of life. Download your registration form at [mennowdc.org/lets-talk-women-money-faith/](http://mennowdc.org/lets-talk-women-money-faith/)

**Kauffman Museum annual Kansas Day:** Sat., Jan. 25, starting at 11:30 a.m.– food trucks in the museum parking lot; 1-4 p.m. – special activities and programs with the theme of "Kansas Symbols," in and around the museum; presentations begin at 1:15 with Jay Price, Ken Rodgers and Lorna Harder. See the Kauffman Museum Facebook page for more information.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK:** Thank God for Stanley W. Green's faithful leadership of MMN since 1993. Pray for guidance and wisdom as a search committee looks for a new executive director to lead, mobilize, and equip the mission agency of Mennonite Church USA in holistic witness to Jesus Christ.

