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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: Give thanks for WDC congregations observing Anabaptism at 500 (the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Anabaptist movement in 1525) through special events and celebrations during the coming year and pray for faithfulness in our commitments to follow Jesus as Anabaptist / Mennonite Christians now and in the future.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the South American celebration of Anabaptism at 500, taking place in Cusco, Peru. Pray that during these five days of worship, learning and fellowship, Anabaptists will experience renewed inspiration to carry their rich spiritual legacy into current contexts.

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January 19, 2025



- Prelude: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name VT 126
- Opening song: How Great Is Our God..... VT 116
- Welcome and announcements
- Meditative music: Bless the Lord, My Soul VT 127
- Singing:
 - In the Beginning VT 270
 - We are People of God's Peace..... VT 797
 - What a Friend We Have in Jesus VT 628
- Offering
- Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp
- Scripture Joshua 4:1-7, 1 Samuel 7:8-12 and Luke 24:13-27
- Sermon Mitch Stutzman
Who We Are; Whose We Are
- Meditative music of response
- Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*
- Sending song: I Love to Tell The Story VT 761
- Benediction Mitch Stutzman

January 12 Contributions: General Fund: \$3447 Sharing Fund: \$30

	<u>January 19</u>	<u>January 26</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Shana G	Megan T
Speaker	Mitch S	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N & Melodie T
Musicians	Ian GG & Aaron R	Bonnie N
Children's time	Kristin NE	Libby B
Audio & video	Rich S & Galen M	Andy B & Aaron R
Childcare	Emily B & Olivia E	Brenda M & Eliza E
Care of building	Megan T and Ian GG	Galen & Becky M

Childcare is provided following Children's Time for children 2nd grade and younger.

Contribution Receipt for Tax Purposes: Your 2024 giving report is in your church mailbox. If you have any questions, contact Brenda.

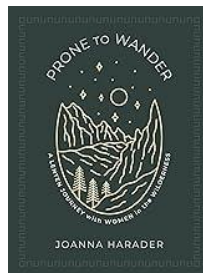
The Craft and Hang Out Group meets TODAY, Jan. 19th. Brenda will be demonstrating Zentangle or feel free to bring another craft.

Pastor Shana invites you to the **Book Club** which meets on January 22 at 6:30 pm. They will discuss pages 1-107 in *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond.

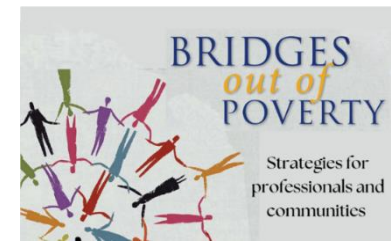
Potluck: Our next breakfast potluck will be January 26 at 9:30. You are invited to bring some food to share and join the fellowship.

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Jan 28. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian Gingrich-Gaylord, Ruth Siebert Meyer or Kristin Neufeld Epp.

Lent begins March 9th and we will us using the book *Prone to Wander: A Lenten Journey with Women in the Wilderness* by Joanna Harader and Michelle Burkholder.



Peace Connections is hosting a Bridges Out of Poverty Training on January 31 and February 7th. This training experience is a great way to invest in your community and expand resources, to help individuals understand the impacts of poverty. This FREE and ENGAGING training will explore the root causes of poverty, increase personal understanding and identify ways to reduce barriers between each other. For more information or to sign up for this two-part training, please visit www.peaceconnections.org



Mennonite Disaster Service: Our January edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, an update on the MDS response to the LA Wildfires, a new job opportunity with MDS, plus all the details for the upcoming MDS 75th Anniversary Celebration. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/40gJGz2>

Only one week left to order **Camp Mennoscah** Hoodies! Click here to order online (<https://forms.gle/QmPwMxrxD8ii9tRH6>) or contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. The camp sign logo will be on the chest. Youth sizes are \$40. Adult sizes S - XL are \$40 and sizes 2XL - 4XL are \$45. Ordering closes January 20. Available ONLY through this online order.

The **Camp Mennoscah** Spring Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat is March 14-16. Registration will open in February. All activities will take place at Main Camp in the dining hall and bunkhouses.

Donating for those impacted by the fires in the Los Angeles area:

Please consider how you, your family and congregation might help in this time of great loss and need.

- To help [Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference](https://bit.ly/3Pumbs) congregations and families, you can contribute to their wildfire fund (no PayPal account required): <https://bit.ly/3Pumbs>

- Support long-term recovery efforts in Southern California by donating to [Mennonite Disaster Service](https://mds.org/donate-usa/) (select "California Wildfires" from the dropdown menu): <https://mds.org/donate-usa/>

Buhler Mennonite Church (220 W Ave B, Buhler) invites you to their annual Chicken Noodle Soup Supper on Wed., Feb. 12. It will again be a carry out meal that needs to be ordered by Friday, Feb. 7, by calling or texting 620-664-7699 with the number of meals ordered. Meals may be picked up on Wednesday, Feb 12 from 4-6pm. Payment is by donation with all proceeds going toward Outreach Meals.

