

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 20 and Jan 27)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided.

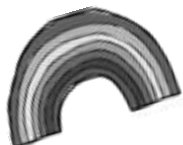
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Jan 27)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
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New Creation Fellowship Church

January 20, 2019

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: If anybody asks you who I am screen

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

Music for meditation

Songs of reflection:

I'm so glad Jesus lifted me screen

Lift every voice and sing HWB 579

Come and be light for our eyes (song of the month) StJ 5

New earth, heavens new HWB 299

Offering

Time with the children: Anne Regier

Scripture: John 2:1-11

Teaching: *The Good Wine*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Celebrating life together: (Response "Oh Lord, hear us")

Praying together

Closing song: Let the words of the Lord Jesus screen

Benediction

LAST WEEK (Jan 13): Attendance: 80
Contributions: \$1244

TODAY (Jan 20):

Greeters: Steve M and Jude O

Worship leader: Anthony H

Sound system: George K

Music: Ruth M, Becky M and Stephany M

Children's time: Anne R

Teaching: Pastor Derrick R

Childcare: Clark O and Edel M

Sunday care of the building: Mays and Neufeld Epp households

NEXT WEEK (Jan 27):

Greeters: Mona K and Edel M

Worship leader: John M

Sound system: Andy B

Music: Vicki L, Bonnie N and Pastor Derrick R

Children's time: Looking for a volunteer

Teaching: Pastor Derrick R

Childcare: Michelle R and Keri M

Sunday care of the building: Houser and Weber households

Lectionary Text:

[Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10](#)

[Psalm 19](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:12-31a](#)

[Luke 4:14-21](#)

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

talked a lot about the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. this past week. We celebrated his birthday with rainbows because he gives us hope and Smarties candy because he was so smart.

Live the Legacy of MLK

stand tall

stay curious

stick up for others

love

speak up

have hope

listen

remember you belong



MULBERRY TREE: It was agreed that it is time to cut down the large mulberry tree by the parking lot. Becker's Tree Service has been contacted and we anticipate the tree will be cut down fairly soon. As discussed at Congregational meeting, there are limited funds budgeted in the Building Maintenance line item. If you would like to give a gift specifically for the tree removal, please write "tree removal" in the memo line on your check and this money will go in the Capital Improvement Maintenance Fund to help pay the costs.

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

MOVIE: Mennonite Church of the Servant, Wichita, is having an Immigration Movie Night on Friday, January 25 at 7 pm. "Separated: Children at the Border - An In-Depth Investigation of How America's Immigration Policies Reached This Point" will be shown. Discussion will follow the presentation.

CAMP MENNOSCAH is searching for and reaching out to those folks 18 and older to be part of our summer leadership family. We're looking for lifeguards, music leaders, crafts leaders, office and media assistants, naturalists, and grounds/maintenance. It will be a summer of fun times, meaningful relationship building, and leadership skills! Apply online at campmennoscah.org under Summer Youth Camps. This is an amazing way to serve and grow in your faith!

MMN YOUTH VENTURE TEAM: Calling everyone ages 15-22, Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to serve this summer? There are spots left to join a 2019 Youth Venture team! See and join in the work God is doing in Indonesia, Peru, Japan, or Benin. Visit www.MennoniteMission.net/SERVE to learn more, or contact Lauren Eash Hershberger at LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net.

PASTOR REVIEW PROCESS: A church-wide email was sent on Jan 11 with the pastor review form attached. Also, there are copies at the back of the sanctuary. You are invited to complete the form and put in Ian, Carmina or Jim's church mail box by Feb 24. There will also be round table discussions on Jan 27 and Feb 10 should you wish to do an oral review.

NEW CREATION BREAK: Come for fellowship with NCFC friends and Pastor Derrick every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

On Jan. 27, the **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** class will begin discussing the book *Plantation Jesus: Race, Faith & a New Way Forward*, one chapter at a time. See Gordon about details.

CONTRIBUTION RECEIPT FOR TAX PURPOSES: Your 2018 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.

The NCFC annual retreat will be October 26-27 at Camp Mennoscah. Please put this date on your calendar.



