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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:** Pray for WDC pastors, chaplains and other credentialed ministers, and give thanks for the important ministries and leadership they offer.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray, with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission and Mennonite Mission Network, for the Mennonite churches in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, which continue to bring the message of God's healing and love to those who were injured and traumatized by the *Kamuina Nsapu* rebellion four years ago.

# New Creation Fellowship Church

January 22, 2023



Sophia

Prelude Music

Gathering song:

O Worship Our God, All Glorious Above.....VT 74

Welcome and Announcements.....Audrey Ratzlaff

Call to Worship .....Screen

Meditative Music.....VT 663

Singing Together:

Wisdom from on High Is Dawning .....VT 238

We Long to Know Her .....VT 44

Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom.....VT 196

Offering

Children's Time..... Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Scripture Reading.....Bonnie Neufeld  
 Proverbs 8:22-36, Common English Bible adapted

Teaching.....Michelle Voth  
*Sophia Christ and the Divine Feminine*

Sharing and Praying..... "O God, hear us"

Sending Song: There's a Wild Hope in the Wind.....VT 828

Benediction.....Michelle Voth

**Contributions Jan 13-16** General Fund: \$169  
 Sharing Fund: \$170 Preschool Fund: \$288.20

	<u>January 22</u>	<u>January 29</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Megan T
Song leader	Vicki L & Krista M	Chuck N & Melodie T
Musicians	Ian GG & Aaron R	Bonnie N & Michelle V
Sound & video	George K & Aaron V	Shawna H & Micah H
Children's time	Rebecca BF	Kristin NE
Speaker	Michelle V	Mitch S
Care of building	Rodney & Carmina S	Evie & Bernard R

**Scripture and theme for Jan 29<sup>th</sup>:** Next Sunday is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday. Mitch will be preaching from 1 Corinthians 3:11.

As a spiritual discipline and act of self-care, Audrey Ratzlaff will be taking Fridays away from work. Thanks for your help with this!

**Ash Wednesday** is February 22. Audrey is seeking input as she plans worship for that day. If you would be interested in attending and have preferences as to format (in-person, Zoom, come-and-go) and/or time of day, please share your comments with Audrey.

**MennoMedia** is commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Anabaptist movement with several projects, including an Anabaptist Community Bible. We are invited to form a Bible study group, which will meet for four sessions, reflect on three assigned passages, and contribute written notes for inclusion in this publication. If you are interested in joining this study and discussion, please contact Audrey Ratzlaff. Meeting times and format will be determined by the group.

The **Jr Youth** will be participating in *Know Jesus* this year from Feb 4-5. This is an overnight fun experience at Hesston College Mennonite Church. Carmina, is the female sponsor. We are needing a male sponsor due to Ben, Shalom's pastor, being out. Please email: [carminasuter@gmail.com](mailto:carminasuter@gmail.com) or text 316-288-9188 if you have interest in helping with this fun experience.

The **Craft and Hang Out Group** will be meeting TODAY, Jan 22 after worship. You are invited to attend.

*"Within each of us - women and men - there is feminine wisdom that we often bury because our culture, systems, and leadership models have long given preference to masculine wisdom. Sophia is the Greek word for wisdom which is creative, intuitive, spiritual, and feminine. I painted this piece, called Sophia Rises, to represent my yearning for more acceptance of feminine wisdom in the way we live, lead, and interact with our earth."*

- Heather Plett -



### **Free Community-Based Narcan Training & Access**

Brought to you by: Communities Organizing to Promote Equity (COPE), Harvey County Health Department and Mirror, Inc.

WHEN: February 9, 2023 (6:30PM-7:30PM)

WHERE: The Porch (724 N. Main St., Newton, KS 67114)

Attendees will learn to:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of overdose
- Distinguish between different types of overdose
- Perform rescue breathing
- Call emergency medical services
- Administer intranasal Naloxone (Narcan)

QUESTIONS? Contact us at (913) 216-4416 or [jhawes@kumc.edu](mailto:jhawes@kumc.edu)

Register online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedfpBwr-RAAdQajzJAEDfutFU-bYvVJ3NaN9zHGSpHHT-1xA/viewform>

**2023 Winter Clothing Drive:** Health Ministries Clinic is partnering with area churches to collect new or gently used cold weather items, for adults and children, such as: stocking hats, ear warmers, gloves, socks, scarves, hand warmer packs, blankets and coats.

**There is collection box in our north entry way.  
Please bring items by Sunday January 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Donations will be distributed free of charge to our neighbors in need. Help our community stay warm this winter!



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