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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: Please pray for members of WDC Church Planting Commission as they express financial needs to match their creative thinking and planning.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the ministry of the Korea Anabaptist Center, in Chuncheon, South Korea. Pray for the staff members as they share Anabaptist-Mennonite resources with those interested in learning about peace theology and restorative justice.

New Creation Fellowship Church
January 26, 2025



Opening song: Take My Life, and Let It Be..... VT 759

Welcome and announcements

Meditative music and lighting the peace lamp

Lift Every Voice and Sing..... VT 611

Somebody Prayed for Me VT 698

Many and Great..... VT 128

Offering

Children's time..... Libby Baumgartner

Scripture Psalm 103:1-12

Sermon Pastor Shana Green
O' Give Thanks

Song of response: Here We Are and We've Been Gathered

Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*

Sending song: Be Our Strength in Times of Troublescreen

Benediction Pastor Shana Green

January 19 Contributions: General Fund: \$1110

	<u>January 26</u>	<u>February 2</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Megan T
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Chuck N & Melodie T	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N	Krista M
Children's time	Libby B	
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron R	Ruth M & Aaron V
Childcare	Brenda M & ?	Norm L & Olivia E
Care of building	Galen & Becky M	Brenda & Kelven M
Communion servers	n/a	Chuck N, Rhonda H, Anthony H & Steve M

Childcare is provided following Children's Time for children 2nd grade and younger. Children will be brought to the sanctuary at 12:00 noon and reunited with their families.

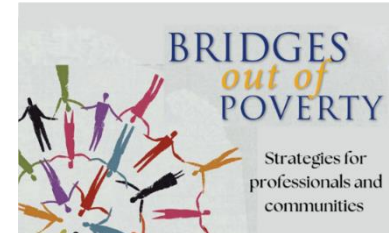
The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Jan 28. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian Gingrich-Gaylord, Ruth Siebert Meyer or Kristin Neufeld Epp.

Check it out! New Creation Fellowship is a church that brings together people from many backgrounds and faith experiences. It is affiliated with Mennonite Church U.S.A. For 50 years we have drawn upon resources and broader fellowship provided by that arm of the much broader community of Mennonite/Anabaptist congregations across the world. You are invited to check out the most recent issue of *Anabaptist World* (Mennonite news, Inspiring stories) from the NCFC Lending Library shelf at the back of the sanctuary. The first 35 pages focus on pieces of history from 500 years of the Anabaptist radical faith movement; the rest of this expanded issue has very brief articles of current happenings worldwide to inform and encourage.



New Creation Preschool: As we hit the halfway point of our school year, we have confirmed we'll have 20 of our current preschoolers return next year, six younger siblings of current preschoolers join us and 16 of our current preschoolers who will graduate to kindergarten. Please pray for Kristin and all volunteers as we begin to discern the schedule for the 25-26 school year. Thank you for supporting this ministry outreach of our church.

Peace Connections is hosting a *Bridges Out of Poverty* Training on January 31st 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



Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale wants Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Campers, Tractors, Farm Machinery and anything of value to be sold at this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. Your donations can be used as a Charitable Tax Donation. Call Jerry Toews, 620 367 8257 for info.

MCC: The Great Winter Warm-Up is back! Spread warmth around the world this winter by helping MCC reach a goal of 7000 comforters by the end of March. You can sponsor, donate one (or more!) comforters, or attend a comforter event to tie in community with others! If you host an event in your home, church or community please let tinascrag@mcc.org know about it (we've got some small gifts for those who host events!). Check mcc.org/great-winter-warm-up for instructions, coloring pages for kids and more!

Bethel College will offer a new course, Introduction to Hymnology, in Spring 2025, taught by Dr. Henry S. Waters, Director of Choral Music and Associate Professor of Music. The course will survey the history of hymns, mostly from the hymnal *Voices Together*, and analyze hymns through many lenses including music theory, poetry and theology. The class will meet weekly on Mondays at 6-7 pm, beginning Monday, Jan 27, in the Chapel of the Administration Building on the Bethel campus. Community members may Audit the course for \$100 (or \$50 for persons age 65+), or enroll for credit at a higher fee. To request the enrollment form, email registrar@bethelks.edu or visit the Registrar's Office in the Administration Building between 8 am -12 pm, or 1-5 pm.

