

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 27)

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

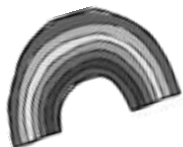
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

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
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
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New Creation Fellowship Church January 27, 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.

Welcome

Opening song: Jesus, stand among us - HWB 25

Introductions and announcements

Music for meditation

Call to worship

Songs of reflection:

We praise thee, O God - HWB 99 vs 1, 2, 4, 5

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

All grown-ups, all children - screen

Jesus, help us live in peace - StJ 52

Offering

Blessing Ministry Teams

Time with the children: George Krievins

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Teaching: *One Body, Many Parts*; Pastor Derrick Ramer

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

Praying together

Closing song: For we are strangers no more - HWB 322

Benediction

LAST WEEK (Jan 13): Attendance: 68
Contributions: General \$1321
Everence Safe Church Grant \$350
Preschool Scholarship \$56
Capital Improvement Tree Removal Fund \$350

TODAY (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
Childcare: Michelle R and Keria M
Sunday care of the building: Houser and Weber households

NEXT WEEK (Feb 3):
Greeters: Marvin P and Zeke R
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Gordon H, Becky M and Michelle V
Children's time: Kristin NE
Teaching: Gordon H
Communion: Galen M, Ruth P, Ann S and Meagan B
Childcare: Ian GG and Callan B
Sunday care of the building: Krievins and Horsch households
Lectionary Text:

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| Malachi 3:1-4 | Psalm 84 Psalm 24:7-10 | Hebrews 2:14-18 | Luke 2:22-40 |
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PASTOR REVIEW PROCESS: You are invited to complete the review form and put in Ian, Carmina or Jim's church mail box by Feb 24. There will also be round table discussions on TODAY 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.

SAVE THE DATE: The NCFC annual retreat will be October 26-27 at Camp Mennoscah.

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 Feb 3, 2019.

Looking for snacks on Super Bowl Sunday? You're in luck! The youth group is selling snacks on February 3 as a fundraiser for their trip to MCUSA convention this summer. Thank you for your support of our youth!

MULBERRY TREE REMOVAL: 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. \$350 was donated last Sunday out of the \$1000 cost. Thank you!

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

MCC SALE: Looking for your donations of old cars, trucks, tractors, mowers, motorcycles, and most ANYTHING of value for the KS MCC Sale April 12 – 13. If you are thinking of buying a new car, consider donating your old car to the MCC Sale. Vehicles do not need to be running. We will pick them up, clean them up, and get them running. Call Jerry Toews 620-367-8257.

The **MCC Comforter Blitz** Committee is urgently seeking a kitchen coordinator and volunteers to prepare and serve lunch during the Blitz (March 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2019). If you are interested or willing, please contact Shirley Jost at (785) 250-7437 or jostshi@cox.net. No sewing skills required!

Social Security and retirement income workshop scheduled for February: Everence® will hold an informative workshop on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6:30 p.m. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

The **Bethel College** interterm class Prison Theater Project presents *Inside Story*, the on-campus version of the collaboration with inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility on Sun., Feb. 3 at 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

MCC welcomes alumni to host reunions at the Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania, in 2020 as we celebrate our 100th anniversary. To see if a reunion is already scheduled for the country where you served or to organize a reunion, contact alumni@mcc.org.

KIPCOR, the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, offers "Building a Trauma-Informed Culture at Work and Beyond," on Thurs., Feb. 7, 6:30-8:30 p.m., KIPCOR office (2515 College Ave., North Newton), with Joyce McEwen Crane, Ph.D., of Friends University. Cost: \$25; come at 6 for snacks and networking. Register at kipcor.org (click the workshop link) or by calling 316-284-5217.

