

New Creation Fellowship Church

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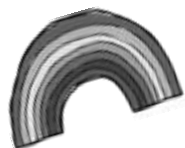
SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (Feb 2, 16, 23)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. (Feb 9)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on 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. (Feb 9 & 23)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.



NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

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

February 2, 2020

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, introductions and announcements

Call to worship

Music for meditation

Songs of reflection:

Joyful is the dark (song of the month) HWB 233

O God, you are my God screen

Teach me kingdom ways HOS 73 or screen

Offering

Time with children Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Scripture Matthew 4:12-23

Teaching: *Counter Empire* Pastor Derrick Ramer

Communion

Celebrating life together by sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns (Response: *O God, hear us*)

Praying together

Closing song: You are the vine screen

Benediction

1-19-20 General Fund: \$926.00
1-26-20 Attendance: 66
1-26-20 General Fund: \$2106.47 Preschool Fund: \$380.38
 Sharing Fund: \$450 Hymnal Fund: \$60

TODAY (February 2):

Greeters: Miles R and Callan B
Worship leader: Anthony H
Sound system: Galen M
Music: Gordon H, Becky M, and Aaron R
Communion servers: Meagan B, John M, Krista M and Rebecca BF
Childcare: Ben M and Kelven M

NEXT WEEK (February 9):

Greeters: Jennifer E and Moe BF
Worship leader: Rebecca BF
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Vicki L, Bonnie N and Pastor Derrick R
Childcare: Steve M and Ian GG
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R
Care of the building: Gingrich-Gaylord/Thompson, Penner and Minder
Lectionary Text:

Isaiah 58:1-9a (9b-12)	Psalm 112:1-9 (10)	1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matthew 5:13-20
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NEW CREATION BREAK: Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

The **worship serving unit** is interested in learning more about what makes children's time meaningful for our congregation. How do you see this time benefiting our children? Do you see or hear kids sharing what they learned, reflecting on it, or engaging it? If you are a child, what are some positive memories or experiences you have of children's time? If you are an adult, how do you engage children about what they are learning there? What are your own favorite experiences of it? Rebecca B-F is soliciting answers in person, writing, text, or email over the next few weeks, so please share.



NEW Hymnals: We are collecting money for the new hymnal coming out this year. We need to have all the money by April 12, 2020. If you are paying for a personal hymnal that you ordered, please note that in your check so that is separate from what the church needs to raise. Thank you for your support.

Super Bowl snacks: The junior high youth group will be selling snacks TODAY, February 2. Thank you for your support of our youth!

Preparing for HVAC Replacement: There will be an *informational* meeting directly after worship this Sunday, February 2, in the room at the back of the basement. This will be to answer any questions you may have as you prepare for next Sunday's congregational meeting. Thank you for your care and prayers in this important decision. -- Miles Reimer, for the HVAC group

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be on February 9 at 9:30 am. The agenda will be the HVAC proposal.

The quarterly meeting of the **ADMINISTRATION TEAM** will be Tue Feb 11 at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Contact Jim W, Clark B or Libby B with questions, concerns or input. All are welcome to attend.

Gluten-free bread is served for communion.

In last week's offering there was a Smithsonian Chronicles Collector's Coin. If this is yours and you want it back, it is on the desk in the church office.

Save the date: Ted & Co will be presenting, *We Own this Now*, on Sunday April 19 at 7:00 pm at University United Methodist Church, Wichita. We will be selling tickets for this event. More details coming later.

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

Everence will host a *Social Security and retirement income planning* workshop, in North Newton on Monday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

The **Bethel College Concert Choir and the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers** will unite for a joint concert, "How Firm a Foundation," on Sunday, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church. Admission to the concert is free. An offering will be taken to benefit MCC.

MCC Great Winter Warm Up: The comforter count right now is a little over 5,500. We are so grateful for your help in reaching our goal to share warmth and love with our brothers and sisters all around the world! If you are looking for another opportunity to make comforters for MCC, save the date for the Comforter Blitz in Yoder, on March 2, 3, and 4th. More information to come!

