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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 congregations supporting immigrants, asylum seekers and refugees, as they seek justice and safety in the face of threat and fear.

Mennonite Mission Network Would you like to help Mennonite youth learn more about their Anabaptist heritage? There are still two weeks to register for MMN's Youth Venture "Anabaptism at 500: Looking Back to See the Future" trip this summer. Pray that the next generation of Mennonite leaders will be shaped by the rich diversity of the global Mennonite church during this once-in-a-lifetime encounter in Germany and Switzerland.

New Creation Fellowship Church
February 2, 2025



- Prelude: Come All You People VT 2
- Opening song: This Is God's Wondrous World VT 180
verses 1 & 2
- Welcome and announcements
- Meditative music and lighting the peace lamp
- Joys Are Flowing like a River..... VT 375
- You Are Holy, You Are Whole..... VT 61
- What Does the Lord Require of You? VT 207
- Offering
- Children's time Audrey Ratzlaff
- Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Jeremiah 20: 7-13
- Sermon Pastor Shana Green
The Weight of the Word
- Communion
- Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*
- Sending song: My Life Flows on HOS 10 / screen
- Benediction

January 26 Contributions: General Fund: \$958.00

	February 2	February 9
Worship leader	Megan T	Megan T
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	All Leadership Teams
Song leader	Vicki L	Krista M
Musicians	Krista M	Ian GG & Aaron R
Children's time	Audrey R	Kristin NE
Audio & video	Ruth M & Aaron V	Rich S & Galen M
Childcare	Norm L & Olivia E	Emily B & Ruby O
Care of building	Brenda & Kelven M	Schrag/Oswald
Communion servers	Chuck N, Rhonda H, Anthony H & Steve M	n/a

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

Communion: We serve open communion and welcome all ages to participate. Gluten free pretzels and grape juice are provided.

The Craft and Hang Out Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. (TODAY, Feb 2 & 16, March 2 & 16) This is a group that is open to all ages. We meet in the basement after worship. Bring your lunch or craft project, if you wish. Or join us for fellowship.

There will be no **Congregational Meeting** in February.

February 9th: All Leadership Teams will guide the worship service with the theme *Getting to Know You* (our history, our present and our future).

Pastor Shana will be out of town Feb 7 -10. If you have any pastoral needs on those days, please contact someone on the Congregational Care Team (Kristin NE, Ruth SM and Ian GG)

Sharing Box: We are so grateful for the recent donations of canned vegetables, soups and beans. Feel free to take some canned goods, if that is helpful or put in items to donate. Let's continue to pray for both the givers and the receivers of the items in the Sharing Box.

There is a member of our community who has an ongoing need for household items (toilet paper, paper towels, toothpaste, cleaning supplies, feminine hygiene products, etc). Please consider bringing those items to the **Household Items Box** at the back of the sanctuary. Donations to the Sharing Fund are welcome as always and will be used if there aren't any items available and there is a need. Please see anyone on the Congregational Care Team with questions: Kristin NE, Ruth SM and Ian GG.

Scholarships: Everence offers post-secondary scholarships. Students, their parents, or a legal guardian must own or be using an Everence product. Eligible high school seniors or current college or technical program students can be chosen to receive one of more than 40 scholarships of \$3,000, \$2,000 or \$1,000. Applications are accepted through Feb. 28 for the coming academic year. Visit everence.com/college-scholarships for more information and to download the application.

Dillons Community Rewards: Did you know that you can sign up to support New Creation Preschool with your Dillons Plus Card? Every time you shop for groceries at Dillons and scan your Plus Shopper's card, New Creation Preschool will automatically earn a rebate.



Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale: Rhonda Horsch is our contact person for the Relief Sale which will be held on April 11 & 12. Once again, we are collecting coins in the big bottle at the back of the sanctuary. Your coins help with MCC food projects! For more information: <https://kansas.mccsale.org/>

Come join the fun at 17th annual **MCC Comforter Blitz** on March 3, 4 and 5 at the Journey Facilities Building behind Charis Community Church, (3605 E. Long View Rd, Haven) near Yoder. Monday 9-5, Tuesday 9-9 and Wednesday 9-4. Note the hours are extended on Tues. No sewing skills are required! Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. Snacks are welcome to share during the workday. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC. Find out more at mcc.org/comforter-blitz or email brociamueller@mcc.org.

Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum with Carmaletta Williams from the Black Archives of Mid-America, Sun., Feb. 9 at 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium. Her program, "Free Did Not Mean Welcome," is sponsored by the Kansas Humanities Speakers Bureau and is in conjunction with Kauffman Museum's "Unlocking the Past" exhibit on immigration.

