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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 that God would nurture faith, wisdom and spiritual growth as members and friends of WDC engage materials in the WDC Resource Library.

Join **Mennonite Mission Network** in praising God for Matthew and Toni Krabill's four years of ministry at the Paris Mennonite Center in France. Pray for them as they move to Ghana this month, where Matthew will supervise research and develop curricula at The Sanneh Institute, and Toni will discern what God is calling her to next.

## **New Creation Fellowship Church** February 4, 2024



Piano prelude: Seek the Peace of the City ..... VT 206  
Opening song: Come, We That Love ..... VT 31  
Welcome and announcements ..... Megan Thompson  
Opening prayer  
Meditative music: Between Darkness and Light ..... VT 808  
Christ Be in Your Senses ..... VT 721  
Tears of Suffering ..... VT 694  
God, Give Me Time ..... VT 144  
Offering  
Children's time ..... Kristin Neufeld Epp  
Scripture ..... 1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Sermon ..... Pastor Shana Green  
*Love in Action*  
Communion  
Sharing and praying together ..... *O God, hear us*  
Sending song: O Healing River ..... VT 706  
Benediction

**Contributions Jan 28:** General Fund: \$2314 Preschool Fund: \$402  
Preschool Tuition Assistance: \$50

	<u>February 4</u>	<u>February 11</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	?
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Chuck N
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N
Musicians	Ian GG & Aaron R	Bonnie N
Children's time	Kristin NE	?
Audio & video	Rich S & Galen M	Ruth M, Andy, Aaron V
A / V runner	Chuck N	John M
Childcare	Olivia E & Kelven M	Emily B & Jair/Carla H
Care of building	Chuck & Bonnie N	?
Communion servers	Rhonda H, Anthony H, Audrey R & Mona K	n/a

The most recent Covid Community Level in Harvey County is "Low". Please follow the "Trust" protocols in our gathering together at church. Masking is optional, there are no restrictions on eating together, fellowship, or coffee, indoors or outdoors. We will trust each other to choose what is needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

**Scripture and Theme for Feb 11:** Chuck Neufeld will be preaching, and his sermon title is *Dance to the tension of a world on the edge!* The scriptures will be Mark 9:2-9; John 17:22-23; Romans 12:1-2.

**Communion:** We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice at communion. Everyone is welcome to take part.

Our **Ash Wednesday Service** will be Wednesday, February 14 at 6:30 pm. You are welcome to join us in the sanctuary or us on Zoom.

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be Feb. 18 at 9:00 am. Pastor Shana will continue leading our discussion on sustainability that we began in January.

We are collecting coins for the **Kansas MCC Sale** in April. Bring your loose change each Sunday and put it in the container at the back of the sanctuary.



**Pastor Shana** will be attending the BIPOC Hope for the Future Conference February 9-11 in Dallas, TX. This annual gathering brings together Black, Indigenous, People of Color (BIPOC) leaders connected to Mennonite Church USA from across the nation. If you have a pastoral need while they are out of town, please contact someone on the Congregational Care Team: Kristin, Audrey or Ian.

**Odds and ends:** Elizabeth E would like to ask the congregation for donations for an art therapy group. She is working with teenagers, and they're creating art representations of their "stories". Elizabeth is looking for "odds and ends". This could be old jewelry, buttons, scraps of paper, scraps of fabric, etc. There is a basket at the back of the sanctuary for donations.

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



**Everence** will hold its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

**MCC Central States annual meeting, Saturday, March 2 at 10 a.m:** You are invited to join the meeting in-person or virtually to hear MCC U.S. Executive Director Ann Graber Hershberger share an MCC update. Please email [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) if you would like the Zoom link to join virtually. Otherwise, join us at MCC Central States, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St in North Newton.

Mark your calendar now for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual **MCC Comforter Blitz, March 4-6** just outside of Yoder. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference! Curious to find out more? Please check [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) or the Kansas MCC Comforter Blitz page on Facebook. The blitz takes place on Monday, March 4 from 9am-5pm, Tuesday, March 5 from 9am-9pm and Wednesday, March 6 from 9am-4pm at the 3605 East Longview Rd. Haven. Questions? Please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org).



