

New Creation Fellowship Church

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PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: During Black History month (February) and throughout the year, pray for WDC congregations and conference leaders in ongoing work toward racial justice and equity.

Mennonite Mission Network: Dave and Rebekka Stutzman, who are jointly serving with MMN and VMissions, have requested that people join German Mennonite congregations in praying for church renewal, during the month of February. Pray with them, as they follow a devotional book compiled for this occasion.

Please join **MCC** in praying for peace and safety for everyone in Ukraine. MCC staff are safe in both countries and are following security protocols. In Ukraine, there are two SALT participants, **Micah Epp from North Newton** and Aaron Ensz from Buhler, please keep them in your prayers.

Offering for January 31-Feb 4

General: \$1005 Preschool Fund: \$ 33.70

Lectionary text for February 13

[Jeremiah 17:5-10](#)

[Psalm 1](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:12-20](#)

[Luke 6:17-26](#)

New Creation Fellowship Church February 6, 2022

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.

Prelude Michelle Voth

Welcome and light the peace lamp Anthony Horsch

Call to worship Anthony Horsch

Meditative music Michelle Voth

Children's time Libby Baumgartner

The Happy Day

Scripture Libby Baumgartner

Luke 5:1-11

Here by the Water Voices Together Hymnal #629

Sermon Pastor Derrick Ramer

The Voice of Absurdity??

Communion Pastor Derrick Ramer

Share reflections, joys, and prayer concerns

Benediction Anthony Horsch



Have you been by the Sharing Box lately? Come by and drop off some donations or pick up what you like. Let us continue to bless the givers and recipients.



Photo: A neighborhood home daycare drops of donations after using our playground.

Camp Mennoscah: Online Registration for the March 18-20 Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat is open! There is only one retreat in spring and only one in fall. Cropping and crafting will happen in the Dining Hall and lodging will be in the Retreat Center. As of Feb. 1, masks are recommended inside per CDC guidelines; guidelines will depend on the state of the pandemic in March. Call 620-297-3290 with questions. [Register at www.campmennoscah.org!](http://www.campmennoscah.org)

Grand opening of **Kauffman Museum's** 125th-anniversary exhibit, "The Magic of Things." Come-and-go, on Sat., Feb. 19, 2:30-4:30 p.m., with remarks by lead curator Reinhild K. Janzen at 3 p.m. *Current Bethel COVID protocols require masking indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

Feb. 13 Congregational Meeting: You can join the Zoom meeting 9:00 am to test consensus on the proposed Mentor Program Guidelines that were emailed to the congregation on Friday. The revised Safe Sanctuary Policy was approved in Dec. 2021 except for the Mentor Program Guidelines. A task force (Ruth Meyer, Krista Murray, Kathy Landis, Carmina Suter and Libby Schrag) is bringing this proposal. Carmina will be leading the discussion.

Feb. 20 Congregational Meeting: Please mark your calendars for a special NCFC Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 20, 8:45-10:00 a.m. This will be a Zoom meeting and a link will be sent out closer to the date. All adults and teens who participate in the church to any degree are invited to join in the virtual meeting. The agenda will be very focused:

- 1) Hear an update of the work of the new land task force, "Land Explorers", since Oct. 2021 and their vision for several stages of land use.
- 2) Present a proposal for sale of a piece of NCFC property.

More details, including the specific proposal for testing of consensus by those present in the meeting, will be provided in the next two weeks.

	February 13
Worship leader	Pastor Derrick Ramer
Speaker	Micah Hurst
Musician	Ian Gingrich-Gaylord
Children's time	Kristin Neufeld Epp

Everence® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, Feb. 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Specifics will include Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

The **WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force** is sponsoring a Zoom book discussion of Jonathan Kuttub's book, *Beyond the Two-State Solution*. This event will take place on Tuesday April 5, 2022 from 7-8 pm CT. The first 20 registrants will receive a free copy of the book. To register email wdc@mennowdc.org or call (316) 283-6300 and provide your name, mailing address, and email address. Specific questions about the event may be referred to Bob Atchison, 785-313-2292 or by e-mail to robertleatchison@gmail.com.

