

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.*

### Lectionary text for Feb 14:

[2 Kings 2:1-12](#)

[Psalm 50:1-6](#)

[2 Corinthians 4:3-6](#)

[Mark 9:2-9](#)

### Offering for February 1 - 5:

General: \$ 1440.00

**Western District Conference:** Pray for members of WDC congregations and communities grieving the death of loved ones during the pandemic.

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for 30 participants who are about half-way through *ENVIADOS*, a 12-week curriculum used to prepare Colombian Mennonite church planters. Three cohort groups are meeting weekly.

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### February 7, 2021

**Speaker:** Eric Martin, Mennonite Mission Network

**Sermon title:** *Seeking Shalom*

**Scripture:** Jeremiah 29:4-7

**Lent at home packets:** We are working on a packet for Lent that will be delivered to your home late next week. If you ordered your own personal copy of *Voices Together*, it will be delivered with your Lent packet.

There will be a Zoom **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday February 14 at 9:00 am. The agenda will be announced later.

**From Worship Serving Unit:** For those participating in worship (children's story, scripture readers, meditative music, worship leaders, sermon givers) please send your videos to Derrick no later than Wednesday evening in order to give him enough time for editing. You are welcome to send them to him earlier as well. Thank you for your willingness to share in our online services.  
- Megan T., Rebecca, Anthony and Derrick

**Everence** will host a *Social Security and retirement income planning* webinar, on Tuesday, Feb. 16 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. This online workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

You are invited to join the virtual **MCC Central States annual meeting** on Saturday, Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. CST The meeting will include a reflection on MCC in pandemic times, details about what COVID-19 has meant for MCC thrift shops and a look at our financial statements. To join the meeting please email [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) and Zoom information will be sent to you.

**FOR SALE:** The Kansas MCC Sale has two Steel Shipping Containers for sale. These make excellent storage buildings that can be moved to your farm or property. They are rodent and moisture proof. They are ALL steel construction with a heavy oak floor capable of handling a fork lift. Size is: 40 ft long by 8 ft wide by 8 1/2 ft tall. Donation of \$2,500 requested which is below current value. They come with heavy timbers to set on. FREE Delivery close to Inman; additional mileage charged outside Inman area. ONLY 2 AVAILABLE. Call Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257

**Verenike Supper:** First Mennonite Church, 427 W. 4th, Halstead, KS will have a drive-through verenike supper on February 20 from 4-7 pm. This year they will offer a reduced menu of verenike, ham gravy and sausage. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go to local Covid-19 relief.

**Youth Venture** is accepting applications for summer 2021! Discover and experience the work that God is doing in the world with a team of other young people, as you serve, learn, worship, and build relationships. Visit [MennoniteMission.net/YouthVenture](https://MennoniteMission.net/YouthVenture) to learn more!

Join the summer staff of **MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP)** program to support home repair projects in Kimball, West Virginia or Harlan, Kentucky. Positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators are now open. Applicants should be at least 19 years old, but the roles are not limited to young adults. For more information and to apply, visit [mcc.org/swap-summer-staff](https://mcc.org/swap-summer-staff) or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 633-4008 or [AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org](mailto:AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org).