

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 16 & 23)

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

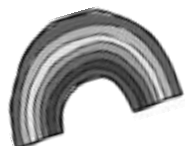
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

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
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
316.217.5650
www.newcreationpreschool.com
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New Creation Fellowship Church

February 9, 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: Come, thou fount HWB 521

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Call to worship

Music for meditation

Songs of reflection:

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

I bind my heart this tide HWB 411

My soul proclaims with wonder HWB 181

Offering

Time with children

Scripture Isaiah 58:1-12

Teaching: *Destroyer, Repairer, & Restorer* Pastor Derrick

Song of response: Be thou my vision HWB 545

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: *O God, hear us*)

Praying together concluding with reading HWB 731

Closing song: For we are strangers no more HWB 322

Benediction

LAST WEEK (February 2): Attendance: 71

General Fund: \$2317.25	Preschool Fund: \$50
Sharing Fund: \$150	Hymnal Fund: \$200
Youth Fundraiser: \$280	Preschool Tuition Assistance: \$60

TODAY (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**Care of the building:** Gingrich-Gaylord/Thompson, Penner and Minder**NEXT WEEK (February 16):****Greeters:** Ruby B and Mara O**Worship leader:** Gordon H**Sound system:** Garth M**Music:** Pastor Derrick R, Ian GG, Michelle V**Children's time:** Kristen NE and Amy R**Teaching:** Chuck N**Childcare:** Dilcia H & Eliza E**Care of the building:** C & B Neufeld, Anne Regier and Hecht families**Lectionary Text:**

Deuteronomy	Psalm 119:1-8	1 Corinthians	Matthew 5:21-37
30:15-20		3:1-9	

NEW CREATION BREAK: Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.**NEW Hymnals:** We are collecting money for the new hymnal coming out this year. If you are paying for a personal hymnal that you ordered, please notate that on your check (\$20.51). Thank you for your support.The **Salvation Army** says "thank you!". We donated 43 pounds of food to the food bank in January. They are now asking for donations of peanut butter and jelly/jam.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.**Worship visuals:** Enjoy the colorful paintings by Andy Brown at the front of the sanctuary. May the images and bright colors add to your experience of worship, and lend some brightness as we experience the next few weeks of Winter leading into Spring. Thank you, Andy.The **youth group** raised \$280 last Sunday selling Super Bowl snacks. Thank you for supporting the Junior High youth group's trip to snow camp.**DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS:** Did you know that you can support New Creation Preschool with your Plus Card when you buy groceries at Dillons?

1. Go to Dillons.com and log in
 2. Go to *My Account* and click on *Community Rewards*
 3. Click on *Select Organization* and search for 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.

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

Heidi Regier Kreider has been reappointed to a second term as Western District Conference Minister: During the fall of 2019 the WDC Executive Board conducted a term review of Heidi's service over the past four and a half years. The feedback gathered from many segments of the Conference and partner institutions was broadly affirmative of Heidi's leadership. Consequently, the WDC Executive Board took action at its November 16, 2019, meeting, voting unanimously to reappoint Heidi to a second five-year term of service as WDC Conference Minister, commencing August 17, 2020. Heidi has accepted the call to a second term. The Executive Board thanks Heidi for her diligent and caring service, and looks forward to her ongoing leadership. – Ray Reimer, Moderator, for the WDC Executive Board

SAVE THE DATE for the Western District Women in Mission Spring Supper at 6 pm on Thursday, March 12 at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton. Our Special Guest Speaker will be Patty Shelly, Professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College. Additional information coming soon!**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.**Everence® Financial** will host a workshop, *Maximizing giving through donor advised funds*, in North Newton on Thursday, Feb. 20. The event will be at 10 a.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about how a donor advised fund works, ways to increase your impact on causes you care about, how to minimize taxes and more. Reserve your spot by contacting Darlene Buller at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or Darlene.buller@everence.com.



Mennonite Central Committee

We've Come This Far by Faith

MCC centennial celebration, Feb. 29 at 7:30 p.m. You're invited to join MCC for an evening of centennial celebration and giving, at the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts at Tabor College in Hillsboro. Bid on silent auction items, grab a reproduction Mennonite Feeding Station sign from our limited supply and join us for a program celebrating MCC's past 100 years, present and future! Find out more at mcc.org/events.

Join an **MCC** learning tour to Palestine and Israel, June 4-14, 2020. This deeply impactful and informative trip is open for 14 people to sign up for. On this trip you will meet Palestinian Christians, hear from Israelis and Palestinians about their current challenges and joys and you will deepen your faith and be empowered to engage in education and advocacy on Palestine and Israel. Visit mcc.org/events to find out more.



Mennonite Mission Network

There's still time to sign up to join the **Mennonite Mission Network Alumni & Friends Service-Learning Tour**. From March 7-14, we will serve alongside our Service Adventure partners in Jackson, and our SOOP partners in Meridian and Mashulaville, MS. AlumniTrip@MennoniteMission.net

Serve, learn and grow with **Youth Venture!** Locations: Spain, Colombia, Arizona, Peru, Nazareth Village, Benin. Age: 15–22; term: 2–3 weeks. The application deadline is April 1. www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve

Join a community. Serve others. Put your faith into action. Apply to serve with **Mennonite Voluntary Service** in places like Chicago; Washington, D.C.; San Francisco; and Alamosa. Age: 20+; term: 1–2 years. Contact LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net.

Service Adventure is a gap year program for young adults ages 17–20 that provides 10 ½ months of learning “on the field.” Take a break from the classroom, test out a vocation, experience self-discovery, all while serving God and living in Christian community. Learn more at www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve.

Calling all retirees, families, and adults 25+! Looking for a flexible service term that allows you to join the work of missional faith communities across North America? Learn more at www.MennoniteMission.net/serve.

Camp Mennoscah Youth Volunteer Weekend is March 13-14! Registration is open and ready for all youth grades 7-12 to join us for a weekend of music, worship, and service. S'mores included! Full scholarships are available as part of the online registration process at

www.campmennoscah.org. Call 620-297-3290 with questions.



Camp Mennoscah's Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction is March 1! Everyone is invited to join us for an afternoon of hymns, fellowship and desserts at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, on March 1 from 4-6pm. Amazing desserts made by camp supporters will be auctioned off to raise funds to renovate our beloved amphitheater used for evening campfires. Bring your singing voices and open wallets!

Camp Mennoscah: Summer camp online registration is open. The BEST discount is for the summer camp registrations received and paid in full by March 1. Go to www.campmennoscah.org and click on Register Online!

Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah on Feb. 28-March 1 and March 6-8! Register online at www.campmennoscah.org! These retreats fill up fast—call 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.



Better understand your financial resources and philanthropy in terms of your goals and your faith for both you and the church at the 2020 **Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS)** conference, February 21-23 at Hesston College. In partnership with

Everence Financial, weekend presentations will focus on understanding your personal history with money and resources, careers, hospitality, finances, generosity, trauma and economic injustice, healthy and wellness and more. Multiple registrants from the same congregation or organization receive a registration discount.

!Explore: Know a high school youth who should explore ministry? !Explore is a great opportunity for 15 to 18-year-olds to try out ministry basics like worship planning, preaching, leading music, visiting people, teaching Sunday School, and doing service with their home congregation, as well as a larger group of like-minded youth. June 30-July 16 these youth will meet at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary for group experiences of experiential learning, asking theological questions, worship, prayer, and service. Each participant receives a stipend. See attached flyer. For more information, contact tsherrill@ambs.edu by the *March 15* application deadline.

