

New Creation Fellowship Church

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PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for health and strength for WDC pastors, chaplains and other ministers as they continue to offer leadership and compassionate care for others in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for the opportunities that MMN's SOOP program offers for learning and service. February is a busy month for SOOP, with participants working in Arizona, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico and Texas. Pray that each participant will be blessed, as they bless others.

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 February 7-11

General: \$3240 Sharing Fund: \$30 Educational Fund: \$180

Lectionary text for February 13

[Genesis 45:3-11, 15](#)

[Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50](#)

[Luke 6:27-38](#)

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February 13, 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 Ian Gingrich-Gaylord

Welcome Pastor Derrick Ramer

Meditative music..... Ian Gingrich-Gaylord

Call to worship..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Scripture Shawna & Jair Hurst
1 Corinthians 3:10-15

Children's time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Sermon..... Micah Hurst

Share reflections, joys, and prayer concerns

Benediction Pastor Derrick Ramer



KIPCOR Film Series, *Citizen Ashe*, on Sun., Feb. 20 at 2 p.m., with audience discussion to follow, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

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.

First Mennonite Church of Halstead will be hosting their annual Verenike Supper on Feb. 26, 2022 from 4-7pm. This will be a drive-thru supper at the church. Verenike, ham gravy, sausage, a pickle, and a cookie will be served. The donation proceeds will benefit Safe Hope, New Hope Shelter, and the Kansas MCC Relief Sale. Safe Hope provides domestic and sexual violence advocacy services to Harvey and surrounding counties. New Hope Shelter serves homeless men, women, and children in Harvey and surrounding counties. The church is located at 427 W 4th St, Halstead, KS.

The **MCC Comforter Blitz** will be held in Yoder at the Journey Mennonite Church on March 7, 8 and 9th, 2022. The event is dependent on the Covid-19 cases and the Reno County Health Department's recommendations. If you would rather tie comforters at home, we have many tops and backs that need to be tied! Please contact Kate at MCC to get the tops, backs, and instructions. The comforters tied at home can be returned by March 31st of 2022 and will be counted in the Comforter Blitz numbers.

Save the dates for the 54th **Kansas MCC relief sale** on April 8 & 9.



A special NCFC **Congregational Meeting** is planned for Sunday, Feb. 20. This Zoom meeting will **begin at 8:45 a.m.**, end by 10:00, and a link will be sent out closer to that date. Mona will lead this meeting and the agenda will be: 1) An update on the work of the new land task force, "Land Explorers", and their vision for several stages of making use of the Pine and Second Street empty lot. 2) Present a proposal for the sale of the current NCFC parking lot off of Pine Street and determine if we can move to testing of consensus. More details have been sent in a separate email to the congregation. Contact the following if you have questions that you would like addressed during the meeting: Mona mkrievins54@gmail.com
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	<u>February 20</u>
Worship leader	?
Speaker	Pastor Derrick Ramer
Musician	Chuck Neufeld
Children's time	Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Roof repair: The church is getting a new flat roof. We had leaks into the old organ room when it rained. Thanks to the Maintenance Serving Unit for coordinating this repair.



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