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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.

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.



**New Creation
Fellowship Church
February 15, 2026**



Opening Song: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee VT 103

Welcome Statement and Announcements

Meditative Music: God, Be the Love VT 43

God Loves All His Many People..... VT 767

What Wondrous Love Is This VT 564

Don't Be Afraid VT 596

Offering: Love the Lord Your God VT 288

Children's Time Elise Czarnowsky

Scripture..... Luke 10:25-37

Sermon Pastor Shana Green

What Is Love?

Time of Reflection

Sharing as Prayer / Lighting Candles..... *O God, hear us*

Sending Song: The Lord Lift You Up..... VT 832

Benediction

Feb 8 Contributions: General Fund: \$3607.22 Preschool Fund: \$39.14

	<u>Feb 15</u>	<u>Feb 22</u>
Worship leader	Elizabeth E	Audrey R
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Vicki L
Musicians	Rhonda H	Krista M
Children's time	Elise C	Libby B
Audio & video	Galen M & Andy B	Rich S & Aaron R
Childcare	Eliza E & Olivia E	Brenda M & Ruby O
Care of building	Dan S and family	Oswald/Schrag family

The Craft and Hang Out Group meets TODAY after worship in the basement. All ages welcome!

Ash Wednesday Service: We will mark the beginning of the season of lent with an Ash Wednesday service on February 18 at 6:30 p.m on Zoom or in the sanctuary. This will be a simple service including scripture, music, reflection and the opportunity to receive the sign of ashes on your forehead or on the back of your hand. The theme of the service will be the beauty and the frailty of being human as we move into the season of lent which celebrates God's embrace of human frailty in Jesus, revealing the beauty of life that is everlasting.

V-3PO: People who identify as women, as well as girls, 12 years and older are invited to a V-3PO gathering on **February 21st** from 4-7 at 511 West 11th, Newton. If at all possible, please RSVP to 316-217-1129 by TODAY, February 15th, or just show up. V-3PO is the short version of Vinyl, Puzzles, Pie, Popcorn and O..something. Bring vinyl and a beverage of your choice. Water and sparkling water will be available.

The 4th Sunday of the month **breakfast potluck** will be Feb 22 at 9:30 am Everyone is invited to come!

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Feb 24. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J.

Bring your **coins for the MCC Kansas Relief Sale** and find a child to put them in the big jug at the back of the sanctuary. All types of coins wanted!

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. We recently received a check for \$39.14. This money goes into the Preschool Fund for special purchases.

The **Everence Sharing Fund** provided \$3000 in matching funds to support preschool tuition assistance in 2025. Brenda M serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact her if you have questions.

Camp Mennoscah: Online Registration for the 2026 Summer Youth Camps is open. The theme for the summer is "In the Wilderness." Through the new, strange and unknown of "wilderness," we will discover the sacred within each person and all creation and meet God there. Summer Youth Camps are for youth in grades 3-12 (Fall 2026). Register at <https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com/>

Camp Mennoscah is interested in talking to those with thoughts on camp operations about serving on the Board of Directors. And don't let your lack of experience or knowledge stop you! Diversity of thought is crucial as we work to strengthen camp governance, which means including those with concerns as well as praise, and outside opinions as well as insider knowledge. If you care about Camp Mennoscah at all - or want to - nothing will change if your ideas aren't in the Board room where decisions are made. Text "BOARD" to 620.755.2583 for additional information.

Lenten Book Study! Mennonite Church of the Servant invites anyone interested to join us for a Lenten book study on zoom every Wednesday in March at 7pm. We will be exploring the timely book, *Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear* by Scott Bader-Saye (2020 edition). Please email Lynn Schlosser at lschlosser@yahoo.com, if you would like to receive the zoom link for these sessions.

Staley Lectures at Bethel College featuring Jamie Pitts, Professor of Anabaptist Studies at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, will present a pair of lectures inspired by Matthew's Gospel and Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Cost of Discipleship*: Sunday, February 22, 7pm, Ad Building Chapel, "Becoming a 'Front Light' for Justice? Mennonite Positions on Social Transformation" Monday, February 23, 11am (Convocation), Krehbiel Auditorium, "Would Jesus Kill Hitler?" The public is warmly invited to attend.

