

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.

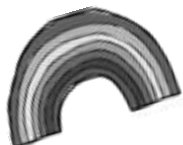
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Feb 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
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New Creation Fellowship Church

February 16, 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: Open your mind and sing screen

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship HWB 670

Worship songs:

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

God of the Bible StJ 27

Be still StJ 75

Offering

Scripture 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Children's story Kristin and Amy

Sermon: *How we are who we are matters*, Chuck Neufeld

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: *O God, hear us*)

Closing song: You shall go out with joy HWB 427

LAST WEEK (February 9): Attendance: 72
General Fund: \$1188
Hymnal Fund: \$230 HVAC Fund: \$10,000

TODAY (February 16):
Greeters: Ruby B and Mara O
Worship leader: Gordon H
Sound system: Garth M
Music: Vicki L, Becky M and Michelle V
Childcare: Dilcia H and Eliza E
Care of the building: C & B Neufeld, Anne Regier and Hecht families

NEXT WEEK (February 23):
Greeters: Steve M and Luke H
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Andy B
Music: Pastor Derrick R, Rhonda H and Aaron R
Children's time: Audrey R
Teaching time: Woven - Bethel College women's vocal group
Childcare: Michelle R and Brenda M
Care of the building: Ratlaff and Oswald/Schrag families
Lectionary Text:

Exodus 24:12-18	Psalm 2 Psalm 99	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matthew 17:1-9
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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!

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 **ADMINISTRATION TEAM** meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday February 25 at 6:30 pm in the church basement. Contact Jim W, Clark B or Libby B with questions, concerns or input. Everyone is welcome to attend.



You are invited to attend our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 7:00 pm.

Are you smarter than a middle schooler? Come out for **Junior High Youth Group's Trivia Night** to find out! Teams of junior high students will compete against others--and against any adult team that wants to join in the fun! We'll have some questions that really challenge you and others that make you laugh. No need to RSVP, but be sure to arrive on time since the game starts at 7 pm sharp and victory will be declared--and awesome prizes awarded--by 8 pm. The Youth Group meets at Shalom Mennonite Church on 1st Street.

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

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.

First Mennonite Church, 427 W 4th in Halstead, invites everyone to their annual verenike supper on Saturday, February 29 from 4:30-7 pm. Cost is by donation, proceeds go to church service trips and service projects.

The Youth Ministry Committee of Western District and South Central conferences presents... **Youth Lead Now**, a one-day workshop designed for high school youth to enrich their leadership skills and deepen faith. Date: February 29, 2020 from 9am to 4pm
Location: Faith Mennonite Church, Newton
Registration Fee: \$50 (scholarships available upon request). Register through the link: <https://forms.gle/fWQ2BVjybMVtzKsC8>

Refresh and Renew at Camp Mennoscah's Retirees Retreat, April 20-22! Retirees of all ages are invited to enjoy sessions on a variety of topics, partake in coffee breaks and community, and join together in song and Bible study. Request a registration form at 620-297-3290!

2020 MCC Centennial Bike Ride, August 9 - 14 based in Albany Oregon. Registration: <https://www.oregonfestivalforworldrelief.com/bike-2020.html>.

MCC's SALT (Serving and Learning Together) program is a year-long, cross cultural service experience for Christian young adults. The deadline for registration is fast approaching, take a look at the program descriptions available at mcc.org/salt and prayerfully consider if a year of service through the SALT program is right for you! If you have questions please contact Abby Endashaw, Young Adult Programs Coordinator at MCC Central States abbyendashaw@mcc.org.

