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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.

PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC youth and leaders who will participate in the Know Jesus conference next weekend at Hesston College, as they learn about their Anabaptist roots and grow in their relationship with Jesus through worship, service and activities together.

Join **Mennonite Mission Network** in praising God for the 70 years of ministry of the Fellowship of Mennonite Churches in Taiwan. Pray for the continuing outreach of the church's agencies in Hualien: the Mennonite Christian Hospital; the New Dawn Educare Center, which serves people with special challenges; and the Good Shepherd Center for abused women, those sold into prostitution, and children from dysfunctional families.

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February 16, 2025



Prelude Music

Opening Song: Let Us Build a House VT 36

Welcome and Announcements

Invocation and Lighting the Peace Lamp

Meditative Music: Elegy Nobuyuki Tsujii

Singing

Jesus Christ is Waiting..... VT 287

My Soul Cries Out..... VT 412

You Are All We Have VT 701

Offering: Love the Lord Your God..... VT 288

Children's Time..... Libby Baumgartner

Scripture Luke 6:17-26

Sermon Pastor Shana Green
Blessed Beyond the Binary

Sharing and Praying Together *O God, hear us*

Sending song: Blessed Are You VT 290

Benediction

February 9 Contributions: General Fund: \$4408 Sharing Fund: \$30

	<u>February 16</u>	<u>February 23</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Kristin NE leading Intergenerational Service
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N	Rhonda H & Michelle V
Children's time	Libby B	Kristin NE
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron R	Ruth M & Aaron V
Childcare	Brenda M & Olivia E	No childcare
Care of building	Ratzlaff family	

Childcare is provided following Children's Time for children 2nd grade and younger. Children and childcare providers will return to the sanctuary at 12:00 noon and reunite with their families.

The Craft and Hang Out Group meets TODAY, Feb 16th in the basement after worship. All ages welcome! Bring your lunch or craft project. Come for the great conversations!

Next Sunday, Feb 23, Kristin will guide us through an **Intergenerational Worship Service** focusing on The Parable of the Mustard Seed – Matthew 13:31-32. You can look forward to all ages friendly storytelling and activity stations set up in the sanctuary...one for each of the five senses! This service is geared towards the inclusion of all ages and childcare will not be provided.

Our next **Breakfast Potluck** will be on Sunday February 23 at 9:30 am.

The next **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Feb 25. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact, Ian GG, Ruth SM or Kristin NE.

Pastor Shana invites you to the Zoom **Book Club** which meets on Feb. 26 at 6:30 pm. They will discuss pages 111-203 in *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* by Matthew Desmond. You are welcome to join even if you haven't read the book or haven't attended the previous session.



