

New Creation Fellowship Church

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PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, and for all congregational leaders and ministry candidates as they seek the Holy Spirit's guidance.

Mennonite Mission Network: Deb Byler, who is serving with MMN, and the women leaders of the Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala have resumed their ministries after more than a year of COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for their safety in travel, spirit-inspired teaching and healing from traumas that many of the women have experienced.

Offering for February 14-18

General: \$1140

Lectionary text for February 27

[Exodus 34:29-35](#) [Psalm 99](#) [2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2](#) [Luke 9:28-36](#)

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February 20, 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 Chuck Neufeld

Welcome and light the peace lamp Anthony Horsch

Call to worship..... Anthony Horsch

Meditative music..... Chuck Neufeld

Children's time..... Rebecca Barrett-Fox

As the Deer Pants for the Water..... Video

Healer of Our Every Ill Video
Voices Together #644

New Earth, Heavens New Video
Voices Together #377

Scripture Audrey Ratzlaff
Luke 6:27-38

Sermon..... Pastor Derrick Ramer
An Absurd Teaching

Share reflections, joys, and prayer concerns

Light candles and benediction



Dear NCF Family,
 I am grateful once again to be surrounded by your prayers and your concern. Believe me, it is so comforting to feel that support. The flowers you sent were so pretty - they perked me up, too. I'm grateful. – Jeanne

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. 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:
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	<u>February 27</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Derrick Ramer
Speaker	Chuck Neufeld
Musician	Lori Dreier
Children's time	Kristin Neufeld Epp



There will be an **Ash Wednesday** Service on March 2. This will be a self-guided experiential service with several stations to guide your reflection. Pastor Derrick will be there to administer the ashes. This will be outside under the pavilion, weather permitting. Feel free to come anytime between 4-6 pm.

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.

