

New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.

Lectionary text for Feb 28:

[Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16](#)

[Psalm 22:23-31](#)

[Romans 4:13-25](#)

[Mark 8:31-38](#)
[Mark 9:2-9](#)

Offering for February 15-19:

General: \$1040 Sharing Fund: \$500



Dear NCF Family,
Mona and I are so grateful for the lovely flower bouquet you sent us on the occasion of dad's passing, but even more blessed by your prayers and support through his illness and our time of caregiving. You have been the rock that upholds and sustained us.
Mona and George

New Creation Fellowship Church 1st Sunday of Lent February 21, 2021



Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *Again & Again, God meets us.*

Scripture: Mark 1:9-15

The **Everence Sharing Fund** provided \$6000 in matching funds to support special needs in our church last year. Clark Oswald serves as the Everence advocate for our congregation. Please contact him for more information. Due to the pandemic last year, Everence doubled the church's sharing fund amount from \$3000 to \$6000. If you have a minute, and are willing, I would encourage people to send an email of gratitude to Everence through our Stewardship Consultant Mitch Stutzman. He can be emailed at mitch.stutzman@everence.com

Registration is open for **Summer Youth Camps at Camp Mennoscah!** Spaces are limited; we will make more spaces available as possible on a first-registered basis. The waitlist is your friend! [Register online here.](#)

The **2021 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** to be held July 2 and 3. One of the most popular booths at the KMRS is "Plants and Things". This is the place many people purchase a variety of things for your gardens (flowers, shrubs, tomato plants, cabbage starts, melon seedlings, etc.) Because July is a bit late to be thinking about purchasing plants and starting or adding to a garden, the "Plants and Things" booth will be open on April 10 at the MCC Building in North Newton. We wanted you to know that we will be accepting the plants that you wish to bring to the sale. So please start the seeds that will become a part of your contribution to MCC and the sale event. Details will follow, but we want to encourage you to start those plants to donate. For more information, please contact Kristi Unruh at 620-345-6867 or kdunruh97@gmail.com or Jim Robb at 620-747-0186 or at jimandbeatyrobb@gmail.com.

Online Book Study for Parents: The WDC Resource Library is hosting an online discussion (via FaceBook) of *Upside Down Living: Parenting* by Katherine & Peter Goerzen. Weekly videos and questions for reflection will be posted from Feb. 17-April 7--go at your own pace. Email the library for information on joining the FaceBook group at crlib@mennowdc.org.

MCC Comforter Blitz: At Home update: We are half-way through the blitz and have received 193 completed comforters. The goal is to receive 300 completed comforters at MCC in North Newton by the end of March! All the details and information on getting comforter making supplies from MCC are at mcc.org/blitz-at-home. Share pictures of your work on the [MCC Comforter Blitz](#) Facebook page. Contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.804.8432 with questions. Need batting? Contact Charlotte's Sew Natural for their special MCC batting price at 316.284.2547. And THANK YOU to everyone working to create beautiful comforters for MCC!

MCC Webinar: International service worker: Are you ready to step out and into service? To gain new skills and experiences while working for relief, development and peace in the name of Christ? Join MCC on February 25, 7:00 p.m. CST a 30-minute information session to learn about MCC's long-term service opportunities in relief, development and peace work. This webinar will include a short presentation and time for Q&A. Register today! More information can be found at <https://mcc.org/mcc-me-webinar-series-service-opportunities>.

Join **Mennonite Mission Network** on February 23 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern time to hear about Mennonite Mission Network's service programs! Drop in and learn about Service Adventure, Youth Venture, Mennonite Voluntary Service, SOOP, and international service opportunities. Find the program that works for you! Contact EricFM@MMNWorld.net to register!

Mennonite Voluntary Service is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 service term. Serve, learn and grow in faith through intentional community! Visit MennoniteMission.net/MVS to learn more!

Youth Venture: Use your gifts and skills in teaching, music, drama, sports, and art will be well utilized and welcomed, as will your ability to simply play and be present to the children on the Youth Venture trip to La Casa Grande in Benin this summer! Visit MennoniteMission.net/YouthVenture for more information.

SOOP (Service Opportunities with our Partners) is accepting applications! Use your gifts and skills to work alongside others in a network of ministries across the church. This program is flexibly designed for retirees, families and adults over 25. Visit MennoniteMission.net/SOOP to learn more!