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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](http://newcreationnewton.com) and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.



*The  
 Season  
 of  
 Lent*



**New Creation  
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 February 22, 2026**

Prelude

Opening Song: Just As I Am ..... VT 560

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music: When We Must Bear Persistent Pain VT 735

Prayer of the Season ..... Screen

Songs of Reflection:

When We Must Bear Persistent Pain ..... VT 735

Fill Us With Your Feast..... VT 309

Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God ..... VT 653

Prayer

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

Children's Time ..... Libby B

Scripture.....John 11:38-48

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana Green  
*The Limits of Certainty*

Moment of Reflection

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us*

Breath Prayers ..... Screen

Sending Song: Changes ..... Screen

Benediction

**Feb 15 Contributions:** General Fund: \$1342.00

	<u>Feb 22</u>	<u>March 1</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Megan T
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Krista M
Musicians	Krista M	Rhonda H
Children's time	Libby B	
Audio & video	Rich S & Aaron R	Ruth SM & Aaron V
Childcare	Brenda M & Ruby O	Kelven M & Olivia E
Care of building	Oswald/Schrag family	Dan S and family
Communion servers	n/a	Andy B, Audrey R, ? and ?

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**. Children might find it enjoyable to put the coins in the big jug at the back of the sanctuary. All types of coins wanted!

**Worship Serving Unit** is looking for volunteers to share on Sun., March 15, the fourth Sunday of Lent. The week's theme is "Connected" — with thoughts about how people are connected through their suffering, through their advocacy with one another for change, through the power of Christ to heal, and in community. If you have questions or might be interested in sharing, please speak with Audrey Ratzlaff.

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be on April 12 at 9:00 (No meeting in March). We will review the NCFC Traditions Document.

The unseasonable weather has been a blessing at **Camp Mennoscah**, as those who participated in a workday on Monday the 16th were able to build forms and lay out rebar in preparation for two exterior concrete pads that were poured the following day. We thank those who joined us for that work, and those who support these efforts financially through their \$20 monthly recurring gift using the "Donate here" button at [www.CampMennoscah.org](http://www.CampMennoscah.org).

**Mennonite Disaster Service:** Our February edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King reflects on the early days of MDS, find out where to listen to MDS podcasts and Johann Zimmerman shares reflections and observations while surveying for a bridge project. We also share information on how you can join the Annual Celebration online Feb 27 and 28. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/40eP7yL>



**Disaster response resource:**

Western District Conference is sharing with our congregations this announcement of an upcoming webinar series to help faith and community leaders address needs

emerging from disasters and other crises. The Office of Connectional Ministries (Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church), in cooperation with Crisis Care Ministries, is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2026 Disaster Emotional and Spiritual Care Academy.

Six weeks of live, free webinars will offer pragmatic and informative sessions to help faith and community leaders address needs emerging from disasters and other crises. Webinars are scheduled for Tuesdays, March 24 through April 28, 2026, 10:00 am - 11:30 AM Central time and are appropriate for all levels of experience and expertise. [Click here to register](#)

One registration for all sessions: When you submit this registration, you are registering to receive webinar links and reminder emails for all webinars in this series. Attend as many you are available. For details and more information about webinars, go to the [Webinar Hub](#) at [crisiscareministries.net](http://crisiscareministries.net).

Schedule at a glance, 10 AM - 11:30 AM Central (US and Canada):

- March 24, 2026 - "Calm in Crisis"
- March 31, 2026 - "Talk Saves Lives" (suicide prevention)
- April 7, 2026 - "Responding with Care: A Trauma-Informed Approach to Disaster Response for Diverse Communities"
- April 14, 2026 - "Risk and Protective Factors"
- April 21, 2026 - "Tools for Building Resilience"
- April 28, 2026 - "Emotional & Spiritual Care in Human-Caused Disasters"

