

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 23)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship.

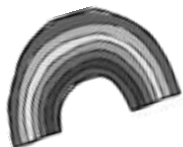
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

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
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New Creation Fellowship Church February 23, 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: Come, let us all unite to sing HWB 12
Introductions and announcements
Meditative music
Call to worship HWB 753
Songs:
There's a wideness in God's mercy HWB 145
Joyful is dark (song of the month) HWB 233
And I will raise you up HWB 596
Offering
Children's story Audrey Ratzlaff
Scripture Psalm 100
Time in music: Woven (Bethel College vocal ensemble)
Oh, The Savior's Comin'!
The Lily of The Valley
Lift Thine Eyes
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Down By The Riverside
Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns
(Response: *O God, hear us*)
Closing song: Woven Pure Imagination
Benediction Pastor Derrick Ramer

LAST WEEK (February 16): Attendance: 60
General Fund: \$580

TODAY (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
Childcare: Michelle R and Kelven M
Care of the building: Ratzlaff, Lichti and Koons families

NEXT WEEK (March 1):

Greeters: Ben M and Kelven M
Worship leader: Audrey R
Sound system: George K
Music: Vicki L, Krista M and Michelle V
Children's time: Amy R
Teaching time: Pastor Derrick R
Childcare: Amy R and Callan B
Communion servers: Galen M, Zeke R, Anne R and Andy B
Care of the building: Oswald/Schrag and Neufeld Epp families
Lectionary Text:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-	Psalm 32	Romans 5:12-19	Matthew 4:1-11
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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. Please notate on your check if you are paying for your personal hymnal (\$20.51).

The **ADMINISTRATION TEAM** meeting will be Tuesday Feb. 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 the **Ash Wednesday** service on Wed., Feb. 26 at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary.

The next **Congregational meeting** will be held on Sun. March 8 at 9:00 am. The HVAC group would like to bring a proposal for follow up consensus's testing and vote if needed.

CAMP MENNOSCAH: If youth are interested in attending summer camp, the church will pay 1/2 the camp fee. If a family is not able to contribute the other 1/2 of the fee, then a sharing fund request can be submitted. See Aaron R if you have questions. Register at campmennoscah.org. Youth can receive the best discount by registering by **March 1**.

Elevator: Our elevator is out of commission for the foreseeable future. The Maintenance Serving Unit will begin gathering some preliminary information to bring to the congregation as we consider our options. We regret any inconvenience this may provide.

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

Camp Mennoscah's Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction: Everyone is invited to join us for an afternoon of hymns, fellowship and desserts at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, on March 1 from 4-6 pm. Amazing desserts made by camp supporters will be auctioned off to raise funds to renovate our beloved amphitheater used for evening campfires.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen staff for many of our summer youth camp weeks! No great skills needed, just your basic knowledge of which end of the knife is sharp and how to use a hot pad. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org! Parents can receive a full camper discount for a full camp week--but you don't need to be a parent to volunteer!

Hesston College Music and Theatre will present six performances of the musical *Tuck Everlasting* in the Keim Center Black Box Theater. Show times are 7 p.m. March 4 to 7, with an extra 2 p.m. show on March 7, as well as a 2 p.m. showing on March 8. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students. Seating is limited so advanced ticket purchase is encouraged at hesston.edu/bookstore or by calling 620-327-8105. *Tuck Everlasting* is family-friendly and rated G, but due to length is recommended for ages 7 and up.

Caring for Climate: Beyond Denial and Despair: WDC will host a gathering at the WDC conference room (2517 North Main in North Newton) to watch this upcoming webinar sponsored by Mennonite Creation Care Network on Thursday, February 27 at 6:30 pm followed by conversation together. <http://mennoniteusa.org/climatejustice/webinar/> (You can also register to watch this webinar on your own, or receive a link to a recording).

We Own This Now, a Ted and Company play, looks at love of the land, loss of land, and what it means to "own" something. What if the land you love was stolen? This question and many more address how the Doctrine of Discovery justified the theft of land and oppression of Indigenous Peoples and still has harmful implications for today. This show benefits the Kanza Heritage Society. April 19, 7 pm, University United Methodist Church, 2220 N Yale Ave, Wichita - sponsored by Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church and Mennonite Church of the Servant, WDC, and others. Tickets: Adults \$20 donation (or pay what you can), Students \$10 donation (or pay what you can), Indigenous people attend at no cost. Tickets are available in the office.

