

## 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 24)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided.

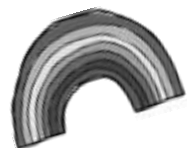
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Feb 24)

**YOUTH GROUP** is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

#### NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church  
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher  
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## February 24, 2019

*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: Yonder come day - SJ 115

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music



Songs:

Be a sower - screen

Oh, have you not heard - HWB 606

Long is our winter - screen

My latest sun is sinking fast - SJ 111

Offering

Scripture: Luke 6:27-38

Children's time: John Murray

Teaching: *Living on the edge - acting from the center;*  
Chuck Neufeld

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns  
(Response: *O Lord, hear us*)

Sending song: Love will guide us - screen  
Benediction

**LAST WEEK (Feb 17): Attendance:** 79  
**Contributions:** General \$1141

**TODAY (Feb 24):**  
**Greeters:** Clark O and Stephany M  
**Worship leader:** Megan T  
**Sound system:** George K  
**Music:** Vicki L, Ian GG, Aaron R  
**Childcare:** Clark B and Eliza E  
**Care of building:** C & B Neufeld and Oswald/Schrag families

**NEXT WEEK (March 3):**  
**Greeters:** Michelle V and Jude O  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Sound system:** Andy B  
**Music:** Chuck N and Bonnie N  
**Children's time:** Kristin NE  
**Teaching:** Glen Guyton, Executive Director Mennonite Church USA  
**Communion:** Mona K, Melissa K, Andy B and Ruth M  
**Childcare:** Steve M and Edel M  
**Sunday care of the building:** Lichti, Koons and Entz families  
**Lectionary Text:**

[Exodus 34:29-35](#)

[Psalm 99](#)

[2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2](#)

[Luke 9:28-36,](#)

**NCFC BREAK:** You are welcome to the 10:00 am break at the Newton Donut Shop (by Papa John's) with Pastor Derrick Tuesday.

**BABY NEWS:** Many of the NCFC youth know Ben Woodward-Breckbill from his ministry with the youth groups at Shalom. So, we wanted to let you know that Ben & Laurel had their baby! Auden Elisabet was born Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. We rejoice and give thanks for the birth of Auden. Your prayers are invited for Laurel, Ben, Auden, and Charlotte as they adjust to life together.

At **NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL**, the letter of the week was Q. We talked about a doll named Queen Quartence who is a strong, kind and competent leader of Q-ville. She loves quarters, quackers, quality silk and q-tips.

**PASTOR REVIEW PROCESS:** Please complete your Pastoral Review form and put in Ian, Carmina or Jim's church mail box by Feb 28.

Please join us next Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. **GLEN GUYTON**, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA, will be sharing the sermon.

There will be an **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** on Wednesday March 6 at 7:00 pm. As Christ's followers, we are invited to embark on a 40-day Lenten journey into this darker season as a way of preparing for the contrasting resurrection light of Easter.

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be on Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. The agenda and more details will be coming later from the Administration Team.

## Wider church announcements

**Retirement workshop:** Everence® will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, March 2; from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800, (877) 467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**MCC RUN FOR RELIEF:** Join in the fun and help those in need – be a part of the 2019 Run for Relief on April 13 at Rice Park in Hutchinson. Registration forms are located at the back of the sanctuary.

**CAMP MENNOSCAH** will be holding the annual Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction at Bethel College Mennonite Church on February 24 from 4-6pm. We'll be celebrating and raising funds for our summer staff who provide mentoring relationships and faith formation, which is what camp is all about! One set of hymns will be "bluegrass" and led by (former) summer staff!

**CAMP MENNOSCAH'S** best registration discount ends March 1! Register online now for Summer Youth Camps at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)! This discount is \$20 off camp fees when you register and pay in full. Call 620-297-3290. There are brochures at the back of the sanctuary.

The **YOUTH VOLUNTEER WEEKEND** at Camp Mennoscah is March 15-16 and youth in grades 7-12 are heartily welcomed. There will be singing, worship, s'mores, service projects, and likely some silliness. Parents and sponsors do not need to attend. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) in Summer Youth Camps or call [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for assistance. Full scholarships are available.

Join the immersion experience with immigrants, **LOVE CROSSES BORDERS** to find out. July 28-Aug. 3, Mennonite Men will journey to Georgia and connect with Casa Alternativa, a hospitality house for first-wave immigrant neighbors, mostly from Guatemala. You will hear testimonies; visit the national Memorial for Peace and Justice, hike Pine Mountain Trail and much more. For more information, see flyer and info/registration sheet at the back of the sanctuary.

The **SAND CREEK COMMUNITY GARDEN** (just north of the Bethel College campus) has a few plots available for rent for the 2019 season. Email [communitygarden@bethelks.edu](mailto:communitygarden@bethelks.edu) for more information.

