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PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission, as they implement a new strategic plan to engage our whole conference in initiatives for church planting, revitalizing congregations, and fostering relationships with emerging Anabaptist/Mennonite groups

Mennonite Mission Network with more than a dozen partners, realized a long-held dream in 2021 — to make Anabaptist theological resources available in the French language. Praise God for the launch of this program with free monthly online webinars offered by *le Centre de Formation á la Justice et á la Paix* (Justice and Peace Training Center), and pray for its continued development.

Offering for February 21-25

General: \$3350

Lectionary text for March 6

Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
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February 27, 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 Lori Dreier

Welcome Pastor Derrick Ramer

Meditative music..... Lori Dreier

Call to worship..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Children's time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture Vicki Lichti

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon..... Chuck Neufeld

TRANSFIGURATION — meant not to confuse, but to confirm!

Share your reflections, joys, and prayer concerns

Benediction..... Pastor Derrick Ramer



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.

Mennonite Central Committee: Please continue to pray for peace and safety in Ukraine. MCC is evaluating the situation and giving support to staff and partners as the situation allows. All international MCC staff have been evacuated from Ukraine including two SALT participants from Kansas. Aaron Ensz from Buhler has returned to the U.S. and Micah Epp from North Newton has relocated outside of Ukraine. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as well.



From Heidi Regier Kreider, WDC Conference Minister:

As the crisis in Ukraine deepens following the invasion by Russian military forces on Feb. 24, I invite you to join Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) and Mennonite World Conference in offering prayer for all who are impacted by this war, particularly for Ukrainians and our Mennonite siblings in Ukraine.

Here are several resources for participating in prayer and support for peacemaking and justice in Ukraine:

- Mennonite World Conference - cmm.org/stories/pastoral-letter-regarding-ukraine
- Mennonite Church USA - <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/prayer-request-for-ukraine/>
- Mennonite Central Committee - <https://mcc.org/stories/crisis-ukraine>

May we join God's work of justice, mercy and peacemaking.

Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, Reinhild K. Janzen, "Ritual Markers of Life and Death in Uganda and Taiwan," on Sun., March 6 at 3 p.m., Kauffman Museum auditorium. This program is associated with the current special exhibit marking 125 years of Kauffman Museum, and Janzen will be talking about items included in the exhibit. Current Bethel COVID protocol requires face coverings to be worn regardless of vaccination status.

	February 27	March 6
Worship leader	Pastor Derrick	??
Speaker	Chuck Neufeld	Pastor Derrick
Musician	Lori Dreier	Krista Murray
Children's time	Kristin Neufeld Epp	??
Care of the building	Miller Family	??
Communion servers	N/A	Marvin and ????

All are welcome to join the fun at 14th annual **MCC Comforter Blitz** on March 7, 8 and 9 at the Journey Yoder Campus, one mile north of Yoder, KS. Times are Monday and Tuesday 9-5, and Wednesday 9-4. No sewing skills required. Lunch is available by donation each day, or you may bring your own sack lunch. You can bring snacks to share during workday. Masks are highly encouraged and plan to practice social distancing. This event is hosted by Kansas Friends of MCC, to make good quality, beautiful comforters for MCC to send for warmth, comfort, and love all around the world. Please contact the MCC Central States office with questions at 316-283-2720, or check the Comforter Blitz Facebook Page, "MCC Comforter Blitz for Kansas".

Stay up to date on all things relating to **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** by liking us on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or our website at www.kansas.mccsale.org.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Quilter's Corner: Quilting donations are welcome and needed i.e. quilting fabrics, quilting supplies, vintage linens, unfinished quilting projects, etc. Donations may be brought directly to the MCC Center with the indication that they are for Quilters Corner. If you have questions contact Ann Yoder Smith, 919-604-3282, rws.ays@gmail.com.

The **Sand Creek Community Garden** (just north of the Bethel College) has a few plots available for rent for the 2022 season. Please email communitygarden@bethelks.edu for more info. or to request an application.

Everence will hold an informative Medicare webinar on Tuesday, March 8, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

