

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 March 7:

[Exodus 20:1-17](#)

[Psalm 19](#)

[1 Corinthians](#)

[John 2:13-22](#)

[1:18-25](#)

Offering for February 22-26:

General: \$1400

Western District Conference: Pray for congregations reaching out to support members and neighbors suffering economic hardships.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Martine Audéoud as she teaches one of the first offerings in Mennonite Mission Network's new online institute for peace studies in the French-speaking world.

New Creation Fellowship Church 2nd Sunday of Lent February 28, 2021



Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *Again & Again, We are Called to Listen*

Scripture: Mark 8:31-9:8

Lent Coloring Pages: In Pastor Derrick's Feb 16 email, there were four Lent full size coloring pages attached. If you would like to share your finished art of the coloring sheets with New Creation, please email Derrick a picture or scan. We would love to see the coloring from people of all ages.

Lent Devotional Booklet: We printed extra Lent Booklets, like you received in your Lent Packet. If someone in your family would like their own copy instead of sharing, you can contact Brenda or Derrick.

New Creation Preschool: The on-line school year continues with the letter Q week. Ms. Kristin shared about Queen Quarentence. She lives in Q-ville, which is an imaginary community with a huge castle that is open to all. Queen Quarentence is a compassionate leader who quietly listens. Without quarreling or quibbling, she knows when to quit certain rules or laws in order to better her community. She also likes quarters, q-tips and quality silk.

Congregational Meeting: Mark your calendars for March 14 at 9:00 am.

Sharing Box: We are so grateful for all the food and personal care items that come and go from our Sharing Box. It seems that we are touching the lives of so many people in our community. Please bring items as you can and take items as needed. It would be nice if someone could put some concrete pavers on the ground at the front of the box. The grass is worn away and the dirt is a big muddy mess.

Verenike Casserole Fundraiser for Camp Mennoscah on March 13!

[Reserve your meal of verenike casserole, seasoned green beans, zweiback, and peach crisp online before March 7.](#) You can also call 620-297-3290.

This fundraiser supports the vital faith formation for youth and young adults that happens at camps and retreats. Pick up meals at Moundridge High School on March 13. Join in the fun to help make this return to summer youth camps as smooth and amazing as possible!

Camp Mennoscah: We are ready to rock! Preparation for the Amphitheater Improvement project was completed in the Summer of 2020 and we are ready to finish this project up. Work days are scheduled for the following days: March 12-13, March 26-27, April 2-3, April 9-10 and May 14-15. These opportunities to get involved are on Fridays and Saturday, come on out for one or both days, and part or all day. Ask about lodging if you would like to stay overnight. A team of five volunteers will work from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm each day installing the new stone benches. There will be stone to cut, move, clean and set along with a whole lot mortar to mix up. Bring a lunch and water bottle with you when you come, and plan to arrive at the North cabin area to check in around 9:00 am. Email office@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290 to volunteer for this project.

Camp Mennoscah's Youth Volunteer Day (March 20) is one full day of service projects, for grades 7-12 (worship, lunch & socially distanced fellowship). [Register online](#), email office@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290. Masks are required.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm for the **Western District Women in Mission 2021 Spring Soiree!** In lieu of our annual Spring Supper, gather with us for a virtual night of worship, music and a reflection on "Faith in Turbulent Times" offered by special guest speaker and freelance minister, Georgia Metz, M. Div. More details to follow soon.

Bethel College's two small a cappella ensembles, Open Road (men) and Woven (women) will be featured on Weds., March 3, 7 p.m. in the monthly concert series at Plymouth Congregational Church in Wichita, via livestream. To view, go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NjlrPGFuTM> (Plymouth Congregational Church, Wichita, on YouTube).