

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (March 1, 22 & 29)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. (March 8)

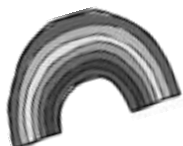
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (March 8 and 22)

**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  
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher  
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## March 1, 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: Here in this place HWB 6

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Opening prayer

Singing our faith:

When peace, like a river HWB 336

When the storms of life are raging HWB 558

We shall walk through the valley\* HWB 412

\*song of the month

Offering

Time with children

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Teaching: Angels came & attended, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Celebrating communion: I am the Bread of life HWB 472

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: *O God, hear us*)

Closing song: Changes coming upon us screen

Benediction: Pastor Derrick Ramer

**LAST WEEK (February 23):** Attendance: 77  
General Fund: \$1969 Hymnal Fund: \$140

**TODAY (March 1):**  
**Greeters:** Ben M and Kelven M  
**Worship leader:** Audrey R  
**Sound system:** George K  
**Music:** Vicki L, Krista M and Michelle V  
**Childcare:** ????? and Callan B  
**Communion servers:** Galen M, Zeke R, Anne R and Andy B  
**Care of the building:** Oswald/Schrag and Murray families

**NEXT WEEK (March 8):**  
**Greeters:** Clark O and John M  
**Worship leader:** Mona K  
**Sound system:** Galen M  
**Music:** Chuck N and Bonnie N  
**Childcare:** Anne R and Rebecca BF with Gus  
**Children's time:** Mona K  
**Teaching time:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Care of the building:** Brown, Baldwin and Neufeld Epp families  
**Lectionary Text:**

<a href="#">Genesis 12:1-4a</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 121</a>	<a href="#">Romans 4:1-5, 13-17</a>	<a href="#">John 3:1-17</a> <a href="#">Matthew 17:1-9</a>
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**NEW CREATION BREAK:** Tues. at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

**NEW Hymnals:** We are collecting money for our new congregational hymnals. A suggested donation of \$15 per person will get us to your goal of \$1500 by April 26th. So far, we have collect \$630.

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sun. March 8 at 9:00 am. The HVAC group will be bringing a proposal for follow up consensus 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](http://campmennoscah.org). Youth can receive the best discount by registering by **March 1**.

**FOOD PANTRY:** We are collecting pasta and spaghetti sauce during the months of March and April. The Salvation Army says "Your church's generous support helps many families and individuals not only to meet essential daily needs, but to work toward a brighter future." Thank you!

**SHARING FUND:** Our sharing fund is running low. If you would like to make a contribution please indicate on your check that you would like the amount to go to the sharing fund. The sharing fund exists for the financial needs of people inside and outside NCFC. It is separate from the general budget. People are invited to bring their financial needs, or needs of others that they are aware of, to the notice of the Congregational Care Team. Thank you.

**Gluten free bread** is served at communion.

**Elevator:** Our elevator is out of commission for the foreseeable future. The Maintenance Serving Unit is gathering information and looking at options to bring to the congregation. We regret any inconvenience this may cause.

**WDC LIBRARY BOOKS:** We have a new box of books from Western District Resource Library. You might want to read Justin Heinzekehr's new book, *The Absent Christ, An Anabaptist Theology of the Empty Tomb*.

**New Creation Preschool:** Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year is open...spread the word!

### **Wider church announcements and prayer requests**

The 2020 **Camp Mennoscah** tee shirt is up to you! We're looking for three two word phrases that represent the important parts of Camp Mennoscah to you! The best combination of phrases will become our camp tee! One (generic) example would be River play, Campfire songs, Love all. Send all your amazing phrases to [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org)!

**Everence** will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, in North Newton on Tuesday, Mar. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

Save the date for the 52<sup>nd</sup> annual **Mennonite Relief Sale** that will be held on April 17 & 18 in Hutchinson.

**Bethel College** spring musical: *The Theory of Relativity* by Neil Bartram and Brian Hill, on Thurs., March 12, Fri., March 13, Sat., March 14 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center; tickets in Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, or at the door, subject to availability. Content warning: rated PG-13 for adult themes and language.

