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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.

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.



New Creation Fellowship Church **March 1, 2026**

Prelude
Opening Song: How Can I Keep from Singing . HOS 10/Screen
Welcome and Announcements
Meditative Music
Prayer of the Season Screen
When We Must Bear Persistent PainVT 735/Screen
(verse 4)
Songs of Reflection:
 Spirit, Open My Heart VT 636
 Here by the Water VT 629
Offering: Love the Lord Your God VT 288
Children's TimeJanice Regier
Scripture..... Exodus 4:10-17
SermonPastor Shana Green
 With a Little Help from My Friends
Communion
Moment of Reflection
Sharing and Praying Together *O God, hear us*
Breath Prayers Screen
Sending Song: When the Storms of Life Are Raging VT 595
(verses 1 and 2)
Benediction

Feb 25 Contributions: General Fund: \$315

	<u>March 1</u>	<u>March 8</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Kennie S
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Audrey R
Song leader	Krista M	Chuck N
Musicians	Rhonda H	Bonnie N, Branden S & Aaron R
Children's time	Janice R	Janice R
Audio & video	Ruth SM & Aaron V	Andy B & Galen M
Childcare	Kelven M & Olivia E	Logan C & Ruby O
Care of building	Dan S and family	Janice & Eldon E
Communion servers	Andy B, Audrey R, Galen M and John M	n/a

Communion: We serve open communion and welcome all ages to participate. Gluten free pretzels and grape juice are provided.

We would like your coins for the **MCC Kansas Relief Sale**. Empty your pockets and coin purse into the jug at the back of the sanctuary.



Pastor Shana will be gone March 5-15. Please contact a member of the Congregation Care Team (Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J) if you have a pastoral need during this time.

Sharing on Sunday, March 15: Do you have a story about reaching out for connection or of others reaching out to connect with you, even in the midst of suffering? Maybe you'd like to advocate for a particular group that we need to connect with more deeply. Or perhaps you have a memory that relates to the biblical story of "the bleeding woman" (Mark 5:25-34). If you would be willing to share for part (or all) of the sermon time on March 15, please let Audrey Ratzlaff know ASAP.

The Craft and Hang Out Group meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month after worship. This is a group that is open to everyone. Sometimes people bring lunch. Some folks have knitting, collage projects, coloring or other crafts. Sometimes people want to just fellowship. Mark your calendar with the following dates: TODAY, March 15, April 5 & 19 and May 3 & 17.

The NCFC **Discussion Group** meets on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. This group has a rotating leader and topic of discussion. Mark your calendar with the following dates: March 15, April 19 and May 3 & 17. No Discussion Group on Easter Sunday.

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be on April 12 at 9:00 am. We will review the NCFC Traditions Document. No meeting in March.

Here is a fantastic opportunity for activists, community leaders, clergy and others to receive training in Kingian Nonviolence in the tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. On Friday & Saturday, March 6-7, **On Earth Peace** will facilitate a 16-hour KNV Training at the Wichita Church of the Brethren (1103 N. Jefferson). This event is made possible by the Brethren Faith in Action Grant and the Western Plains District Jesus in the Neighborhood Fund. This will be an intense, interactive training that will expand how to understand nonviolence, as well as provide attendees with tools to utilize in the current socio-political climate. The training will begin each day at 8 am and end by 6 pm, with lunch and snacks provided. A \$50 suggested donation is being asked to help offset facilitator costs (\$25/day) but is not required. CEUs will be offered. Please share this with others who may be interested. To register, click here: [Kingian Nonviolence Training Registration](#) For questions, email joanna.davidson.smith@gmail.com.

Recital: Solomia Soroka & Scott Hochstetler: Goshen College faculty artists violinist Solomia Soroka and baritone Scott Hochstetler present an evening of music for voice and violin, exploring a rich and diverse repertoire. The program features both beloved works and rarely heard gems, including unknown and rediscovered compositions by Ukrainian composers, highlighting music of deep lyricism, cultural heritage and expressive beauty. This recital invites listeners to discover meaningful music that bridges traditions, histories, and artistic voices. Tues., March 3, 7 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S. Main. Free admission.

Bethel College music and theater departments present: *Alice by Heart*, a musical retelling of Alice in Wonderland set during the London blitz of World War II, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College on Fri., March 6 & Sat., March 7, 7 p.m., Sun., March 8, 2 p.m. Friday night performance interpreted for the D/deaf community. Ticket purchase required, at <https://www.bethelks.edu/fine-arts/theater/theater-department-presents/#tickets>, at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center weekdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or at the door. Contains adult content and is not intended for young audiences.

