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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.

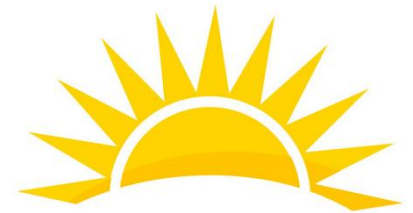
PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC members who traveled this weekend to Goshen, IN, to attend the Hope for the Future event for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) leaders and white allies celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Damascus Road anti-racism process and renewing a dedication to equality and love in action.

Mennonite Mission Network: Toni and Matthew Krabill, who are serving in Ghana with Mennonite Mission Network, will begin their two-month North American ministry this month. Pray for their good health and safe travels and that God's Spirit will guide their speaking and conversations, as they update congregations about what God is doing through their ministries. Pray for renewal, as they reconnect with family and friends.

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March 2, 2025



- Prelude Music: Agios o Theos VT 709
- Opening Song: Your Love Is Amazing VT 96
- Welcome and Announcements
- Meditative Music: As the Waters Rise around Us VT 708
- Singing:
 - Lead Me, Guide Me VT 601
 - When Peace like a River VT 617
 - All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly VT 474
- Offering: Love the Lord Your God VT 288
- Children's Time Janice Regier
- Scripture Luke 9:28:36 – The Transfiguration
- Sermon Time Gordon House interviews Emily Judd
- Communion
- Sharing and Praying Together *O God, hear us*
- Sending Song: May You be Rooted and Grounded VT 396
- Benediction Pastor Shana Green

February 23 Contributions: General Fund: \$127.00

	<u>March 2</u>	<u>March 9</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Shana G	Megan T
Speaker	Gordon H interviews Emily J	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Krista M	Chuck N
Musicians	Ian GG	Bonnie N & Michelle V
Children's time	Janice R	
Audio & video	Rich S & Galen M	Andy B & Aaron R
Childcare	Norm L & Olivia E	Eliza E & Ruby O
Care of building	Stephany & Seth R	Steve M & Ruth SM
Communion servers	Audrey R, Andy B, Bonnie N & Ruth SM	n/a

Childcare is provided following Children's Time for children 2nd grade and younger.

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

The Craft and Hang Out Group meets TODAY after worship in the basement. This is a group that is open to everyone.

Our **Ash Wednesday Service** will be Wednesday, March 5 at 6:30 pm. You are welcome to join us in the sanctuary or on Zoom. We look forward to observing this holy season together, whether in-person or online.



Our 2025 Lenten Book is ***Prone to Wander: A Lenten Journey with Women in the Wilderness*** by Joanna Harader. As we enter the wilderness season of the church year, this Lenten devotional explores the stories of thirty biblical women—from Eve to Mary Magdalene—who had their own such experiences. For some, the women inhabited a literal wilderness. For others, their wilderness was metaphorical. All were drawn closer to God, who does not leave us to wander alone. This will be a time to gain courage and inspiration from biblical women as we head into the wilderness of Lent. If you'd like a copy of the Lenten Book, please see Pastor Shana. The book is \$13. If you prefer to pay by check, you can make it payable to the church.

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be on Sunday, March 9 at 9:00 am. Everyone is invited. You don't have to be a member to take part. The topic will be "Getting to know you Part 2: Getting to know how we think about money." The meeting will be facilitated by Admin Team. Contact Megan, Galen or Rhonda with any questions.



The Congregational Meeting starts at 9:00 am after losing an hour due to the time change. We realize that some people might struggle to get to a 9:00 am meeting. So, we are planning on having sweet treats to entice you to come.



There are **COVID tests** at the back of the sanctuary. Take what you need.

Are you missing a **butterfly earring** (pearl & gold)? An earring was found in the sanctuary. You can claim your earring on the back bulletin board.

Hesston Mennonite Church invites you to a Service of Lament and Prayer On Behalf of Immigrants and the Vulnerable in Our Nation and World TODAY Sunday, March 2 at 4:30pm at the Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center (309 S Main St, Hesston). Is your heart heavy as you observe the threats toward immigrants and other vulnerable people in our country and our world? Many of us have concerns. This service will provide space for Scripture, lament, prayer, song, reflection, and conversation as we seek God, and join our hearts together on behalf of the vulnerable and oppressed. How is God calling us to act together as faithful followers of Jesus in this critical time? Please Join Us!

Hesston College Theatre to present **"Urinetown" March 5 through 9:** This three-time Tony award winning musical is set in a Gotham-like city facing a severe water shortage due to a 20-year drought. The government has imposed a ban on private toilets, forcing citizens to pay a corrupt corporation for access to public restrooms. While this may sound like super serious stuff, Urinetown uses satire, comical characters and even makes fun of the musical genre itself to tell the story of a hero who, fed up with the whole stinking system, plans a revolution to restore freedom to the people. Filled with excellent music, dancing and hilarious dialogue, come spend an evening with us in Urinetown. Tickets can be purchased now at the Hesston College Bookstore or by calling 620-327-8104.

