

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 3 & 24)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided. (March 10)

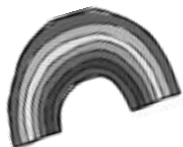
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (March 10 & 24)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
316.217.5650
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New Creation Fellowship Church

March 3, 2019

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 we are, and we've been gathered
Introductions and announcements
Meditative music
Call to worship

Songs:

What a fellowship - screen
There's a wideness – HWB 145
We are one in the Spirit - screen



Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:12-27

Teaching: "One"; Glen Guyton, Executive Director of Mennonite Church USA

Song: How pleasant and good it is -screen

Communion

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns
(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: You shall go out with joy - 427
Benediction

LAST WEEK (Feb 24): Attendance: 68
 General Fund Contributions \$2964
 Preschool Scholarships \$56
 Youth Fund \$250
 Capital Maintenance Fund Tree Removal & Parking Lot lights \$750

TODAY (March 3):
Greeters: Michelle V and Jude O
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Andy B
Music: Chuck N and Bonnie N
Communion: Mona K, John M, Andy B and Ruth M
Childcare: Steve M and Edel M
Sunday care of the building: Lichti and Entz households

NEXT WEEK (March 10):
Greeters: Jenn E and Edel M
Worship leader: Anthony H
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Ruth M, Ian GG and Stephany M
Children's time: Mona K
Teaching: Audrey R
Childcare: Anne R and Keria M
Care of building: Brown, Nave and Murray households
Lectionary Text:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11	Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16	Romans 10:8b-13	Luke 4:1-13
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Don't forget about the **NCFC BREAK** every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop (beside Papa John's). Donuts, coffee, fellowship; what more could you want?

FOOD PANTRY: In the months of March and April we will be gathering canned soup & cornbread mix. Please bring food to donate as you are able.



There will be an **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE** on Wed. March 6 at 7:00 pm. You are invited to come at 6:15 for a light soup supper before the Service. Krista will be bringing a big pot of gluten free chicken vegetable soup. Please bring accompanying finger foods (crackers, bread, cheese, relish tray, cookies, etc.) We will be eating the in sanctuary since the basement will be set up for preschool.

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be on March 10th at 9:00 am. There are no specific agenda items but we will have a time for fellowship and open communication with each other. No childcare will be provided.

COINS FOR MCC: The 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class invites you to donate change to MCC. The hand-made coin collector will be in the sanctuary each Sunday until the MCC Sale April 12 and 13.



GLUTEN FREE bread is served for communion.

Wider church announcements & prayer requests

CAMP MENNOSCAH: Thank you for everyone who took part in the Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction! Your generosity raised \$1663.00 for our summer staffers! We'll see you at the Camp Sing on August 11 for more singing.

CAMP MENNOSCAH: Our first Work & Play Day of the year is April 27. We'll start work projects at 8:30 am and end at 2:30 pm, just in time for you to spend the rest of the afternoon playing. A simple lunch will be served. Please register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290 to let us know you're coming! All ages invited; those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Youth Group & MCC Service on March 23, 2019 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.:

We'll tie comforters for the first half of the event and afterward enjoy a pizza meal while listening to current MCC International Volunteer Exchange Program participants (David, Moses and Sophiya) talk about their work in the United States. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you'd like to come.

MCC Central States is seeking items for Returning Citizen Care kits. The list of contents can be found on the Material Resources page of our website. Returning Citizen Care kits are distributed to MCC partner organization Working Men of Christ in Wichita where the kits help men and women feel supported and loved as they transition to life outside of prison. Contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.270. Thank you for your support!

The **Gospelaire**s, a quartet from Hopedale, Illinois, is singing at Salina (KS) Mennonite Church, on March 9 at 5 pm. The event will include Southern Gospel music and congregational hymn singing, followed by a soup supper. Concert and meal are free, donations will be accepted.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Pray for Hispanic pastors in WDC as they gather for a retreat next weekend in Texas.

