

## 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 14:

<a href="#">Numbers 21:4-9</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22</a>	<a href="#">Ephesians 2:1-10</a>	<a href="#">John 3:14-21</a>
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### Offering for March 1 -5:

General: \$1715.00

**Western District Conference:** Pray for ongoing recovery in WDC congregations and communities that experienced damage and disruption recently in extreme winter weather.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Elena Buckwalter de Satalaya and Freddy Satalaya Banda, serving with MMN and VMissions, request that the people God is calling to lead the Mennonite churches' children and youth ministries in Iquitos, Peru, will say, "Yes!" Pray for Elena and Freddy as they extend their assignment for another year.

## New Creation Fellowship Church 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent March 7, 2021



**Speaker:** John Murray

**Sermon title:** *Systemic Cleaning*

**Scripture:** John 2:13-22

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



**CAMP MENNOSCAH:** Although we do not know exactly what camp will look like this summer due to COVID, it is time to register for summer camps. Camper numbers will be very limited, so register early! If NCFC youth are interested in attending, 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. Contact Becky Miller if you have questions. Register on-line at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).

**Where's my latest issue of WDC Garden?** In 2021, Western District Conference plans to refresh its website and make it THE PLACE to go to for all WDC news, articles and information. Content typically found in *WDC Garden* will now be exclusively available on the website. As we transition to a more web-based approach for disseminating information and a refreshed website, you can already find the latest content at: [www.mennowdc.org](http://www.mennowdc.org)

**Mennonite Church USA Executive Board** met in late January and discussed a resolution to retire the denomination's Membership Guidelines. The resolution was forwarded to the Constituency Leaders Council for feedback. Read more about the meeting here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/retire-mg>.

Cyneatha Millsaps, co-pastor of Prairie Street Mennonite Church in Indiana and executive director of Mennonite Women USA, explains that, for some, including her niece, the military offers peace in ways that civilian life does not. How then, should the church respond? Read "**When military creates peace**" for Millsaps' thoughts on the matter. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/military-peace>

This month, Mennonite Church USA invites you to engage with the “**Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of War**” initiative to promote peacemaking and anti-militarism. Learn more: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/cost-of-war>

**Raising Disciples with Natalie Frisk** – With the Western District Conference, First Mennonite Church (Beatrice, NE) and Beatrice Mennonite Church will be hosting a virtual event with featured speaker Pastor [Natalie Frisk](#). The series will include: "Kids in the Kingdom", "Jesus Centered Parenting", “Living the Life as a Disciple While Discipling Your Kid” and “Journeying on Sacred Pathways: How is Your Kid Wired?” Facebook event info: [Raising Disciples - Natalie Frisk](#). Natalie Frisk is the curriculum pastor at The Meeting House Church in Toronto, Canada, where she and an education team create kids’ and youth curricula for ages 0–18 used by churches worldwide. Frisk is the author of the book *Raising Disciples: How to Make Faith Matter for Our Kids*, published by Herald Press. For additional information, email [pastor@summitstreetchurch.com](mailto:pastor@summitstreetchurch.com).

The **Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions** will offer a new series of interactive webinars entitled "For the Beauty of the Earth: A Series on Climate and Racial Justice". The interconnectedness of climate and racial justice will be explored, grounded in Anabaptist values and theology. Sessions will feature speakers, Q&A, and discussion. Visit the [facebook page](#) for more details and registration information! Contact Nicole Litwiller at [nicole.litwiller@emu.edu](mailto:nicole.litwiller@emu.edu) with any questions!

**Mennonite Voluntary Service** is accepting applications for the 2021-2022 service term. Serve, learn and grow in faith through intentional community! Visit [MennoniteMission.net/MVS](https://MennoniteMission.net/MVS) to learn more!