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 22 & 29)

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

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at <u>10:30 am</u>. 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 316.217.5650 www.newcreationpreschool.com

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New Creation Fellowship Church March 8, 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.

Gathering song: The Lord is present HOS 94

Introductions and announcements

Call to worship screen

Meditative music

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-4

Worship songs:

This is a day of new beginnings HWB 640 We shall walk through the valley* HWB 412

*song of the month

Jesus, you shall be my song StJ 14-15

Offering and song: Lord of all good StJ 60

Children's time: Mona Krievins

Scripture: John 3:1-17

Teaching: New Ways, Pastor Derrick Ramer

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

Sending song: Come, go with me to that land HOS 15c

Benediction

LAST WEEK (March 1): Attendance: 76

General Fund: \$1816, Hymnal Fund: \$200 Sharing Fund: \$450, Preschool Tuition: \$60

TODAY (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 Amy R

Care of the building: Brown, Baldwin and Neufeld Epp familes

NEXT WEEK (March 15): Greeters: Jeanne H and Evie R Worship leader: Megan T

Sound system: Andy B

Music: Gordon H, Ian GG and Aaron R **Childcare**: Bernard R and Libby S

Children's time: Looking for a volunteer

Teaching time: Micah Hurst

Care of the building: A & J Esau, Mays and Entz families

Psalm 95

Lectionary Text: Exodus 17:1-7

NEW CREATION BREAK: Tues. at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

Romans 5:1-11

John 4:5-42

NEW Hymnals: We are collecting money for our new congregational hymnals. A suggested donation of \$15 per person will get us to your goal.

Sand Art: Thank you to Aislyn, Nadia, Zeke R., Amerie and her friend Olivia for sharing their sand art creations at the front of the sanctuary. Check them out!

Your Coins Count!: The 3rd and 4th grade Sunday School group invites all adults and kids to empty your pockets, purses, piggy banks, of loose change to benefit Mennonite Central Committee. Today, and for the next 5 Sundays, simply put all coins in the regular offering plates or in the Coins Count container at the back of the sanctuary. Little kids can participate if you give them coins to roll into it! The 3rd and 4th graders will count coins after worship on April 12 then all will be delivered to the MCC sale on April 17 & 18.

Pastor Derrick will be gone for vacation Friday, March 13 - Saturday, March 21. Please contact the Congregation Care Team (Aaron R, Becky M or Krista M) for pastoral care concerns.

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

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.

Youth Volunteer Weekend: Grades 7-12 are invited to come to Camp Mennoscah for Youth Volunteer Weekend on March 13-14 for a time of worship, service, and fellowship. We'll be singing, serving, and funning! Register online at campmennoscah.org Full scholarships are available.

Get ready for the **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** on April 17 & 18 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. What can you bring as your gift to the hungry and hurting at home and abroad?

Embroidered Tea Towels Embroidered Pillowcases

ANYTHING made from old quilts ANYTHING made from denim

Quiet Books Decorative Pillows

Antique-Victorian style crafts

Wood Crafts

Wooden Toys

Wooden Puzzles

Cross Stitch

Crocheted Doilies Quilted Wall Hangings

Baby Items Blankets

Handmade jewelry Children's Aprons w/pockets

Doll clothes and blankets Teddy Bears

John Deere Items Rugs

Holiday Items Nylon Pot Scrubbers

Vintage Jewelry House plants and vegetable plants

KIDDIE CORNER: (Items often made by Sunday school classes)
Homemade play dough slime wooden toys
bug cages bird houses beaded jewelry
hair bows and scrunchies candy items Beanie babies

COOKBOOK NOOK: Old, new, tattered, well used, barely used, this area is increasingly popular with repeat customers guaranteed each sale. If you have cookbooks you aren't using, let them be used for MCC!

Stay up-to-date on all things relating to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale by liking us on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or our website at www.kansas.mccsale.org
See Michelle R. if you have questions.
We will have a box at the back of the sanctuary for donations.