

## 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 24 & 31)

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

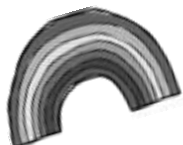
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**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  
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## March 10, 2019

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast - God's hand delivers us

*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: I will call upon the Lord screen

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

Music for meditation

Songs of reflection:

My Shepherd will supply my need HWB 589

As the deer pants for the water screen

Shepherd me, O God HWB 519

Stay with me, the night has come screen

Offering

Time with the children: Mona Krievins

Scripture: Luke 4:1-13

Teaching: *O God, deliver us...and them*, Audrey Ratzlaff

Celebrating life together with response: *Oh Lord, hear us*  
Praying together

Closing song: And I will raise you up HWB 596

Benediction

**LAST WEEK (March 3):** Attendance: 35  
General Fund Contributions: \$2220  
College Scholarship Fund: \$200

**TODAY (March 10):**  
**Greeters:** Jenn E and Edel M  
**Worship leader:** Anthony H  
**Sound system:** Aaron R  
**Music:** Ruth M, Ian GG and Stephany M  
**Childcare:** Anne R and Keria M  
**Care of building:** Brown, Nave and Murray households

**NEXT WEEK (March 17):**  
**Greeters:** Ruby B and Cheyanne S  
**Worship leader:** Mona K  
**Sound system:** Galen M  
**Music:** Chuck N, Bonnie N and Aaron R  
**Childcare:** Clark O and Kate S  
**Children's time:** Chuck N  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Sunday care of the building:** Meyer and A&J Esau families  
**Lectionary Text:**

<a href="#">Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 27</a>	<a href="#">Philippians 3:17-4:1</a>	<a href="#">Luke 13:31-35</a> <a href="#">Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)</a>
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**PASTOR DERRICK** is gone Friday, March 8 through Sat., March 16. The Congregation Care Tam can be contacted with pastoral care concerns.

**NEW CREATION BREAK:** The Tuesday coffee and donut break is cancelled this week since Pastor Derrick is out of town.

**LENTEN WORSHIP VISUALS:** The Bible placed in the basket is a reminder that we hunger for spiritual food. The rocks evoke barrenness, hardness and an urgent need for life-giving water. The Masai family search for life giving water and food in the barrenness. Thank you Evie Regier for preparing these visuals to enhance our worship experience.

**PRESCHOOL:** Thanks to the generous donations to the preschool fund, the preschool was able to purchase two new swings and scooter boards. Look for posts on Facebook of the children having fun with these new enriching activities and getting stronger as they swing, scoot and spin.

**COINS FOR MCC:** The 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class invites you to donate your change to MCC.

## Wider church announcements & prayer requests

**MennoCon19 (Mennonite Church USA convention), is coming up July 2-6, 2019!** WDC congregational delegates, youth groups, and other attendees are encouraged to register by the early registration due-date of March 19, after which registration cost increases. (Regular registration rates take effect March 20, and late registration begins May 1.) Also, note that congregations may each appoint one youth representative, age 16-21, to participate in the delegate sessions through the Step Up program. For more information, see <https://convention.mennoniteusa.org/step-up-2019/> Let's plan for a great turnout from WDC at MennoCon19!

**Retirees Retreat at Camp Mennoscah**, April 22-24! We can't wait to see retirees of all ages for a time of renewal with sessions on everything from trips to Central America and Ukraine to Reader's Theater and a steel drum concert. There is time to take a break or go for a walk or have coffee and conversation. Singing and Bible studies included! Email [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290 or for a brochure. Register at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)!

All women are invited to the **Western District Women in Mission (WDWM)** Spring Supper on Thursday, March 21 at First Mennonite Church in McPherson. Speaker: Sheryl Wilson, Executive Director of KIPCOR. See flyer at the back of the sanctuary for more information including how to RSVP

**Bethel College Wind Ensemble and Philharmonia Orchestra** joint concert, TODAY, Sun., March 10 at 3 p.m., Memorial Hall.

**The Joel Boettger Quartet featuring Clay Jenkins**, Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m., Mojo's Coffee Bar in Schultz Student Center at Bethel College.

**Bethel College Jazz Ensemble I** with special guest Clay Jenkins, Tues., March 12 at 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE:** Pray for WDC congregations experiencing pastoral transition, as they determine next steps in congregational discernment and pastoral search processes.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK:** Alisha, Joshua and Asher Garber of MMN are looking for a new home in Catalonia as the building that housed Mennonite Evangelical Community of Barcelona's residential program needs to be closed for repairs. Pray that each of the 18 people who lived there will find a place where they can flourish in the coming year.

