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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: Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for pastors, worship planners, and musicians in WDC congregations, as they give special attention to shaping the church's journey through the season of Lent and Easter.

Mennonite Mission Network: Laura Schlabach, who has served with MMN in Mongolia since 1993, is currently on North American Ministry in the United States. Pray that she will be able to find rest and renewal from the demands of being the only on-site member of a three-person executive director team for JCS International in Mongolia. Pray also for the smooth functioning of the organization in her absence.

*New Creation
Fellowship Church
March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent*



Piano prelude: We Are Often Tossed and Driven VT 311
Opening song: My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast VT 662
Welcome and announcements Megan Thompson
Meditative music: See the Birds That Fly VT 289
The Peace of the Earth Be with You VT 838
Guide My Feet VT 816
Offering
Children's time Melodie Tucker
Scripture Mark 12:28-34 & John 3:16-18
Sermon Pastor Shana Green
The Gospel According to Janet Jackson
Slowly Turning, Ever Turning StJ 23
Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*
Sending song: Blest Be the Tie That Binds VT 831
Benediction Pastor Shana Green



Contributions Feb 25: General Fund: \$2961
College Scholarship Fund: \$200

	<u>March 10</u>	<u>March 17</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Audrey R
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Chuck N	Krista M
Musicians	Ian GG	Rhonda H
Children's time	Melodie T	?
Audio & video	Ruth, George, Aaron V	Jair H & Galen M
A / V runner	Mona K	Chuck N
Childcare	Olivia E & Norm L	Olivia E & Brenda M
Care of building	Brenda & Kelven M	Steve M & Ruth M

The most recent Covid Community Level in Harvey County is "Low". Please follow the "Trust" protocols in our gathering together at church. Masking is optional, there are no restrictions on eating together, fellowship, or coffee, indoors or outdoors. We will trust each other to choose what is needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

Scholarships: As a church community, we support our high school graduates through a scholarship fund for those pursuing their first post-high school degree. The scholarship amount depends on the number of applicants and the amount donated. We need to have these donations by May 26 for the 2024-25 school year. If you wish to donate to this above budget fund, please make your check to NCFC with "college scholarship" written in the memo or designate any cash gift in the same way. We have heard many positive comments from past recipients - even when the amount is small - as it symbolizes a concrete way for them to experience our support.

MCC Coins: You are invited to gather your coins and place them in the offering plate. After the kids take the offering, they can put the coins in the MCC container at the back of the sanctuary. So, look under your couch cushions, in your laundry room, in your car organizer or wherever you have a stash of coins. Your coins help with MCC projects!



Sanctuary floors: Please appreciate Kathy Landis for the beautiful, shiny floors in the sanctuary. Since August, Kathy has been our church's cleaning person. We appreciate the loving care she gives to every inch of our church building and the floors are gorgeous!!!!

Nursery: A rocking chair and baby changing table are now located in the back basement room with Brenda's office. If someone wishes for a space to nurse their little one or change a diaper, please direct them to this space. We think it is inviting and cozy!



Sunday, March 31st schedule:

- 9:00 am Potluck Breakfast
- 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
- 10:15 am Worship (note early start time)

Easter Egg Help: We will be having an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning. Ways to help: 1) donate candy or candy filled eggs 2) help hide eggs and candy. Bring all plastic eggs and candy to the church kitchen any time before Easter morning. See Kristin if you want to help hide eggs on Easter morning.



Everence® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income workshop presented by local staff on Thursday, March 21, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include Social Security strategies such as when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings, plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. This will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800 or 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Spring play at Bethel College, *Rancho Mirage* by Steven Dietz: Fri., March 22 at 7:30 pm, Sat., March 23 at 7:30 pm and Sun., March 24 at 2 p.m. matinee, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Friday evening performance interpreted for the d/Deaf community. Ticket purchase required (buy on campus weekdays at Thresher Shop; online at <https://www.bethelks.edu/fine-arts/theater/theater-department-presents/>; or at the door). NOTE: Adult content, not suitable for children.

