

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.

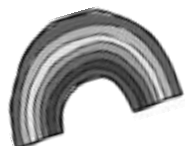
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (March 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
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New Creation Fellowship Church

March 15, 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.

Opening song: Sweet hour of prayer HWB 11

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Singing our faith:

In the rifted Rock I'm resting HWB 526

I bind unto myself today HWB 441 & 442

verses 3,4 and 5; verse 5 is on page 442

We shall walk through the valley* HWB 412

*song of the month

Offering

Time with children

Scripture: John 4:1-26

Teaching: *Drink Deep*, Micah Hurst

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: *O God, hear us*)

Closing song: Love will guide us screen

Benediction

LAST WEEK (March 8): Attendance: 76
General Fund: \$2852, Hymnal Fund: \$191.02
Preschool Fence Fund: \$420, Preschool Tuition Assistance \$25

TODAY (March 15):
Greeters: Jeanne H and Evie R
Worship leader: Megan T
Sound system: Andy B
Music: Gordon H, Ian GG and Michelle V
Childcare: Bernard R and Libby S
Care of the building: A & J Esau and Mays families

NEXT WEEK (March 22):
Greeters: Miles R and Stephany M
Worship leader: Anthony H
Sound system: Garth M with Dominic R
Music: Vicki L, Becky M and Aaron R
Childcare: Naomi E and Kathy L with Chris S
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching time: Mark Flurry K
Care of the building: Houser, Reimer/Landis and Voth households
Lectionary Text:

[1 Samuel 16:1-](#) [Psalm 23](#) [Ephesians 5:8-](#) [John 9:1-41](#)

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

NEW Hymnals: There has been **\$1,021** donated for our new hymnals. We are getting closer to the total amount we need to have collected by April 12.

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



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 4 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.

Our **sharing fund** is running low. If you would like to make a contribution please indicate you would like the amount to go to the sharing fund. The sharing fund exists for the financial needs of people inside and outside NCFC. It is separate from the general budget. People are invited to bring their financial needs, or needs of others that they are aware of, to the notice of the Congregational Care Team. Thank you.



We are asking all who enjoy Sunday **coffee** to bring a container or two of ground coffee or put some cash in the collection can located on the coffee cart. Thanks!

HVAC: Last Sunday at our Congregational Meeting it was approved to install a new heating and air conditioning system in our church. We will need to borrow about \$50,000 to do the project. We are asking the congregation for additional money so we can perhaps reduce the amount we need to borrow. You will find a letter in your church mail box explaining the need and a reply card asking you to return your response to Marvin or Norm by March 31.



'Like' Newton Creation Fellowship Church on Facebook for announcements, pictures of church events, inspiration and preschool updates.

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

Dam installation at **Camp Mennoscah!** On March 22 at approximately 2 pm, we will be putting the dam back in. Wear appropriate clothes for how you plan to participate and for whatever weather may occur. Watch the Camp Mennoscah Facebook page for any changes.

Thousands of volunteers are needed for the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to be a success April 17 & 18. Sign up to help make New Year's Cookies; serve or wait tables at Feeding of the Multitude; sell plants & things; serve venenike/sausage in Domestic Arts. Sign up to volunteer on line at www.kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer or talk with Michelle R.

MCC Young Adult Immigration Learning Tour. May 25-29th, MCC invites young adults to South Texas to raise awareness about the increasing migrant deaths, militarization, environment degradation, effects on habitat and effects on sister communities near the border wall along the Mexico/U.S. border. Some grants may be available. For information, contact Abby Endashaw, 720-500-3413, abbyendashaw@mcc.org. Registration deadline April 1, 2020.

