

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.

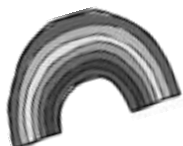
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (March 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
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
316.217.5650
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New Creation Fellowship Church

March 17, 2019



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: Come, let us all unite to sing HWB 12
Welcome and announcements
Meditative music
Call to worship

Worship songs:

Behold, God is our salvation	screen
Jesus, rock of ages	HWB 515
Slowly turning, ever turning	STJ 23
Stay with me, the night has come	screen

Offering

Children's time: Chuck Neufeld

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Sermon: *God gathers us together in safe shelter*, Pastor Derrick

Prayer time:

Confession and uniting
Congregational prayers (response "O Lord, hear us")
Silent prayers and candle lighting

Closing song:

The Lord lift you up STJ 73

Benediction

LAST WEEK (March 10): Attendance: 53
General Fund Contributions: \$1683
Sharing Fund: \$260
Preschool Scholarship: \$56

TODAY (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
Sunday care of the building: Meyer and A&J Esau families

NEXT WEEK (March 24):
Greeters: Miles R and Zeke R
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Garth M
Music: Vicki L, Krista M and Michelle V
Children's time: Pastor Derrick R
Teaching: John M
Childcare: Ben M and Eliza E
Care of building: Penner and Ratzlaff families
Lectionary Text:

[Isaiah 55:1-9](#) | [Psalm 63:1-8](#) | [1 Corinthians 10:1-13](#) | [Luke 13:1-9](#)

NEW CREATION BREAK: Everyone is invited to a coffee and donut break every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop. Come for fellowship with NCFC friends and Pastor Derrick.

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.

COINS FOR MCC: The 5th and 6th grade Sunday School class invites you to donate your loose change to MCC. They have a goal to raise \$500 by April 12th.



COFFEE: Cans of coffee keep miraculously appearing in the kitchen cupboard. Thank you for the steady donations of coffee!!

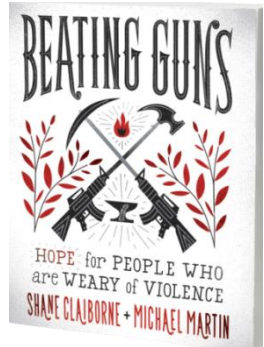
EASTER SCHEDULE: In case you are planning ahead, here is the schedule for April 21st. More details coming later.

8:00 am - early service
8:30 am - potluck breakfast
9:45 am - worship service

CHILDREN'S TIME: We are looking for a volunteer to share Children's Time on March 31. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Wider church announcements & prayer requests

THE BEATING GUNS TOUR – Shane Claiborne and Michael Martin are on a national tour and will be at Hesston Mennonite Church on Thurs, March 21 at 7 p.m. Inspired by the biblical prophets' call to "beat swords into plowshares," experience the transformation of a gun into a garden tool. This 90-minute event features music, art and stories of people impacted by gun violence. Registration is requested at hesston.edu/beating-guns and for more information visit beatingguns.com.



MCC Lunch & Learn on April 2: Together with Mennonite Mission Network, we will host Willi Hugo Perez director of SEMILLA Latin American Anabaptist Seminary in Guatemala City, Guatemala. SEMILLA's a school that emerged as a beacon of peace, justice and community building in the context of systemic violence and oppression. Lunch will be provided, by donation, please RSVP by March 28 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

BETHEL COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR Home Concert on Sunday, March 24 at 7 p.m., in Memorial Hall.

All singers are invited to join the **BETHEL COLLEGE MASTERWORKS** presentation of Faure's Requiem, Sunday, May 5. Rehearsals begin Monday, April 22. For more information, contact William Eash, weash@bethelks.edu

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Give thanks for Western District Women in Mission (WDWM), as they resource women by promoting spiritual growth, nurture women's gifts and leadership, build relationships and support the mission of WDC.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK: Do you know someone aged 15-22 who might benefit from MMN's Youth Venture programs in Benin, Indonesia, Japan or Peru? Pray for participants who want to build the global church through relationships with God's people around the world.

