

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.

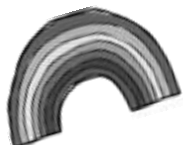
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

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
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New Creation Fellowship Church

March 24, 2019

Lent 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.

Opening song: Jesus calls us here to meet him - StJ 3
Introductions and announcements
Meditative music
Call to worship

Songs:

Rain down - StJ 49
Mothering God, you gave me birth - HWB 482
Come, thou fount - HWB 521
Stay with me, the night has come - screen

Offering

Children's story: Pastor Derrick Ramer
Scripture: Luke 13:1-9

Teaching: *Repentance: embracing the gift of God*,
John Murray

Confession and reconciliation

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

Closing song: Go now in peace - HWB 429
Benediction

LAST WEEK (March 17): Attendance: 62
General Fund Contributions: \$3845.55

TODAY (March 24):

Greeters: Miles R and Zeke R
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: George K
Music: Vicki L, Krista M and Michelle V
Childcare: Ben M and Eliza E
Care of building: Penner and Ratzlaff families

NEXT WEEK (March 31):

Greeters: Ben M and Stephany M
Worship leader: Megan T
Sound system: Garth M
Music: Vicki L, Becky M and Pastor Derrick R
Children's time: Kristin NE
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R
Childcare: Michelle R and Callan B
Sunday care of the building: Baldwin and Miller families
Lectionary Text:

Joshua 5:9-12	Psalm 32	2 Corinthians 5:16-21	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
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Coffee and Donut Fellowship



Tuesdays at 10:00 am
Newton Donut Shop
Fellowship with NCFC friends
and Pastor Derrick

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

LENTEN VISUALS: Out of dry earth and stone, hope and new life emerge. A flower can grow. God forgives us even when it seems there is no hope.



Wider church announcements & prayer requests

Everence will hold informative Medicare workshop in April. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The North Newton presentation will be held at 3179 N. Main St. on Tuesday, April 2 (6:30 p.m.). Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

MCC: Explore the global issue of fast fashion by watching the documentary film *True Cost* at MCC in North Newton on April 9 at 7 p.m. Directed by Andrew Morgan, the film looks at environmental, social and psychological aspects of consumerism and mass media focused on the global garment industry. Also hear briefly from MCC about how our thrift shop network is working to reduce the harms caused by fast fashion, here and around the world. Light snacks will be provided while you watch the movie. Questions? sarahfleming@mcc.org.

2019 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is coming on April 12 – 13:

Pies - Can you bake some pies for the sale? See Michelle for pie plates.

Bread - NCFC has been asked to make 5 loaves of wheat or rye bread for the Feeding of the Multitude. Pick up the bags at the back of the sanctuary. If you have questions or looking of other volunteer options see Michelle Ramer.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen helpers for the weeks of June 9-15, June 23-29, and July 14-20. No great skills are needed; following directions is all that is necessary (but a fun-loving heart helps). Contact Olivia at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290. Parents receive a camper discount up to full camp fees! (PS–The kitchen is now air-conditioned.)

The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions for our May 2019 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on *God so loved the whole world*. <https://themennonite.org/may-2019-call-for-submissions-god-loved-whole-world/>

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Pray for students and tutors in WDC congregations participating in IBA (Instituto Bíblico Anabautista) and SeBAH (Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano), grassroots theological education programs sponsored by Hispanic Ministries of Mennonite Education Agency.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK: Anne Garber Kompaoré of MMN helped plant the seeds of the 40-year-old Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso and continues to live in the country, working as a global Bible-translation consultant. Pray for her and her husband, Daniel, as they also provide leadership for congregations and schools.

