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PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Please pray for Summit Street Church, our church replant in Beatrice, NE, as we continue to navigate what it means for us to follow Jesus' call to become something new. Please pray for our new members/baptism class that will be starting soon. - Pastor Tim Amor

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Monika Neufeld, a nurse who is serving as an intern with CASAS (a program of *Seminario Anabautista Latinoamericano*, SEMILLA) in Guatemala. Pray for her as she works with other medical staff at a rural clinic to respond to the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Offering for March 20-25

General: \$1035

Lectionary text for April 3

[Isaiah 43:16-21](#)

[Psalm 126](#)

[Philippians 3:4b-14](#)

[John 12:1-8](#)

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March 27, 2022

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.

Prelude..... Bonnie Neufeld

Welcome Pastor Derrick Ramer

Opening song: Come, Walk with Us..... VT 23

Light the peace lamp Pastor Derrick Ramer

Meditative music..... Chuck Neufeld

Call to worship..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Far, Far Away / I Will Arise VT 300

New Earth, Heavens New VT 377

Together VT 389

Children's time..... Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Scripture Michelle & Zeke Ramer
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Sermon..... Gordon Houser
There *Is* a New Creation

Share reflections, joys, and prayer concerns..... "O God, hear us"

Sending Song: Go, My Children VT 830

Benediction Pastor Derrick Ramer

The **WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force** is sponsoring a Zoom book discussion of Jonathan Kuttab's book, *Beyond the Two-State Solution*. This event will take place on Tuesday April 5, 2022 from 7-8 pm CT. The first 20 registrants will receive a free copy of the book. To register email wdc@mennowdc.org or call (316) 283-6300 and provide your name, mailing address, and email address. Specific questions about the event may be referred to Bob Atchison, 785-313-2292 or by e-mail to robertleeatchison@gmail.com.

2022 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is April 8-9 and NCFC has been asked to make 15 pies. Can you help? Here are some popular flavors: rhubarb combinations, berry combinations, mulberry, apricot, peach, raisin, pecan, gooseberry, pineapple, sugar free, apple and cherry. No pies with dairy products. Pick up the 9-inch disposable pie tins at the back of the sanctuary. Place pie in plastic bag and include a tag with flavor of pie. If you have questions, see Michelle Ramer.

Join the MCC Thrifty 50 Challenge! 50 years ago the first MCC thrift shop opened and now there are 85 shops that provide millions of dollars each year for MCC's work at home and around the world. To celebrate, we're inviting you to sign up for the [Thrifty 50 Challenge](#) to get one practical challenge sent to your inbox and have a chance to win a \$25 MCC Thrift gift card every week. Visit thrift.mcc.org to find a shop near you and learn more about MCC Thrift!

Hesston College Community Day on April 23, Noon to 3 p.m., Hesston College lawn between Bess Mullet softball field and Oswald Baseball Field All are welcome for baseball and softball double headers, food trucks, a bouncy house, pop-a-shot game, free Lark haircuts plus gifts and prizes for high school students. Free admission

Kauffman Museum: Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, John M. Janzen, "Drums or Organ: Contesting Musical Styles in African Christianity," Sun., April 3 at 3 p.m. This program is associated with the current special exhibit marking 125 years of Kauffman Museum, and Janzen will be talking about items included in the exhibit. Due to the impracticality of social distancing, face coverings will be required indoors regardless of vaccination status.

Congregational Meeting: Our next Zoom Congregational Meeting will be on Sunday, April 10 at 9:00 am. We will be testing consensus on the sale of the Pine Street parking lot and the Safe Sanctuary Mentoring Guidelines. More details will be sent out prior to the meeting.



It is time to register for summer camps. Registration forms are at the back of the sanctuary or [register online here!](#) If youth are interested in attending, the church will pay half the camp fee. If a family is not able to contribute the other half of the fee, then a sharing fund request can be submitted. See Krista Murray if you have questions.

The adventure of the unknown is before us! We do not know exactly what to expect for the 2022 summer, but once again we will build on the Rock and play in the sand. While we continue to hope for a summer with minimal restrictions, the pandemic may change by June and camp guidelines will change with it. Campers and staff may be asked to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test and/or wear masks when indoors.

	<u>March 27</u>	<u>April 3</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Derrick Ramer	Gordon Houser
Speaker	Gordon Houser	Pastor Derrick Ramer
Musician	Chuck Neufeld	Michelle Voth
Children's time	Rebecca Barrett-Fox	Rebecca Barrett-Fox
Care of building	Norm & Vicki Lichti	George & Mona Krievins



