

New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.

Lectionary text for April 4:

Acts 10:34-43	Psalm	1 Corinthians	John 20:1-18
Isaiah 25:6-9	118:1-2,	15:1-11	Mark 16:1-8
	14-24	Acts 10:34-43	

Offering for March 22-26:

General: \$345 Preschool Tuition Assistance: \$1861 Ruby's memorial \$50

Western District Conference: Pray for all WDC congregations and members in this Holy Week, as we follow Jesus in the way of the cross and in the promise of true life.

Mennonite Mission Network Naomi Tice, serving with MMN, began an assignment with German Mennonite Voluntary Service. Pray for Naomi's fluency in the German language and ability to adapt.

New Creation Fellowship Church Palm Sunday March 28, 2021



Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *Again & Again, We Draw on Courage*

Scripture: John 12:1-19

You are invited to our **Maundy Thursday** service on April 1. This is a "stations of the cross experience". This service honors the ancient story of Jesus' death while recognizing the ways this narrative repeats itself Again & Again throughout the past and present through the lens of injustice and systemic racism. This will be a multisensory experience to engage, confess, and lament. An email was sent on Friday with a link to sign up for a time slot to attend. Masks are required.

Easter (April 4): There will be a digital worship and, weather permitting, a gathering outdoors in the afternoon.

Congregational Meeting (April 11): We will join together on Zoom for our meeting at 9:00 am.

Men and Boys Retreat, April 16-18: Come to Camp Mennoscah for this long-standing, guys-only retreat! Spend time fishing, canoeing, worshipping, sitting by the fire, or visiting with friends in fellowship. The official beginning to the weekend is Saturday morning, but many arrive on Friday. Meals can be purchased for Saturday night, Sunday morning and lunch. People are welcome Friday, but no meals or entertainment will be provided. Meals available for an additional cost. No pre-registration. Registration and payment will take place upon arrival. For more information contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515.

All women and girls are invited to the Western District Women in Mission 2021 Spring Soiree Thursday, April 8 at 7:00 pm. In lieu of attending our annual Spring Supper, gather with us for a virtual night of worship, music and a reflection on "Faith in Turbulent Times" offered by special guest speaker and freelance minister, Georgia Metz, M. Div. .
Email WDWM2021SpringSoiree@gmail.com to register by April 5. A zoom link will be sent to registered participants prior to the event.

Everence will host the following online webinars during the month of April; all starting at 6:30 p.m.

- ***Gifts that give later*** - Tuesday, April 6
You can practice generosity in many ways, but sometimes it can be challenging to find the method that best fits both your faith and financial goals. Join this webinar to learn about a few options to consider, including bequests and end-of-life giving, as you explore ways to make your finances work for you while giving back.

- ***Financial planning: Your dreams, your goals*** - Tuesday, April 13
Planning is the process of considering ways to reach a desired destination or goal. Join this webinar where we will visit seven areas that make up a comprehensive financial plan. You'll learn foundational concepts, hear about helpful tools and get actionable ideas to help you on your financial journey.

- ***Make Medicare an easy step*** - Tuesday, April 20
Join us for this informative and interactive Medicare webinar. Topics will include:
 - Signing up for Medicare: how, when and where.
 - What Medicare covers (and does not cover).
 - Prescription drug coverage.
 - Plans that supplement Medicare.

**Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.*

Register soon for these free, online events by contacting our office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.