

# New Creation Fellowship Church

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## PRAYER requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC's Israel-Palestine Relations Task Force, as they host a zoom conversation this week with Jonathan Kuttab, and seek to raise awareness and deepen understanding of pathways toward justice and peace.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Tomorrow, Eastern Mennonite High School students will conclude their week-long Mennonite Mission Network civil rights tour in the southern United States through the Youth Venture program. Pray for participants as they apply their new perspectives to the injustice in their home communities and congregations. Pray also for participants in Youth Venture's two July civil rights tours and an immigration/borderlands tour. Application deadline is May 1.

### Offering for March 27- April 1

General: \$1956

### Lectionary text for April 10

[Isaiah 50:4-9a](#)

[Psalm  
31:9-16](#)

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

[Luke 22:14-23:56  
Luke 23:1-49](#)

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## April 3, 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.*

Gathering song: What Is This place ..... VT 22

Welcome and light the peace lamp ..... Gordon Houser

Meditative music..... Michelle Voth

Call to worship..... Gordon Houser

Beyond a Dying Sun..... VT 416

Bless the Arms That Comfort ..... VT 527

There Is a Line of Women ..... VT 546

Scripture ..... Stephany Meyer  
John 12:1-8

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

Sermon..... Pastor Derrick Ramer  
*From Mundane to Sacred*

Communion ..... Gordon Houser

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

Closing song: Heart with Loving Heart United ..... VT 813

Benediction

**Everence®** will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, April 12, starting at 6:30 p.m. Specifics will include, Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

**2022 Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** is April 8-9 and NCFC has been asked to make pies. We need folks to make FOUR more pies. Can you help? 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.

On April 21, 7 pm **Immigration Task Force** invites you to learn the latest on how to support new migrants and refugees near you and learn about how to join the mission of two organizations who have been working at refugee resettlement and immigration justice for many years. We will be glad to network briefly with each other about our congregation's work in this area. Guest speakers will be Charity Stowell (MCC Newcomer Connections Coordinator) and Jen Rafter (International Rescue Committee Development Coordinator). To receive the Zoom link, please register by emailing [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org) by April 20.

**Camp Mennoscah:** It is time to register for summer camps. Registration forms are at the back of the sanctuary or [register online](#). If NCFC 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. Contact Krista Murray if you have questions.



**Free Computer, monitor and keyboard:** The church office has a new laptop computer and the old church office computer is looking for a new home. It is a very basic and slow but might work for word processing and emails. Let Brenda, know if you are interested in the old computer.

**Communion:** Everyone is welcome to participate in communion. We serve gluten free pretzels for communion.

**Musicians:** We are back to doing music live at worship. If you are interested in participating by leading, accompanying congregational singing or doing meditative music, please respond to [vickilichti@gmail.com](mailto:vickilichti@gmail.com).

**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 were sent out in a church wide email on Friday.

**Elevator Task Force:** The group so far includes Megan T, Aaron E, Mark, Rodney, Evie, Bernard and Miles. They had their first meeting yesterday. Let Miles know if you would like to be part of the group.

1. Mark is leading the dismantling and plans to begin that work April 16. Keep an eye out for the list of people and resources needed that day.
2. George has initiated an estimate on the equipment that was identified by the first group and hopes to have the estimate in 3 weeks or so.
3. Rodney has already outlined financial elements for consideration.
4. The agenda on Saturday was to outline next steps.
5. The goal is to have a proposal to the congregation by the end of April or mid-May.

	<u>April 3</u>	<u>April 10</u>
<b>Worship leader</b>	Gordon	Pastor Derrick
<b>Speaker</b>	Pastor Derrick	Rebecca BF
<b>Musicians</b>	Michelle V, Rhonda and Vicki	Ian and Gordon
<b>Children's time</b>	Rebecca BF	?
<b>Care of building</b>	George & Mona	John & Krista
<b>Communion Servers</b>	Galen, Anne R, Zeke R and Ruth M	n/a

**Green Prayer Candle:** We light the green candle amid the white candles to represent those prayer concerns among us that that may be quietly carried by individual but might not be spoken aloud.

