

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 18:

[Acts 3:12-19](#)

[Psalm 4](#)

[1 John 3:1-7](#)

[Luke 24:36b-48](#)

Offering for April 5-9:

General:\$2140 Sharing:\$500 Scholarship:\$700 Ruby B Memorial:\$100

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations engaged in ministries with immigrants and refugees, as they seek to embody God's love and justice.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Deb Byler as she works with Kekchi Mennonite women in Guatemala to write a curriculum for women in church leadership. During the past year of COVID-19 quarantines, Deb has written from home. Pray for her and her colleagues as they begin to travel to churches again.

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April 11, 2021

Speaker: Sophia Minder

Sermon title: *Advocating for Justice*

Scripture: Isaiah 42:1-9 & Deuteronomy 16:20



Scholarships

Our church offers support to our high school graduates through a scholarship fund for those pursuing their first post-high school degree. The scholarship amount depends on the number of applicants and the amount donated. We need to have these donations by May 31 for the 2021-22 school year. If you wish to donate to the above budget fund, please make your check to NCFC with "college scholarship" written in the memo or designate any cash gift in the same way. We have heard many positive comments from past recipients - even when the amount is small - as it symbolizes a concrete way for them to experience our support. The scholarship application was sent out in a church wide email. Return applications to Becky Miller by June 1.

MCC dignity kit informational webinar, April 20 at 7 p.m: MCC has a new kit that has been in development for years and now we're ready to teach you how to help us bring dignity to young women around the world! The dignity kit includes hygiene items and a reusable menstruation pad system. Email katemast@mcc.org for the Zoom link.

MCC's response to hurricanes Eta & Iota webinar April 21 & 22 at 7pm: MCC is pleased to bring you, via Zoom, the people and stories directly impacted by this disaster response that you generously supported. [Register here](#) for this two night webinar to hear directly from MCC partner organizations and church partners in Honduras and Nicaragua. They will share about MCC's disaster response as well as how climate change impacts migration and poverty in Central America.

MCC is hiring a multimedia producer! Check out the [job description and apply today!](#)

KIPCOR: On Sunday, April 25 at 2 p.m. award-winning syndicated columnist Leonard Pitts Jr., who packed out Memorial Hall at Bethel College in September 2017 with a lecture titled “America in an Age of Trump,” makes a return engagement, live online, speaking on “Is America Possible?” This is part of the Peace Lecture Series from the Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR). Register for the Zoom link at [kipcor.org](https://www.kipcor.org)