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PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the good news of resurrection, and for WDC congregations as they bear witness to God's gift of new life in Christ!

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network's 161 workers and 116 partner organizations throughout the United States and in 47 countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those you encounter. Pray that each of God's children will be a faithful witness.



New Creation Fellowship Church April 17, 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.

Children's time (pre-service egg hunt)..... Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Prelude music Ian Gingrich-Gaylord and Aaron Ratzlaff

Gathering song: *Was it a Morning Like This?*..... screen

Welcome Audrey Ratzlaff

Meditative music..... Ian Gingrich-Gaylord and Aaron Ratzlaff

Call to worship..... Audrey Ratzlaff

Congregational singing

Low in the Grave He Lay..... VT 333

Lift Your Glad Voices..... VT 340

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing..... VT 359

Scripture Moe & Otha Barrett-Fox
John 20:1-18

Sermon..... Pastor Derrick Ramer
Seeing Life in Death

Baptism of Gus Barrett-Fox Pastor Derrick Ramer

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

Prayer and candle lighting

Sending song: *Alive, Alive*..... screen

Benediction

Offering (April 10-15)

General Fund: \$2930.00

Sharing Fund: \$30.00

	April 17	April 24
Worship leader	Audrey R	Pastor Derrick R
Speaker	Pastor Derrick R	John M
Musicians	Aaron R, Ian GG, Vicki L	Krista, Vicki L
Children's time	Rebecca BF	Rebecca BF
Care of building	John & Krista M	Suter Family

Lectionary Text (April 24)[Acts 5:27-32](#)[Psalm 118:14-29](#)
[Psalm 150](#)[Revelation 1:4-8](#)[John 20:19-31](#)**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 29 for the 2022-23 school year. If you wish to donate to this 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.

For those students wanting to apply for the scholarship, the scholarship application is available by contacting Krista Murray (kmurray62@gmail.com or text or call 620-217-9037). Return applications to Krista M by June 1.

Church Directory: It is time to update the church directory, please let Brenda know if you have any changes by Wed, April 20th.

Save the date for Assembly! July 29-31 WDC delegates, friends, and their families will gather at Camp Copass, Denton, TX. There will be lots of time for recreation for all ages, as well as sharing around tables about faith issues in our conference, congregations, and in our lives. Join us!

Book Sale: The Western District Conference Resource Library in North Newton will be hosting a Book Sale on Sat., April 30, 8am -12pm in front of the WDC building. There will be a large variety of donated books and books removed from circulation. Donations will be accepted for your selections.

Voices Together Worship Leaders' Workshop May 14, 9 a.m.-noon EDT (on Zoom) | sponsored by Benton Mennonite Church, Goshen IN – Anneli Loepp Thiessen and Katie Graber will provide background on worship resources in Voices Together, and the Voices Together Worship Leaders' ed., highlighting uses in worship as well as the styles, cultures, and eras they represent. They will discuss tools for understanding your community's worship culture in order to make intentional, theologically grounded, and spiritually inspired choices about worship practices that respond to your local contexts and dismantle oppression in your communities. No cost required. For more information, and to register, go to www.bentonchurch.org/voices-together-worship-workshop

Hesston College Theatre, The House at Pooh Corner on April 27 to May 1 at Dyck Arboretum of the Plains: Join Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, Eeyore, Tigger and the rest of the toys gathering together in the Hundred Acre Wood. A "Mergency Meeting" has been called to order by the boy, Christopher Robin, who is being sent to a mysterious place called Education. Join us as we perform this sweet story of adventure and friendship, for all ages, just down the way in the "forest" of Dyck Arboretum of the Plains. hesston.edu/theatre

Job Opening for Museum Assistant at Kauffman Museum: Looking to hire, at three quarter to full time, an organized, detail-oriented, creative individual to manage the museum's bookkeeping and museum store, plus other responsibilities as they align with the applicant's qualifications related to the other five team members' skills. For the job description and to apply, visit see <https://www.bethelks.edu/about/who-we-are/career-opportunities/current-position-openings/kauffman-museum-assistant> For more info. contact Andi Andres at asa@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

KIPCOR Film Series presents *The Revolution Generation* (before its theatrical release!), Sun., April 24 – 2 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*; audience talkback led by Jacob Miller-Klugesherz to follow.

Masterworks concert at Bethel College, Sun., May 1 3 p.m., featuring the Bethel College Oratorio Chorus, orchestra and soloists performing *Requiem* by Mozart, and *Gloria* and *For the Beauty of the Earth* by John Rutter, directed by Dr. William Eash; *Memorial Hall*



