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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.

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.

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April 19, 2026

3rd Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Opening Song: In the Morning When I Rise ..... VT 499

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music

Call to Worship ..... text of VT 345

Songs of Reflection

Bless the Lord, My Soul ..... VT 127

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy ..... VT 156

When Peace like a River ..... VT 617

Offering: In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful ..... VT 118

Children's Time ..... Rhonda H

Scripture ..... Luke 24:13-35

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana G

Found and Fed

Music for Prayer

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us*

Mercy for the World ..... Screen

Closing Song: Shall We Gather at the River ..... VT 667

Benediction

April 12 Contributions: General Fund: $2225
Jeanne Houser Memorial Fund: $600
Everence Sharing Fund Grant for Preschool Tuition Assistance: $1330.50

	April 19	**April 26**
Worship leader	Audrey R	Megan T
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Megan T
Song leader	Chuck N	Krista M
Musicians	Bonnie N & Branden S	Ian GG & Branden S
Children's time	Rhonda H	Kristin NE
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron R	Rich S & Galen M
Childcare	Brenda M & Ruby O	Kelven M & Olivia E
Care of building	Miller Family	Dan S & family

You're Invited to Vacation Bible School!

Location: Bethel College Mennonite Church
Dates: May 26 – 29
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Ages: 4 years old - 4th grade (grade as of Spring 2026)

As is our tradition, we gather with the other Mennonite Churches in town for our annual VBS. Nadia R and Brenda M are representing NCFC on the planning committee.

We would like to know how many kids might be interested in attending and if you might be interested in being a volunteer for one of the following:

- Early Childhood Helper
- Small Group Shepherd
- Creative Connections Station Helper (art and science)
- Kinetic Connections Station Helper (active games)
- Bible Connections Helper
- Help prepare and serve Friday evening meal

Let us know if you can help. Registration forms will be coming soon. Let us know if you have question. Thank you!

Our 4th Sunday of the Month **Breakfast Potluck** will be Sunday, April 26 at 9:30 am. You are invited to bring some food and enjoy the fellowship.

Camp Mennoscah is seeking a bookkeeper/reservation specialist. Experience with accounting/bookkeeping and general office duties is preferred. Must have good phone, people and email skills, along with strong organization. This position has potential to be a part-time or full-time position. Candidate will also need to be able to pass a background check and have transportation to camp property. Some remote work may also be available. If interested, please send inquiries and resume to Olivia Bartel, olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

Mennonite Disaster Service: Our April edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, read about the nine new homes in Douglas, Georgia, discover the miracle of riding a bicycle after a devastating hurricane, and a college student explains why he is inspired by the opportunity to serve others. Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/41yFw6H

You are invited to join the chorus for **Bethel College's annual Masterworks concert**, this year featuring *The Creation* by Joseph Haydn, directed by Dr. Russell Adrian. Rehearsals begin Mon., April 20, 7-9 p.m., in the Ad Building chapel. Additional rehearsals are Tues., April 21 (7-9 p.m.), Mon., April 27 (7-9 p.m.), Tues., April 28 (7-9 p.m.), Fri., May 1 (7-9:30 p.m., with orchestra) and Sat., May 2, 3-5:30 p.m. (dress rehearsal). Scores are provided. The concert is Sunday, May 3. For more information, see bethelks.edu/masterworks/

Bluestem Communities hosts a summer Jr. Volunteer Program at Kidron Bethel Village (North Newton) and Schowalter Villa (Hesston) for youth ages 12 to 17. Spend your summer making intergenerational connections and serving seniors. The program runs from June 1 to July 24 on a flexible schedule that meets volunteer needs. Application is required and must be submitted by May 8. To receive an application, contact Volunteer@bluestem.org or 316-836-4821.