

New Creation Fellowship Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (April 28)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided.

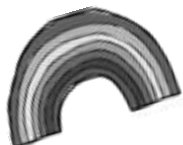
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (April 28)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
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New Creation Fellowship Church April 21, 2019

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.

Opening song: Lift your glad voices – HWB 275

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship – HWB 668

Songs:

Was it a morning like this? – screen

Christ the Lord is risen today – HWB 280

Alleluia No. 1 – screen

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Offering

Children's story: Audrey Ratzlaff

Sermon: *Then they remembered*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sharing and prayer time - (Response: *O Lord, hear us*)

Shout out your joy – screen

Benediction

LAST WEEK (April 14): Attendance: 65
General contributions: \$1226

TODAY (April 21):
Greeters: Steve M and Stephany M
Worship leader: Gordon H
Sound system: Galen M
Music: Vicki L, Becky M and Michelle V
Childcare: Amy R and Edel M
Care of the building: Krievins and Horsch families

NEXT WEEK (April 28):
Greeters: John M and Cheyanne S
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Garth M
Music: Vicki L, Krista M and Aaron R
Children's time: Chuck N and Pastor Derrick R
Teaching: Kate S
Childcare: Michelle R and Ben M
Sunday care of the building: Ramer, Amy R and Schunn-Sebes
Lectionary Text:

[Acts 5:27-32](#)

[Psalm 118:14-29](#)

[Revelation](#)

[John 20:19-31](#)

[Psalm 150](#)

[1:4-8](#)

NEW CREATION BREAK: You are invited to a coffee and donut break every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop. Come for fellowship with NCFC friends and Pastor Derrick.

SURVEY: Thanks to all who have finished the Survey Monkey "Intention to Give". This is an extremely important part of our budget process as we need to touch base with every household before the new budget can be presented. If you have not completed your survey, we need to hear from you. Contact the Admin Team if you have questions.

IF we can get the needed feedback from the congregation about their intent to give, there will be a **Congregational Meeting on MAY 5** at 9:00 am to test consensus on the proposed budget for 2019-2020. If we do not have the completed "Intention to Give" survey information needed to present a budget, we may need to wait until June for a congregational meeting.

There will be a **Congregational Meeting on MAY 12** at 9:00 am for a report from Keith Harder on the pastoral evaluation.

SAVE THE DATES: VBS with Shalom and Faith Mennonite will be June 12-16. On Sunday, June 16 there will be combined worship in Athletic Park with a potluck meal following the service.

The **MORTGAGE** was paid off. When this was done, the actual payoff was higher than the Facilities Fund balance. This left a negative balance in the fund of **\$451**. One way that this could be erased is for one or more households to offer an above budget gift earmarked for reducing or eliminating this deficit. If you are interested in this opportunity, Please include an additional check in the offering plate with the designation "Mortgage Payoff" on the memo line.

Wider church announcements & prayer requests

Camp Mennoscah's Work and Play Day on April 27 from 8:30am - 2:30pm. We definitely have the service projects and the meal and the fun! Additional bunks for summer camp use (Senior High) will be built--as well as many other possible projects! Let us know you're coming so we have a meal for you. Call us at 620-297-3290 or email office@campmennoscah.org.

The **Camp Mennoscah 2019** summer staffers are Addie Regier, music plus; Anna Lubbers, lifeguard; Ellie Bradley, crafts; Hannah Unruh, lifeguard plus; Jeff Kauffman, grounds/maintenance; Karina Brandt, office; Kendrick Weaver, office plus; Kyle Flickinger, lifeguard plus; and Seth Rudeen, naturalist. Plus indicates the staffer will have responsibilities beyond just what their title states or they may share in bits of another position. We love these folks who are multi-talented and want to use their awesome skills!

Summer Youth Camps at **Camp Mennoscah** still have openings! Gather your friends and tell them about the great things we do--campfire, river play, crafts, singing, nature, friendship bracelets, and more fun stuff! Camp is the sort of thing to share with everyone. Our summer theme is *Peace Works: Empowering Peacemakers*. Register online at campmennoscah.org!

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet next Sat. to guide the mission and priorities of our conference.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK: On Friday, MMN's Sent conference will begin at The Beloved Community Mennonite Church in Denver, Colorado. Pray for this three-day event that will bring together Mennonite Church USA leaders to seek God's plan for energizing existing congregations and planting new ones in the context of the 21st century.

Bethel College **WIND ENSEMBLE** season concert, with special guests from Eisenhower High School, Goddard, Wed., April 24, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall.

Reception for the annual **STUDENT ART EXHIBIT** at Bethel College, Thurs., April 25, 6-8 p.m., Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

