

## 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 May 2:

[Acts 8:26-40](#)

[Psalm 22:25-31](#)

[1 John 4:7-21](#)

[John 15:1-8](#)

### Offering for April 19-23:

General: \$925 Ruby Brown's Memorial Fund: \$50

**Western District Conference:** Pray for pastors, parents, teachers, and mentors in WDC congregations, as they guide faith formation for children and youth in the midst of challenging times.

**Mennonite Mission Network** praises God for the three-year ministry of Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado at *La Casa Grande*, a children's home in Benin. Pray for Diana and Felipe as they transition back to living in and doing God's work in Colombia, their sending country.

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April 25, 2021

**Speaker:** Gordon Houser

**Sermon title:** *The Logs in Our Eyes: 13 Kinds of Bias*

**Scripture:** Matthew 7:1-5

**Pine Street Land Dedication** on Saturday, May 1 at 7 pm: You are invited to join us as we dedicate the Pine Street empty lot that we recently acquired. After the service of dedication, there will be a fire ring. You are welcome to bring things like s'mores to roast over the fire.

The next Zoom **Congregational Meeting** will be on Sun. May 9 at 9:00 am.

**Intent to Give Survey:** Last week, the Admin Team emailed a survey asking for your giving plans for the 21-22 church budget year. This is an important part of the budget process and the Team would like to hear from every household before they prepare the budget. Thanks to all who have finished the survey. If you have not completed your survey, please do so by April 30th. Contact the Admin Team if you have questions. Please keep the Admin Team in your prayers as they prepare next year's budget.

**Mennonite Disaster Service:** Click on the link for the April edition of On the Level <https://conta.cc/3eIY7dd>. Our current issue: MDS is celebrating National Volunteer Week, the Homes of Hope facility in Ephrata, Penn. is almost completed and a royal thank you to MDS volunteers.

### Bethel College Concert Choir, Woven & Open Road on Sun. May 2, 4 pm:

The performance will be on the steps of the Administration Building. Bring your own chairs/blankets. Face coverings must be worn and physical distancing observed on the Bethel campus.

### Hesston College Bel Canto Singers:

Friday, April 30, 7 pm – Hesston College Mullet Drive

Monday, May 3, 7 pm – Dyck Arboretum of the Plains with Marie Engle

Performances will be held outdoors and concert attendees are asked to bring their own lawn chairs for socially distanced seating.

