

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.

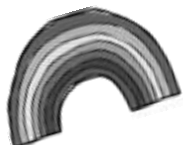
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

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
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
316.217.5650
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New Creation Fellowship Church

April 28, 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: Guide my feet – HWB 546

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship



Songs:

In the bulb there is a flower – HWB 614

Together - screen

Sizohamba Naye (We will walk with God) – StJ 78

You shall go out with joy - HWB 427

Offering

Children's story: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Scripture: Psalm 150

Teaching: "Spiegel, I'm Spiegel", Kate Sebes

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: The Lord lift you up - StJ 73

Benediction

LAST WEEK (April 21): Attendance: 78
General contributions: \$2126
Mortgage \$125

TODAY (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
Childcare: Michelle R and Ben M
Sunday care of the building: Ramer, Amy R and Schunn-Sebes

NEXT WEEK (MAY 5):

Greeters: Miles R and Zeke R
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: George K
Music: Chuck N and Krista M
Childcare: Ian GG and Callan B
Children's time: Kristin NE
Teaching: Carmina S and Ruth M
Communion: Meagan B, John M, Mona K, Galen M
Care of the building: Baldwin and Suter households
Lectionary Text:

[Acts 9:1-6](#),

[Psalm 30](#)

[Revelation 5:11-14](#)

[John 21:1-19](#)

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

YES, there will be a **Congregational Meeting on MAY 5** at 9:00 am to test consensus on the proposed budget for 2019-2020. Thank you everyone for completing your "Intention to Give" survey.

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.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL: Only two weeks left this school year.
April 30-May 2: We'll celebrate May Day and yellow flowers.
May 7-9: Weather permitting, we will be outside playing in the water.
May 11 at 6:30 is our preschool graduation celebration in the church sanctuary with our traditional popsicle party outside after graduation.



MOVING HELP NEEDED: Pastor Derrick, Michelle and the boys will be moving on May 11. If you are available to help them, please plan on meeting at 222 SW 6th Street at 8 am. Their new house is located at 1309 N Anderson Ave. Donuts and lunch will be provided. If you have a trailer and a vehicle to pull it that can be utilized for the move, please contact Pastor Derrick. Thank you.

Wider church announcements & prayer requests

Work & Play Camp at **CAMP MENNOSCAH** Renewed! With small numbers for our September Work & Play Camp these past few years, we're trying something new. The service project camp is now Saturdays throughout the year-- May 25, September 14, and one in October. Days will run from 8:30am - 2:30pm, leaving you 4 hours at the end of the day to enjoy the wonders of camp (or complete more projects or head home). A simple lunch will be provided. These weekends are for all ages; under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. Please let us know you are coming--we'll add you to the meal count! Call us at 620-297-3290 or email office@campmennoscah.org.

Looking for a way to save some money while you attend **MCUSA CONVENTION** in Kansas City this summer? Do you like working with children in an upbeat environment? The Children's Program for MCUSA Convention held in Kansas City, MO July 1-6, is looking for eager volunteers to spend part of their convention time volunteering with children 5th grade and under. We need people willing to work with elementary aged children, toddlers and infants, or willing to lead interest stations. Both associate and part-time volunteers are still needed. If you are interested in any of these lovely opportunities, please email Renee Reimer at: ReneeReimer@gmail.com with your interest.

EVERENCE will hold retirement planning workshops in May. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on Monday, May 6 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; michelle.ramer@everence.com.

You are invited to attend the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 23, 6:00 pm, at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Sale Liaison, Michelle Ramer, or Barb Reeves at bj.reeves@live.com or 620-543-6863. RSVP deadline is May 19.

