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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.

PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for congregational and conference delegates in WDC preparing to join others for discernment at the Mennonite Church USA special assembly May 27-30 in Kansas City.

Mennonite Mission Network joins Marlene Wall, president of LCC International University in Lithuania, in requesting prayer for faculty and staff, who are caring for both students and refugees from Ukraine. Ukrainian refugees have traveled about 700 miles to flee the violence from the Russian invasion. Pray that God's people around the world will contribute to this ministry.

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May 1, 2022



Prelude music Ian Gingrich-Gaylord

Welcome Pastor Derrick Ramer

Gathering song: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* VT 25

Light the peace lamp Pastor Derrick Ramer

Meditative music..... Ian Gingrich-Gaylord

Call to worship..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Congregational Singing:

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

What a Fellowship/Leaning on the Everlasting Arms VT 160

My Soul Cries Out..... VT 412

Children's time..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Scripture..... Galen Miller
 Psalm 27

Elbiata Singers Goessel High School

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

Sending song Elbiata Singers

Benediction..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Offering - April 24

General Fund: \$745.00 Preschool fund: \$35.60

	<u>May 1</u>	<u>May 8</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Derrick R	Pastor Derrick R
Song leader	Pastor Derrick R	Pastor Derrick R
Musicians	Ian GG	Krista M & Michelle V
Children's time	Pastor Derrick R	?
Speaker	Elbiata Singers	Gordon H interviewing Rhonda H
Care of building	Mays	Ramers
Communion servers	n/a	Gordon H, Krista M, Chuck N and Zeke R

Lectionary Text - May 8[Acts 9:36-43](#)[Psalm 23](#)[Revelation 7:9-17](#)[John 10:22-30](#)

May Congregational Meetings: Please note this announcement has been revised since last Sunday.

May 8 9:00 am	Zoom	The elevator/lift task force will have a presentation followed by a congregational discussion.
May 15 10:00 am	Playground pavilion	Jim and Jean Weber will share their faith journey as they prepare to join our church.
May 22 ?	?	Details will be coming later.

VBS will be held May 31-June 3 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Becky Miller if you are interested in helping with the kids or helping with a meal. There will be a joint VBS worship service on June 5 with all the participating churches at the large shelter at Athletic Park.



Camp Mennoscah: It is time to register for summer camps. If youth are interested in attending, the church will pay half the camp fee. If a family is not able to contribute the other half of the fee, then a sharing fund request can be submitted. See Krista Murray if you have questions.

New Creation Preschool Update: Please continue praying for the teachers and children as we finish up the 21-22 school year. Our last day is May 13th. There are 12 children graduating this year. We have planned an outdoor graduation for Friday evening, May 20. Join us in praying for easy weather!

Western District Conference's annual assembly will be held in Denton, TX this year July 29-31 at Camp Copass, a kids' church camp with LOTS of recreational options. (Click [here](#) for more information about Camp Copass.) There are options and activities for individuals or a family who would want to attend. There is lodging at the camp or RV/Camper hookups. There will be vans going from this area if you don't want to drive. Please talk to Krista Murray (620-217-9037 or kmurray62@gmail.com) by May 15 if you have any interest in going to this and want more information.

Scholarships: Our church offers support to our high school graduates through a scholarship fund for those pursuing their first post-high school degree. Please make your donations by May 29 for the 2022-23 school year. 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.

Everence® workshop: The Medicare workshop (Tuesday, May 10 at 6:30 p.m.) will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. If interested in attending, contact Everence at 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Join the MCC Central States team! We currently have the following openings. Please contact krystalklaassen@mcc.org with any questions.

Young Adult Program Coordinator – Plan, facilitate and recruit for young adult programming in the MCC Central States region. This includes the International Volunteer Exchange Program (IVEP), Summer Service Worker (SSW) program, the Serving and Learning Together (SALT) program, Seed, and other expanding opportunities for young adults to join with the work of MCC. [Check out all the details and apply today!](#)

Material Resources Center (MRC) Volunteer Coordinator – The MRC in North Newton, Kansas hosts volunteers of all ages working together to support the mission of MCC. Primarily, the part time Volunteer Coordinator will welcome, host, educate, assist and supervise the daily volunteers as well as receive donations in the MRC. Please visit mcc.org/get-involved/serve/openings for more information and to apply.

