

New Creation Fellowship Church

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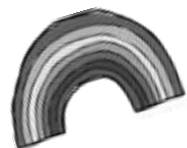
SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (No Sunday school in May, June or July)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare provided. (May 5 & 12)

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. (May 12 & May 26)

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
www.newcreationpreschool.com
newcreationpreschool@gmail.com or Facebook

New Creation Fellowship Church

May 5, 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.

Gathering song: Come and see – HWB 20

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

Songs for worship:

Be a sower - screen

The Lord is my light – StJ 97

Come, thou fount – HWB 521



Baptism: Kate Sebes

Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: John 21:1-19

Teaching: Carmina Suter & Ruth Meyer

Communion

Prayer of sending: Naomi Epp

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns:

(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: Bwana awabariki – HWB 422

Benediction

LAST WEEK (April 28): Attendance: 90
General Contributions: \$1468
Mortgage \$200
College Scholarship \$750
Preschool Grant \$750

TODAY (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
Communion: Meagan B, John M, Mona K, Galen M
Care of the building: Baldwin and Suter households

NEXT WEEK (May 12):

Greeters: Kelven M and Jude O
Worship leader: Megan T
Sound system: Andy B
Music: Vicki L, Ian GG and Michelle V
Childcare: Libby S and Edel M
Children's time: Kristin NE
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R
Sunday care of Building: Gingrich-Gaylord/Thompson & Neufeld Epp
Lectionary Text:

[Acts 9:36-43](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[Revelation 7:9-17](#)

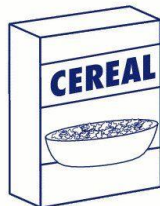
[John 10:22-30](#)

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.

There will be a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on May 12 at 9:00 am for a report from Keith Harder on the pastoral evaluation. Childcare provided.

We serve **GLUTEN FREE** bread at communion.

The **FOOD PANTRY** says they are in need of breakfast cereal. Please consider bringing a few boxes as a food offering.



THE MENNONITE: In your mailbox is a copy of the April issue of *The Mennonite*, which Gordon edits. That issue features New Creation Fellowship Church on its Congregational Snapshot page (page 9). If you'd like to subscribe to the magazine, we can add you to our church plan list for a special rate and just charge you for the remainder of the year, if you like. Let Gordon or Brenda know.

MOVING HELP: Pastor Derrick, Michelle and the boys will be moving May 11th. 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

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.

MCC Save the Date: June 26 for our annual Volunteer Appreciation event at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton from 5-7. We will celebrate all the work our volunteers do by enjoying an indoor summer picnic together!

Attention all MCC Alumni! Are you interested in connecting with other MCC alumni? Have you wondered about attending an MCC alumni gathering or even hosting one yourself? If so, please contact us at centralstates@mcc.org to start the conversation.

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!

The **International Guest House** in Washington DC (under the auspices of Allegheny Mennonite Conference): Volunteers are needed for short stints of four to six weeks this summer and to help the hosts in cleaning, cooking, gardening, and interacting with guests who may come from all parts of the world. Room and board provided with two days off each week. The house is located near bus routes, bike paths, and there are ample parking spaces. For inquiries or an application, please call IGH (202-726-5808) or sfretzgoering@yahoo.com.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK: South Africa's presidential election is scheduled to take place on Tuesday. Pray for Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen of Mennonite Mission Network as they work with Oscar Siwali and Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency Conflict Transformation to minimize violence and monitor the elections.

