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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.

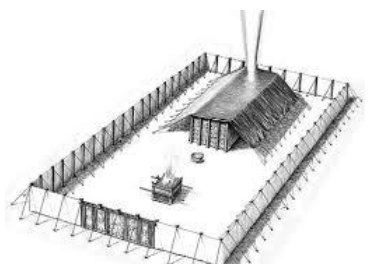
PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC's Resource Library, and pray that children, youth, adults and ministry leaders would be enriched in faith and discipleship through library resources.

Mennonite Mission Network: Alfonsina and José Oyanguren, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for the more than 40 people from 15 communities in Argentina's Chaco region who are helping voice dub the Jesus Film in the Toba Qom language. Pray that those who participate will be led into a deeper understanding of who Jesus is and his love for all people.

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May 7, 2023



Prelude: Come Now, O GodVT 143

Opening song: God Is Here among UsVT 62

Welcome and announcements..... Megan Thompson

Meditative music: God, Give Me TimeVT 144

We Long to Know Her.....VT 44

Scripture..... Exodus 31:1-11

We Dream of a Turning.....VT 209

Thou Art Worthy (verse one).....HOS 74 / screen

Offering

Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp

Teaching Mitch Stutzman

Communion

Sharing and praying together..... "O God, hear us"

Closing song: Changes..... screen

Benediction Mitch Stutzman

Contributions April 30: General Fund: \$398 Preschool Fund: \$287.34

	<u>May 7</u>	<u>May 14</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Megan T
Song leader	Vicki L	Vicki L
Musicians	Ian GG	Kirsta M & Michelle V
Sound & video	George K & Galen M	Galen M and Aaron R
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Speaker	Mitch S	Renee R
Care of building	John & Krista M	Chuck & Bonnie N and Andy B
Childcare	Eliza E & Norm L	Eliza E & Kelven M
Communion Servers:	Rhonda H, Krista M, Mona K & Steve M	n/a

Scripture and Theme for May 14: Renee Reimer will be preaching from Exodus 1:15-21 and focusing on the theme of unconventional midwives and mothers around us.

NCFC Family Events: This is a calendar of events involving the children, youth and adults in our NCFC family. If you have a sporting event, musical concert, or artistic exhibition AND would welcome attendance from our congregation, please send the details to Brenda.

Name	What	Date	Where
Lori Dreier	Yoga Class (all levels)	Mondays 5:30 pm	301 N. Main, first floor \$10 suggested donation.
Nadia Ratzlaff	Marching Band	May 12	McPherson All Schools Day parade

The Craft and Hang Out Group will be meeting May 14 and 28 after worship. Everyone is welcome to come for a time of crafting or fellowship.

The church is invited to celebrate **Eliza's graduation** from high school. Come and go on May 20 from 2:30-4:30 under the pavilion.

Communion: We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice for communion. Everyone is welcome to participate.

The May **congregational meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st. Details and agenda to be announced later.

This week's Covid Community Level in Harvey County is "Low". Please follow the "Trust" protocols in our gathering together at church. Masking is optional, there are no restrictions on eating together, fellowship, or coffee, indoors or outdoors. We will trust each other to choose what is needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

Bel Canto Singers will perform a concert over commencement weekend Friday, May 12, at 7 p.m. Join in person at Hesston Mennonite Church or watch the live stream at hesston.edu/livestream.

Summer Music Theatre Camp: Hesston College Theatre Camp will run Sunday through Saturday, June 11 to 17, for students ages 11 to 18, with registration options for a commuter or full residential experience. The week-long immersive theatre program will culminate in a performance of "Freaky Friday" at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 17. Registration is open through June 4 at hesston.edu/theatrecamp

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Dinner and Meeting will be Thursday, May 25, 6:00 pm at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves at bj.reeves@live.com or call/text 620-543-6863 by May 21. Come celebrate the success of the MCC Sale!

Pop-up exhibit, "Mennonites in East Germany," at Kauffman Museum; Thurs.-Sat., May 18-20. On May 20 Pastor Bernhard Thiessen from the University of Hamburg will speak on "Mennonite Peace Efforts Under Communist Observation," at 4 p.m. in the museum auditorium.

Got any 5 gallon buckets with or without lids? Camp Mennoscah is looking for 5 gallon buckets with lids for compost. We'll take lids or the lids and buckets. Contact us at olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290 to figure out pick up or bring them to camp when your church or camper comes.



