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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 participants in the WDC Church Planting Commission zoom forum this Wednesday, on the topic of sharing faith stories with neighbors in our communities.

Mennonite Mission Network: Laura Schlabach, who has served with MMN in Mongolia for three decades, requests prayer for JCS International's general assembly and board meetings this month. Pray for wisdom and unity of purpose for the members of this consortium of international Christian organizations, as they make decisions and fellowship together.

Prelude music Krista Murray & Michelle Voth

Gathering song: Morning Has Broken VT 495

Welcome Pastor Derrick Ramer

Meditative music..... Krista Murray & Michelle Voth

Call to worship..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Congregational Singing:

Children of the Heavenly Father..... VT 517

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us VT 518

When Pain or Sorrow/Hold On VT 612

Scripture 1 Thessalonians 5:11-15 & Galatians 6:2

Children's time..... Anthony Horsch

Sharing Gordon Houser interviewing Rhonda Horsch
My Faith Journey

Communion Pastor Derrick Ramer

Come to the Table of Grace VT 461

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

Sending song: All Praise to Thee, My God..... VT 505

Benediction..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Offering – May 1
 General Fund: \$1200 Elevator/Lift Fund: \$100

	<u>May 8</u>	<u>May 15</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Derrick R	?
Song leader	Pastor Derrick R	Vicki L & Krista M
Musicians	Krista M & Michelle V	Rhonda H
Children's time	Anthony Horsch	?
Speaker	Gordon H interviewing Rhonda H	Pastor Derrick R
Care of building	Ramers	Kristin NE & Melodie T
Communion servers	Gordon H, Dominic R, Chuck N and Zeke R	n/a

Lectionary Text - May 15

[Acts 11:1-18](#) [Psalm 148](#) [Revelation 21:1-6](#) [John 13:31-35](#)

May Congregational Meetings:

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	Zoom	The Admin Team will be presenting the 2022/23 budget for discussion and approval. They are still gathering giving information and will email out the specific budget proposal prior to the 22nd. The lift task group will also be testing consensus on their proposal.

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

Leadership and Congregational Relations Team contact email: Please note that the LC&R are no longer using the Nefrelations@gmail.com email address. Please contact each team member with their personal email address or phone number:

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Salvation Army: If you would like to donate to the Food Bank, please deliver food to 208 W 6th.

VBS Registration: It is time to register for the 2022 Vacation Bible School. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7MdhnPylXkYzAbVEBDUn6-izDZiGVdirpp6pg_P1hSMK4iw/viewform

VBS will be May 31-June 3 from 5:30-7:30pm at First Mennonite Church (429 E 1st St) & June 5 Worship at 10:00am (Athletic Park) and is for those in Preschool (Age 4) through 5th grade (with Sunday worship for ALL AGES!) Each weeknight will start with supper for all participants.

As per First Mennonite Church's current mask policy, masks will be required to be worn at all times inside the building.

Also, we still need people willing to help with the pre-K class or guiding older kids through various stations. We also need people to serve as hosts during supper (refilling drinks, helping with spills, etc.). Please note that volunteers must have had safe sanctuary training. Thanks for your support of VBS. Contact Becky Miller for questions or indicating your interest to help.



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.

The **Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service Unit** is responding to the recent Andover tornado. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Cleo Koop, Kansas Unit Chair at cleohkoop@gmail.com or 316-282-0797.

Book Signing: WDC Minister, Brad Roth of West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge, will be holding a book signing event at Faith & Life Bookstore on Thursday, May 12 from 6-7pm for his new book, *The Hunger Inside: How the meal Jesus gave transforms lives*.

Welcoming newcomers and addressing the trauma of migration: Stressors and trauma-producing events abound in the migration experience. Join Saulo Padilla, MCC U.S. Immigration Education Coordinator and Elaine Zook Barge, a trauma and resilience educator and consultant, on Tuesday May 10 at 1 PM CDT, for this migration and trauma webinar. Come and learn how trauma and resilience-informed individuals, churches and communities can be better equipped to ensure the overall wellbeing of newcomers and their receiving community. [Register here.](#)

