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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.

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.

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May 10, 2026

Prelude: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah! ..... VT 752

Opening Song: There Is a Line of Women ..... VT 546

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music: Heart and Mind, Possessions, God ... VT 753

Come, Ye Disconsolate ..... VT 643

Scripture ..... John 14:8-18

Open My Heart ..... VT 731

Jesus Won't You Come By Here ..... Screen

Offering: Love the Lord your God ..... VT 288

Children's Time

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana Green
Walk This Way Part 2: The Comforter

Moment of Quiet Reflection

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us.*

Sending song: May the Face of God Shine on You ..... VT 844

Benediction

May 3 Contributions: General Fund: $1115.10 Preschool Fund: $45.89
Jeanne Houser Memorial Fund: $200

	May 10	**May 17**
Worship leader	Megan T	Audrey R
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Eric Litwiller
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki L
Musicians	Ian GG & Branden S	Ian GG, Aaron R and Branden S
Children's time		Elise C
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron R	Rich S and Aaron V
Childcare	Kelven M & Ruby O	Brenda M & Ruby O
Care of building	Krista & John M	

Next **Sunday, May 17**, we will welcome Eric Litwiller as our guest preacher, offering the message "God Finds Us in the Wilderness," reflecting on Deuteronomy 8:2-18. Eric has recently completed an interim position as Director of Development for Camp Mennoscah, and he remains a staunch advocate for the camp and continues as an active volunteer working with donors and the Board.

On **Sunday, May 31** we will not have worship here at NCFC. We will be joining VBS in the park morning worship at 10:00am in Athletic Park (700 W 1st St, Newton), immediately followed by games & crafts, fellowship and a potluck lunch. We have six children (Roo, June, Tallula, Sophia, Zeke and Wally) participating in VBS. Please come to show our support and fellowship with other Mennonite Churches in the area.

Scholarship Donations: We are asking for donations for the scholarship fund. This money is divided equally among those who are pursuing their first post-high school degree. If you wish to donate to this fund, please write "college scholarship" in the memo line by June 1, 2026.

Scholarship Applications: If you wish to apply for a scholarship or have any questions, please contact the Congregational Care Team (Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J). Applications are due June 1, 2026.

WDC Annual Assembly: Please join us for the delegates and friends WDC Annual Assembly, August 7-9, 2026, at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX in person or virtual. Our theme is "Becoming God's People."

WDC Leader Forum: ***Exploring models of pastoral leadership*** **–** Tuesday, June 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m. on zoom. Are you a small congregation that wants to consider possible pastoral leadership models for being church together? Is your congregation imagining creative new ways of organizing for congregational ministry? In this zoom gathering facilitated by Associate Conference Minister Kathy Neufeld Dunn, we'll explore current trends and alternative models of pastoral leadership, with time for participants to share conversation, questions and ideas with one another. This forum is open to anyone in the congregation who wants to learn more about and discuss this topic, especially those involved in congregational governance (not just pastors!). Register HERE **by May 31** Leader Forums are planned periodically in response to themes gathered in the WDC Listening Process, as opportunities to connect with others in WDC to discuss common concerns, share insights and explore resources.

During a time in our country where there is increasing division and violence, how should we faithfully respond? **Join Mennonite Central Committee U.S., in partnership with Mennonite Action,** September 3-7 in the Chicago area to dive deeper into Anabaptist traditions of nonviolent resistance and to learn how to embody these practices in our current social context. During Faith in Action Peace Camp, we will hear from MCC partners and local leaders who have lived out their faith while standing in solidarity with communities most vulnerable to violence. Application deadline is June 21. Click below to learn more... https://mcc.org/events/faith-action-peace-camp#apply

There are two more weeks to visit **Kauffman Museum's** current special exhibit, "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War." The exhibit closes Sun., May 24, with a program by Sara Judge Keckeisen, Topeka, speaking on "The Cost of Conscience: One Mennonite Family's Experience in World War I," 3 p.m. in the museum auditorium. Keckeisen retired in 2019 after 30 years as a librarian at the Kansas State Historical Society, and remains busy writing family histories.

Please join for the **Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony** Summer Chamber concert on Sunday, June 7 at 3:00 p.m. in the Hesston Mennonite Church. Winds and brass take the stage as a flute quartet, woodwind trio, wind sextet, and brass quintet play works by Barber, Mozart, Weber and Castérède. Advance tickets for sale online, and at Faith and Life Bookstore. Tickets will also be available the day of the concert at the door. https://nmkso.org/tickets/