

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 12)

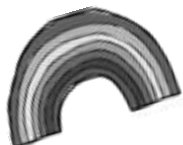
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

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
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May 12, 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: We have decided to follow Jesus - screen
Introductions and announcements
Meditative music

Songs for worship:

Leaning on the everlasting arms - screen
We've been called - screen
Steal away - HWB 612

Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Acts 9:36-43

Teaching: *Living our resurrection*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns:
(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: Yes, in joy you shall depart - screen
Benediction

LAST WEEK (May 5): Attendance: 81
General Contributions: \$1444
Mortgage \$51
Preschool Grant \$56
Sharing Fund \$300

TODAY (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
Sunday care of Building: Gingrich-Gaylord/Thompson & Neufeld Epp

NEXT WEEK (May 19):
Greeters: Mona K and Edel M
Worship leader: Anthony H
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Gordon H, Bonnie N, Pastor Derrick R
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R
Childcare: Galen M and Keria M
Care of the building: C & B Neufeld, Anne R, and Hecht family
Lectionary Text:

[Acts 11:1-18](#)

[Psalm 148](#)

[Revelation 21:1-6](#)

[John 13:31-35](#)

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.

CAMP MENNOSCAH: If youth are interested in attending camp, the church will pay 1/2 the fee. If a family is not able to contribute the other 1/2 of the fee, then a sharing fund request can be submitted. See Carmina if you have questions. Register on-line at campmennoscah.org.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Our church offers support to our high school graduates through a scholarship fund for those pursuing their first post-high school degree. The scholarship amount depends on the number of applicants and the amount donated. We need to have these donations by **May 31** for the 2019-20 school year. If you wish to donate to the above budget fund, please make your check to NCFC with "college scholarship" written in the memo or designate any cash gift in the same way. The scholarship application is available at the back of the sanctuary. Return applications to Aaron Ratzlaff by **June 1**.

BCAPA Spring Showcase, 6:30 p.m. May 25 and 3 p.m. May 26, Krehbiel Auditorium at Bethel College. [Kate S](#), [Edel M](#), [Ember S](#) and [Eliza E](#) will be performing. Tickets at the door are \$10 for adults or \$5 for children/seniors.

Wider church announcements & prayer requests

The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions for our June 2019 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on *The Breath of God restores us*. For more information, see: <https://themennonite.org/july-2019-call-submissions-breath-god-restores-us/>. This issue will get special attention as it will be available at MennoCon19.

You are invited to attend the **Bethel College Women's Association**, June 10, 7pm, at KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave. Donna Becker will present an historical sketch titled *Her Light Still Shines*, which is about a woman who was integral to the Bethel College Women's Association. All are welcome.

Opportunities to serve with MCC Nicaragua and Honduras - Do you excel in an admin support role, helping to create & implement plans? Want to contribute to MCC's community development work in the Central America context? ¡Entonces, venga! Bring your organizational expertise, assessment tools, accompaniment experience, Spanish language skills and a desire to learn -- right this way! MCC has 2 opportunities for you to consider, starting either **July 15, 2019** (in Nicaragua) or **January 6, 2020** (in Honduras). The close date for these positions is May 26. Or visit mcc.org/serve, contact heidihuber@mcc.org for more information.

Bethel College has a part-time job opening for a caretaker of Memorial Grove -- caring for and maintaining the plantings at the grove, located in the northeast corner of campus (Sand Creek Trail trailhead). Position works March-Nov., about 5 hours a week. Visit www.bethelks.edu/careers to complete an application.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: As the school year ends, give thanks for WDC members who serve as teachers, faculty and staff in schools, colleges, and graduate institutions as they support and shape the lives of students of all ages.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK requests prayer for *La Casa Grande* children's home in Benin as it goes through leadership changes. Pray for Bienvenu and Chimène Kakpo, the new co-directors, and their biological family, as well as the larger family of more than 30 children, the house mothers, and other personnel.

