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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.

The most recent 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.

PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for chaplains in WDC, as they offer pastoral care in hospitals, hospice, health care communities, academic institutions, and other settings.

On this Mother's Day, join **Mennonite Mission Network** in praying for mothers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family.

*New Creation
 Fellowship Church
 May 12, 2024*



Opening song: Loving Spirit..... VT 697

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Meditative music

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go VT 608

Blessed Assurance VT 435

There is a Line of Women..... VT 546

Offering

Children's time Pastor Shana Green

Reading from Tanika I. Williams Pastor Shana Green
A Call to Arms

Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*

Sending song: Bless the Arms That Comfort..... VT 527

Benediction Pastor Shana Green

Contributions May 5: General Fund: \$2911

	<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 19</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Shana G	Leia L
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Krista M
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG
Children's time	Pastor Shana G	Kristin NE
Audio & video	Ruth M & Aaron R	Rich S & Galen M
A / V runner		Mona K
Childcare	Olivia E & Kelven M	Emily B & Brenda M
Care of building	Megan T & Ian GG	Miller family

Childcare is provided following *Children's Time* for children 2nd grade and younger. Also, a changing table and rocking chair available.

Scholarships: As a church community, we support 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 26 for the 2024-25 school year. If you wish to donate to this 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 **Craft and Hang Out Group** will be gathering in the basement after worship TODAY, May 12. Come join us!

New Creation Preschool: Graduation is Saturday, May 18th in our pavilion. We have 12 children graduating!

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be May 19 at 9:00 am in the sanctuary or on Zoom. More details coming later.

CURRENT BUDGET UPDATE: The congregation is still trying to make up a deficit in the church's 2023-24 budget. As you are able, please consider increasing your upcoming giving in May and June in order to meet the current church budget and avoid using reserves. The fiscal year ends June 30, 2024. If you have questions regarding the budgeting process, please contact a member of Admin Team (George, Galen and Megan T.)

The **Anabaptist Community Bible** via MennoMedia is now available for preorders! Celebrate 500 years of Anabaptism with the Anabaptist Community Bible. This study Bible features commentary from 60 Anabaptist scholars, biblical insights from 16th-century Anabaptists, and marginal notes from nearly 600 study groups from Anabaptists around the globe.

an annual event

SOMETIMES ON SUNDAY

MAY 17TH **Outdoor Benefit Concert** **6:30-9:00pm**

With Special Appearance by Seth Swartzendruber

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Bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the music!

