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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 God's wisdom and guidance for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 29-31 at Camp Copass in Texas.

Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are in the final months of living in their unit houses and working in their volunteer placements. Pray for them as they bring closure to the relationships, they built in their hosting community and find ways to implement what they learned as they move into their future.

Prelude music Rhonda Horsch

Gathering song: He Came Down..... VT 239

Welcome Audrey Ratzlaff

Meditative music..... Rhonda Horsch

Call to worship..... Audrey Ratzlaff

Congregational Singing:
 Now the Green Blade Rises VT 353

When Love is Found VT 524

We Are One in the Spirit..... VT 387

Scripture John 13:31-35

Children's time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Sermon..... Pastor Derrick Ramer
Love One Another

Receiving into membership Jim and Jean Weber

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

Prayer and candle lighting..... Audrey Ratzlaff

Sending song: Love with Guide Us *screen*

Benediction Pastor Derrick Ramer

Offering – May 8

General Fund: \$4323 Elevator/Lift Fund: \$100 Sharing Fund: \$246
Preschool Fund: \$405

	<u>May 15</u>	<u>May 22</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Pastor Derrick R
Song leader	Vicki L & Krista M	Pastor Derrick R
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG & Aaron R
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Speaker	Pastor Derrick R	Kristin NE
Care of building	Kristin NE & Melodie T	Rhonda & Anthony H

Lectionary Text - May 15

[Acts 16:9-15](#)

[Psalm 67](#)

[Revelation
21:10, 22-22:5](#)

[John 14:23-29
John 5:1-9](#)

There are two agenda items for the **May 22 Congregational Meeting**.

1. The admin team will be presenting the proposed budget for 2022/2023. A draft of the budget will be emailed prior to the meeting.
2. The lift task group will also be testing consensus on the lift proposal. See email that was sent on May 13 for more details.



Fundraiser for new lift elevator: Lap harps designed and built by Chuck Neufeld and story quilts designed and sewn by Bonnie Neufeld. Detailed information was emailed with the bulletin on May 13. Also, see Chuck or Bonnie with questions.

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

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Thank you so much for all of your prayers and support following Mom's passing. We especially appreciated the azaleas you sent for Mom's Celebration of Life.

Blessings to you, Jean, Jim and Sandra



Derrick's Farewell BBQ & Bonfire

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022

Time: 6:30pm

Location: NCFC Park

Please bring sides and/or desserts that you believe Derrick either loves or will find groovy. Kevin and Christy will provide BBQ, beverages, and a party vibe.



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. Thanks for your support of VBS. Contact Becky Miller for questions or indicating your interest to help.

Kauffman Museum: Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program, Dave Kreider, "Collecting for College and Community: Past, Present and Future," on Sun., May 22 at 3 p.m., in the auditorium.

MCC: Gardening for good: Creation care tips for your backyard and stories from Bolivia, May 26 at 7 pm CDT, 6 pm MDT. In this virtual visit, we'll explore what it looks like to care for the planet—from our own backyards to remote Bolivian communities. Join us to learn gardening and conservation tips in your own garden, then travel south to hear incredible stories from MCC's projects in Bolivia. [Learn more and register at mcc.org/virtual-visits.](http://mcc.org/virtual-visits)

New Hope Shelter: We eat leftovers at lunch. If you have excess food or food left over from a business gathering or family meal, please bring it to us. It would be helpful if you would call us at 316-283-7711, but it is not necessary. Left over grilled meat, casseroles, sandwiches, half pies or cakes, fruit and vegetables...you get the idea. All are welcome. We will accept food from 8AM to 10 PM at 900 W Broadway St Bldg 7. We will make you this commitment. We do not like to waste food. If we get too much, we will share it people who can use it.

