

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.*

### Lectionary text for May 23:

<a href="#">Acts 2:1-21</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 104:24-34, 35b</a>	<a href="#">Romans 8:22-27</a>	<a href="#">John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15</a>
<a href="#">Ezekiel 37:1-14</a>		<a href="#">Acts 2:1-21</a>	

### Offering for May 10-14:

General: \$2450 Sharing Fund: \$200

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC's Stewardship Commission, meeting this week to discern faithful use of resources, and give thanks for generous contributions that support conference ministry.

Join **Mennonite Mission Network** in praising God for Robin Gingerich's 20 years of ministry at LCC International University in Lithuania. Pray for students from around the world, who persevere in learning despite the many difficulties caused by COVID-19 restrictions, which compound other trauma they may have experienced in their lives.

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May 16, 2021

**Speaker:** Pastor Derrick Ramer

**Sermon title:** *Immersed in the Spirit*

**Scripture:** Acts 1:1-11

**Congregational Meeting:** The next meeting will be May 23 at 9:30 to test consensus on proposed budget. Thank you to the Administration Team (Clark B, Libby B and Michelle V) and Rodney S for all the work to prepare the church budget.

**Fellowship & Fire:** On Friday, May 21 at 7:30, we will gather around the fire pit for fellowship and s'mores. Please bring chairs/blanket and things to roast on the fire or other snacks. Event will be canceled if it is raining.



**Hybrid Worship:** Starting June 13 at 10:30 am, we will begin having hybrid worship. Just like we have been, worship will be posted on YouTube. In addition, we will offer the opportunity for people to gather in the sanctuary to view the service together and have Zoom sharing time. We anticipate mask-wearing for everybody.

**Camp Mennoscah** is looking for additional staff to help with extra tasks necessary this summer. The person should be at least 18 years old and will be paid the summer staff stipend. A multiple-week/full summer commitment is preferred, but those with partial summer availability are invited to apply. Complete the Summer Staff application at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)

**Mennonite Church USA:** In response to increased violence and hate crimes against Asian American Pacific Islander people, the Mennonite Church USA Women in Leadership Steering Committee made a statement urging the church to work together to call out anti-Asian rhetoric and abuse. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/aapi-statement/>. Also, consider attending the Christian Faith & Anti-Asian Violence Workshop sponsored by Mennonite Church USA, Roots of Justice, and ReconciliAsian on Friday, May 28th, 2021 at 6:30 CDT. To register, click [HERE](#), or go to <http://reconcilianasian.org/new-events>.

