

New Creation Fellowship Church

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Lectionary Text for May 17:

*Acts 1:6-14	Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
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Offering: May 4 -8

General: \$1925 HVAC fund: \$6900 Sharing fund: \$300
Preschool fund: \$32.57 Preschool Assistance fund: \$8186

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 2020-21 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. We have heard many positive comments from past recipients - even when the amount is small - as it symbolizes a concrete way for them to experience our support. The scholarship application was sent out in a church wide email on May 15. Please return applications to Aaron Ratzlaff by June 1.

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Pastor Derrick will email a digital link on Sunday morning for the weekly worship service.

The total offering from NCFC for "My Coins Count" was \$100.55. Thank you to all who contributed and to Nadia, Jude, and Zeke R., who volunteered to count the coins. That offering will be sent to Mennonite Central Committee next week.

WDC Annual Assembly 2020 update: Has Covid-19 got you feeling like you're "Living In Exile?" For some of us, this is a new awakening. For others, it's all too familiar. Join us for the socially distanced Western District Conference Annual Assembly online on August 1. (*Note: This will replace previous plans for an in-person gathering*). Webinars, worship, Danny Carroll, our keynote speaker, and some time to talk together will all be part of this grand experiment. What can the times we're living in help us to discover about mission? About God's love for the exile? We hope it will be possible for small groups to host Assembly watch parties together. If not, we'll be together in Spirit and over digital media. Save the date! See you there

The WDC/SCC Women's and Girl's Retreat is scheduled! We plan to gather together at Camp Mennoscah Friday, September 11 through Sunday, September 13 (mark your calendars). The Retreat Committee is working to make this a special time of reflection, fellowship and fun. Please keep this in prayer as we hope to be able to gather and worship together in the usual way, but will reevaluate as needed when the time gets closer.

The Mennonite, Inc., invites your original submissions for our July 2020 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on *Music and worship*. More information at: <https://themennonite.org/july-2020-call-submissions-music-worship/>

COVID-19 Update from Mennonite Central Committee: MCC Central States in North Newton continues to be closed to the public through the month of May; however material resources donations can be left in the 24-hour donation drop-off room at any time. If you would like fabric to sew into comforters, please contact katemast@mcc.org and she can either deliver it or set it out in the donation room for you. We have LOTS of pre-cut squares available. Join us in caring for those who are most in need in our changing times.

