

New Creation Fellowship Church

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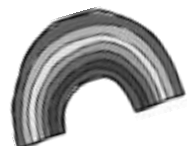
SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (No Sunday school in May, June or July)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare provided.

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 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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New Creation Fellowship Church

May 19, 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: You've got a place - StJ 4

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

Songs for worship:

New earth, heavens new	HWB 299
God send us the Spirit	HWB 293
In Christ there is no East or West	HWB 306
How can we be silent	StJ 61

Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

Teaching: *Borders, Barriers & Identity*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: Go now in peace – HWB 429

Benediction

LAST WEEK (May 12): Attendance: 65
General Contributions: \$559
College Scholarship \$60

TODAY (May 19):
Greeters: Mona K and Edel M
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Gordon H, Bonnie N, Pastor Derrick R
Childcare: Galen M and Keria M
Care of the building: C & B Neufeld, Anne R, and Hecht family

NEXT WEEK (May 26):
Greeters: Clark O and Jude O
Worship leader: Megan T
Sound system: Galen M
Music: Vicki L, Rhonda H and Aaron R
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Megan T
Childcare: Libby S and Ben M
Sunday care of Building: Ratzlaff and Oswald/Schrag families
Lectionary Text:

[Acts 16:9-15](#)

[Psalm 67](#)

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

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

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**.

Guess who's coming to dinner will be on Saturday June 8th. Save this evening for fun, food and fellowship with your NCFC family. More details coming later from the Hospitality Serving Unit.

Pastor Derrick will be gone May 24-27. Please contact a member of the Congregation Care Team (Aaron R or Carmina or Becky) if you have a pastoral need during these dates.

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.

We received a **thank you** from Frances Chavez (family of Carmina Suter) for the prayers and help from us when their homes were flooded by the rains from Hurricane Harvey. They are back in their homes but still have repairs to complete. The letter is posted on the back bulletin board.

Wider church announcements & prayer requests

The second Work & Play Day will be May 25 at **Camp Mennoscah** from 8:30am to 2:30pm. Projects will vary based on skill and ages. A simple lunch will be served. All ages welcome; those under 18 must have an adult with them. Let us know you're coming--register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290!

Everence® will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, June 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

MCC needs your help to replenish supplies in our Material Resources Center! The following items are running low: black and white spools of all-purpose thread, minimum 250 yards, for Sewing Kits (each kit has 3 spools of each color in it). Lotion, minimum 10 oz, for Returning Citizen Care Kits and sanitary napkins, thin maxi, any count, for Relief Kits. MCC only distributes complete kits, so when we are low on one item the processing of the entire kit comes to a halt. Items for kits can be dropped off or shipped to MCC Central States, North Newton, Questions? Check out the kits page at mcc.org/kits or contact katemast@mcc.org.

