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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: Give thanks for the many ways that WDC's Resource Commission and Resource Library encourage spiritual growth, and pray for meaningful discussion at this week's "Final Thursday" book discussion sponsored by the Resource Library.

Mennonite Mission Network: Brian and Noelia Fox of MMN visit the Mennonite church in Barcelona, Spain, monthly. Pray that God will protect the Fox family on the roads, as they make the seven-hour drive from their home in Burgos. Pray also for the congregation in Barcelona as they discern their next avenues of ministry.

Prelude Ian Gingrich-Gaylord and Aaron Ratzlaff
 Jesus Christ is Love Divine, VT 749

Gathering song: Summoned by the God Who Made Us VT 1

Welcome Pastor Derrick Ramer

Meditative music..... Ian Gingrich-Gaylord and Aaron Ratzlaff
 What Can I Leave Behind, VT 154

Call to worship..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Special music Michelle Voth, Jude Oswald, Zeke Ramer
 Nearer My God to Thee

Congregational Singing:
 God of Our Strength VT 47

Lead Me, Guide Me..... VT 601

What a Fellowship/Leaning on the Everlasting Arms VT 160

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

Scripture John 14:23-29

Teaching Kristin Neufeld Epp
Coming back

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

Prayer and candle lighting..... Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sending song: As You Go Out from Here VT 841

Benediction Pastor Derrick Ramer

Offering – May 15
 General Fund: \$430 Elevator/Lift Fund: \$2025

	May 22	May 29
Worship leader	Pastor Derrick R	Megan T
Song leader	Pastor Derrick R	Ruth M
Musicians	Ian GG & Aaron R	Ian GG
Children's time	Kristin NE	Rebecca BF
Speaker	Kristin NE	Carmina S & Meagan B
Care of building	Anne R & Andy B	Rhonda & Anthony H

Lectionary Text - May 15

Acts 16:16-34	Psalm 97	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	John 17:20-26
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Pastor Derrick will be attending the Mennonite Church USA Special Session of the Delegate Assembly on May 26-29. Please contact a member of the Congregational Care Team (Norm, Krista or Amy) if you have a pastoral need during these dates.

Fundraiser for new lift elevator: Lap harps designed and built by Chuck Neufeld and story quilts designed and sewn by Bonnie Neufeld are available. See Chuck or Bonnie with questions.

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.



It is time to register for the **2022 Vacation Bible School:**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf7MdhNPyIXkYzAbVEBDUn6-izDZiGVdirpp6pg_P1hSMK4iw/viewform Contact Becky M for questions.

MCC in need of material resources: MCC is resuming shipments of material resources to Ukraine. We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits. Go to mcc.org/kits for information on needed supplies and drop-off locations.



JUNE 7 – JULY 29

No-cost family friendly activities and free sack lunches!

This Summer, Peace Connections partners with First Mennonite Church, New Creation Fellowship, and Shalom Mennonite Church FOR THE RETURN OF SEAK 2.0!

We will begin each day at 11:30 AM with family friendly games, activities, and presentations then Free Summer Meals for any child ages 1-18 (Located at the park near 3rd & Pine Street)

*Activities begin at 11:30 AM
 Lunch served from 12:00 – 12:30 PM*

All meals and activities will be outside. Participants should be respectful.



Free Summer Meals
 (Children 1 to 18)

Family Friendly Activities!

Presentations!

Free Books!

Meals Provided by
Kiko's, Mojo's, Prairy Market & Deli



Monday – Thursday
Starts @ 11:30 AM
Park behind
New Creation Fellowship
3rd & Pine, Newton

For more info call 316-284-0000 or visit www.peaceconnections.org
 We are an equal opportunity provider.

Building a Lasting Connection Relationship Retreat – Communication is key for a healthy and long-lasting relationship. During this 2-day retreat, couples will learn and practice skills together that promote healthy communication with one another in order to promote ways of effectively expressing hope, validating feelings, and navigating concerns together. While these skills are helpful for all people, this retreat will be geared toward couples who have been together for 10 years or under (married, engaged, or dating are all welcome). This retreat will be held at Camp Mennoscah and led by Katie Dyck (LCMFT) and Renee Reimer (ordained pastor). This retreat will primarily focus on communication and connection on a secular level, but spiritual practices to do together will also be offered for couples searching to connect on the Divine level too. To register for this innovating retreat, complete this google form or visit catherinedycktherapy.com.

