

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 30:

Acts 2:1-21	Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	Romans 8:22-27	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
Ezekiel 37:1-14		Acts 2:1-21	

Offering for May 17-21:

General: \$1200 Ruby's Memorial Fund: \$50
Capital Improvement (shelter/pavilion): \$50,000

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the Resource Library, as people use its materials for spiritual growth, sermon preparation, leadership development, Bible study, children's stories, and other forms of learning.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for board members of Paris (France) Mennonite Center as they meet on May 28. May they discern God's leading as they evaluate priorities & explore new global relationships.

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May 23, 2021

Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *Interpreting Spirit*

Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 and Romans 8:22-27

Hybrid Worship: Starting June 13, you will have two choices for our YouTube worship service. You can watch the YouTube worship at home or gather in the sanctuary at 10:30 am to view the service together and have Zoom sharing time. We anticipate everybody wearing masks.

Ruby Brown's Memorial Loft: Our current loft in the basement does not meet state preschool regulations. It was decided to purchase a loft with Ruby's memorial money. We are about \$500 short and wanted to give the congregation an invitation to contribute. Please send checks to the church with *Ruby's Memorial* in the memo line. Won't it be delightful to think of Ruby when you see the new loft?



Pastor Derrick will be on vacation May 28 – June 6. Please contact a member of the Congregational Care Team (Becky M, Krista M or Norm L), if you have a pastoral need during this time.

Camp Mennoscah is looking for kitchen staff for June 6-12 and July 18-24. Contact olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290.

The **WDC Resource Library** invites children ages 3-8 to join us for an outdoor *Green Things Summer Story Hour*. On Thursdays starting June 3 at 10:00am, we will meet in front of the North Newton City Building at 2601 N. Main. Register [here](#) or at mennowdc.org/library

The **WDC Annual Assembly** will be held July 30-August 1, focusing on the theme of "Woven Into God's Story", based on Colossians 2:2-7. Some parts of it will be only virtual, and other parts will be only on-site at Faith Mennonite.

Special Annual Assembly Storytelling Opportunity! WDC's Assembly theme is "Woven into God's Story." When was the last time you really listened to the story of someone who doesn't see the world as you do? The folks at StoryCorps have invited WDC to partner with their storytelling project, *One Small Step*, to share and record our own stories within WDC. *One Small Step* is an initiative to facilitate conversations across differences, between people who may disagree politically. It's not a debate. It's a chance to spend time virtually with someone different than you and discover the stories behind each other's beliefs. To join another WDC member for an online conversation, sign up at <https://onesmallstep.storycorps.org/wdc/>. The registration deadline is June 25 and virtual recordings will be scheduled July 28-30.

Join author Sarah Augustine as she shares about her new book, "**The Land is Not Empty, Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery,**" in a webinar on June 3 a 7 p.m. EDT/6 p.m. CDT/5 p.m. MDT/4 p.m. PDT. A question-and-answer time will follow. Spanish interpretation provided. This webinar is cosponsored by Mennonite Church USA and MennoMedia. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/land-not-empty

The **Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR)** at Bethel College is offering its core mediation training (Practical Skills for Managing Interpersonal Conflict) via Zoom June 14-18. There is a fee discount if you register before May 28. Go to kipcor.org for more information and online registration.