

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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#### Lectionary Text for May 31:

<a href="#">1 Samuel 2:1-10</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 113</a>	<a href="#">Romans 12:9-16b</a>	<a href="#">Luke 1:39-57</a>
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#### Offering: May 18-22

General: \$680 College Scholarship Fund: \$200  
Sharing Fund: \$400

**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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## May 24, 2020

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

**Blue Face Masks:** Here is an update on the project to recycle surgi wrap into face masks. 300 masks were made and donated to Newton Medical Center, Health Ministries, and St. Luke hospital and affiliates in Marion. Thanks to Mona, Bonnie, Jeanne, Amy, Cora, Vicki, Aimee, Brenda and George for all of the hours you poured into this project! And thanks to Mona for all your coordination!

**Preschool donations for tuition:** We are grateful for a \$5000 donation from Markham Community Mennonite Church designated for preschool tuition assistance. We have also received another \$2500 from individuals to cover tuition costs.

This summer, **Camp Mennoscah** is committed to sharing the camp community and God's love with you through videos, a Camp in a Box, and/or activities posted online. We hope you will connect with Camp Mennoscah in these ways! The videos and activities posted online will be free. A Camp in a Box will contain a camp tee shirt, crafts, activities, devotions, and nature fun. A box will cost \$40; a tee shirt alone will be the usual prices of \$11/\$16. Boxes and tee shirts are available to anyone of any age! To order a Camp in a Box or a tee shirt, go to [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) and click on Register Online at the top of the page or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290. Orders accepted until June 3. After June 3, please contact Camp Mennoscah.

It is with both appreciation and sadness that the **Camp Mennoscah** Board of Directors announces the resignation of Michael Unruh from the position of Executive Director, effective July 1, 2020. In a statement, Michael shared, "I am grateful for each staff person and board member who has worked tirelessly to develop camp's ministry, and the hundreds of camp supporters I have had the privilege of getting to know." Michael will begin as Campus Pastor at Bethel College this summer. In the interim period, the Camp Mennoscah Staff and Board of Directors will continue to fulfill camp's mission by providing space and programs for people of all ages to connect with God, nature, others, and self. Full statement can be found at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).

A message from **Rainbow Mennonite Church** in Kansas City, KS: We know many in WDC have connections with us through our 43 years of MVS involvement. Please enjoy this short article and accompanying video documenting this history and what it means to close our MVS unit. <https://www.mennonitemission.net/news/Kansas-City-MVS-unit-celebrates-a-43-year-history>

**Gaza Needs Food!!** According to the United Nations 2018 Socio-Economic Food Security survey 68%, about 1.3 million people in Gaza are “food insecure”. Gaza already had some of the highest unemployment in the world at 52% which has increased with the onset of COVID-19. In response, MennoPIN (Mennonite Palestine Israel Network) and WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force are working with the Youth Vision Society in Gaza to raise \$37,000 to feed the poorest of families. Please consider making a donation to the Hand to Hand project through the Middle Eastern Children’s Alliance (MECA) at <https://secure.everyaction.com/JkiApGXBskq8WNeolrDQ7w2>. A \$75 donation provides food for a family for 2 weeks. .

**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE:** Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as it continues to select nominees for the WDC Executive Board and Commissions.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK:** DeeDee and Mark Landes and their three children, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, left their home in Colombia two months early due to the coronavirus pandemic. Pray for the family as they grieve the early loss of relationships and as they begin to adapt to life in Kansas.



