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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.

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.

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May 24, 2026

Prelude: Abide with Me ..... VT 502

Opening Song: Let's Walk Together ..... VT 6

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music: Sweetwater ..... Logan C

Opening Prayer

Songs of Reflection:

The Hand of God Shall Hold You ..... VT 671

Holy Spirit Come with Power ..... VT 57

Quietly, Peacefully ..... VT 533

Offering: Love the Lord Your God ..... VT 288

Children's Time ..... Logan C

Scripture ..... Acts 2:1-21

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana Green

Must Be The Wine

Song of Reflection: Spirit, Open My Heart ..... VT 636

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us*

Closing Song: How Firm a Foundation ..... VT 592

Benediction

May 17 Contributions: General Fund: $3200 Camp Fund: $100
Scholarship Fund: $600 Sharing Fund: $500

	May 24	**May 31**
Worship leader	Logan C	**No service at NCFC.** **VBS Service in the Park**
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	
Song leader	Chuck N	
Musicians	Bonnie N & Branden S	
Children's time	Logan C	
Audio & video	Rich S & Galen M	
Childcare	Eliza E & Olivia E	
Care of building	Dan S & family	

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, May 26. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J.

On **Sunday, May 31** we will not have worship here at NCFC. We will be joining the VBS **Sunday worship for ALL ages at** 10:00am in Athletic Park (700 W 1st St, Newton), immediately followed by a potluck meal. We will gather in the northeast part of the park between the tennis courts and the Mennonite Settler Statue. Please bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on, picnic plates and forks and a potluck dish to share. We hope you'll join us as we worship and fellowship out in God's beautiful creation! In case of inclement weather, the joint worship and potluck will be moved indoors at Bethel College Mennonite Church (2600 College Ave). The service will NOT be live streamed.

Sharing Box Donations: Let's go back to the old days! Before the pandemic it was an NCFC tradition to place food in the sanctuary aisles that children would help collect before Children's Time to donate to the community. You are invited to bring food to place in the aisles that will help fill our Sharing Box.

Scholarship Donations and Applications: Applications and donations are due June 1, 2026. If you wish to apply, contact the Congregational Care Team (Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J).

Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids (SEAK) provides free summer meals, family-friendly activities, interactive presentations, social connections, and resources for Harvey County children! This program and meal is offered, FREE OF CHARGE, to area children ages 1 to 18. SEAK will meet in our playground from June 1 – July 30 (Mondays – Thursday). The activity starts at 11:30 and lunch is served at noon.

Camp Mennoscah: It's a Re-open House for the Retreat Center! If you would like to see the new PTAC units in the rooms and see what changed (and what didn't), there will be an open house on May 31 from 2pm-5pm. Come see the hard work that many volunteers have put into making a comfortable space! Questions? Contact 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org.

TODAY (Sun., May 24) – **Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** program with Sara Judge Keckeisen, Topeka, "The Cost of Conscience: One Mennonite Family's Experience in World War I," 3 p.m., *Kauffman Museum auditorium*. This is also the final day for the special exhibit "Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War."

Sat., June 6 – The public is invited to **Walk Sand Creek Trail Day**, 6 a.m.-8 p.m., as part of National Trails Day®. Water will be available for people and leashed dogs at the trailhead at Memorial Grove on the Bethel College campus, courtesy of the Sand Creek Trail Committee, with members there to answer any questions about the trail.

MENNONITE WOMEN USA

Mennonite Women USA is hosting a virtual event, *Coffee and Conversation: Behold the Beauty,* on Thursday, May 28 at 3 p.m. PT / 6 p.m. ET. We live in a noisy time. There is much pulling at our attention, much that unsettles and weighs heavy. And in the middle of it all, there is an ancient invitation, one the Psalmist voiced long ago and that still rings true today: "One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord" (Psalm 27:4). This May, Mennonite Women USA's Coffee & Conversation gathers around that one thing. "Behold the Beauty" is our theme, and Cyneatha Millsaps will be leading us in an evening of storytelling, reflection, and holy noticing. Learn more and RSVP here.