

## 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.

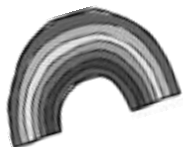
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**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  
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## May 26, 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: Morning has broken - HWB 648

Introductions and announcements  
Meditative music

Hey! Hey! Langston Hughes

Day is dying in the west - bulletin insert

Scripture: Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Oh, have you not heard - HWB 606

Now, on land and sea descending - HWB 655

Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Now the day is over (verses 1, 2 & 5) - bulletin insert

Message: Megan Thompson

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns:  
(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: All night, all day (chorus) - HOS 26

Benediction: Hey! Langston Hughes

**LAST WEEK (May 19):** Attendance: 59  
General Contributions: \$2435  
College Scholarship \$1000

**TODAY (May 26):**

**Greeters:** Clark O and Jude O  
**Worship leader:** Megan T  
**Sound system:** Galen M  
**Music:** Ruth M, Rhonda H and Aaron R  
**Childcare:** Libby S and Ben M  
**Sunday care of Building:** Ratzlaff and Oswald/Schrag families

**NEXT WEEK (June 2):**

**Greeters:** Michelle V and Mara O  
**Worship leader:** Mona K  
**Sound system:** Garth M  
**Music:** Chuck N and Bonnie N  
**Children's time:** Kristin NE  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Communion servers:** Jeanne H, Ruth M, Anthony H and Andy B  
**Childcare:** Steve M and Eliza E  
**Care of the building:** Lichti, Koons and Penner families  
**Lectionary Text:**

[Acts 16:16-34](#)

[Psalm 97](#)

[Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21](#)

[John 17:20-26](#)

**NEW CREATION BREAK:** Tuesday 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop. Come for fellowship with NCFC friends and Pastor Derrick.

**GUESS**   
*Who's Coming to*  
**DINNER**

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 at 5:00 pm  
You are invited to sign up for an evening of fun, food and fellowship with your NCFC family. Let Jennifer Esau know if you would like to be a host or guest by June 2. Also, let Jennifer know if you have any food restrictions.

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

There will be a **Congregational Meeting**, June 9 at 9:00 am to test consensus on the renewal of Pastor Derrick's continuation as pastor.

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS:** Our church offers support to our high school graduates through a scholarship fund for those pursuing their first post-high school degree. **TODAY, MAY 26** is the last Sunday for donations for the 2019-20 school year. If you wish to donate, please make your check to NCFC with "college scholarship" written in the memo. The scholarship application is available at the back of the sanctuary. Return applications by **SATURDAY, JUNE 1** to Aaron Ratzlaff via his email or in his church mail box.

**CAMP MENNOSCAH:** If youth are interested in attending camp, the church will pay ½ the fee. Please email Rodney with the amount you need to be reimbursed for ½ the camp fees and he will send your family a check. 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 for camp on-line at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org). Brochures at back of sanctuary.

**SEAK (2.0) Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids (and Families):**

From June 3 to July 19, every Monday – Friday, the USD 373 Mobile Food Truck will arrive in the NCFC Pine street parking lot and provide a free meal to any child 18 years or younger. Quality, relationship-building activities for youth will follow, led by staff and volunteers from Peace Connections, First Mennonite Church, New Creation Fellowship, and Shalom Mennonite Church! Meals begin at 11:30 AM with activities from 12:00 – 1:00 PM. Our church will be providing the activities each Tuesday. **We need volunteers** (adults or high schoolers) from 11:30 – 1:00 on June 4, 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9 and 16. The sign-up sheet is located on the back bulletin board. There are opportunities to lead an activity or be a helper. See Pastor Derrick if you have questions.

**VBS** with Shalom and Faith Mennonite will be June 12-16. Please complete registration forms for your children (ages 4 to grade 6). Forms are at the back of the sanctuary. Please return your completed forms back by June 2.

**Location:** Shalom Mennonite Church (Wed – Sat)

**Dates:** June 12 – 14, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
June 15, 9:00 – 11:00 am

**Worship:** June 16, 10:00 am at Athletic Park  
(no service at NCFC)

**We need volunteers** (adults or high schoolers) who will walk from different activity groups with the same kid class. The sign-up sheet is located on the back bulletin board. See Pastor Derrick if you have questions.



