

## 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 June or July)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. (June 9)

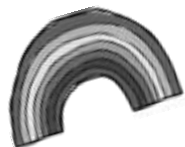
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (June 9 and June 23)

**YOUTH GROUP** is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.

### NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church  
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher  
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## June 2, 2019

### *Creation is a song*

*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: Jesus calls us here to meet him - StJ 3  
Welcome and announcements  
Meditative music

Worship songs:

Open your mind and sing to the Lord - screen  
Creation is a song - StJ 24 (song of the month)  
How great Thou art - screen

Offering

Children's time: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Psalm 104

Sermon: *Creation is a song*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Communion song: I come with joy to meet my Lord - HWB 459  
Communion

Prayers of reflection, joys, or concerns  
(response "O Lord, hear us")  
Silent prayers and candle lighting

(Move outside for closing song and benediction)  
Closing song: This is the day  
Benediction



**LAST WEEK (May 26):** Attendance: 58  
 General Contributions: \$801  
 Preschool Scholarship \$56

**TODAY (June 2):**  
**Greeters:** Michelle V and Mara O  
**Worship leader:** Mona K  
**Sound system:** Garth M  
**Music:** Chuck N and Bonnie N  
**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

**NEXT WEEK (June 9):**  
**Greeters:** Jennifer E and Stephany M  
**Worship leader:** John M  
**Sound system:** George K  
**Music:** Vicki L, Krista M and Aaron R  
**Children's time:** Looking for a volunteer  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Childcare:** Anne R and Keria M  
**Sunday care of Building:** Brown and Murray families  
**Lectionary Text:**

<a href="#">Acts 16:16-34</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 97</a>	<a href="#">*Acts 2:1-21</a> <a href="#">Genesis 11:1-9</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 104:24-34, 35b</a>
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**NEW CREATION BREAK:** Tuesday 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop. Come for fellowship with NCFC friends and Pastor Derrick.



**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 TODAY, June 2. Also, let Jennifer know if you have any food restrictions.

**Congregational Meeting,** June 9 at 9:30 (Please note time change): We will test consensus on the renewal of Pastor Derrick's continuation as pastor. Since the agenda is short, no childcare will be provided.

**FOOD PANTRY:** You are invited to bring boxed cereal. *"For I was hungry and you gave me food....." - Matthew 25:35*

**WDC LIBRARY BOOKS:** We have a new box of books from Western District Resource Library. Feel free to check out books, read and return.



From June 3 to July 19, 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.

**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 completed forms TODAY, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, if possible.

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



All sessions are full for our preschool's summer Play Days. There is a total of 27 children enrolled, attending 14 different play days from 10-noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We will be eating lunch as a preschool group with the USD 373 Lunch Program and families have been invited to stay for the SEAK activities that follow preschool. Volunteers make up the staff for the summer preschool programming and all

funds generated go to the Preschool Fund to purchase supplies/equipment.

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| june 4: cheese day                       | june 6: rainbow day              |
| june 11: corn on the cob day             | june 13: weed your garden day    |
| june 25: log cabin day                   | june 27: sun glasses day         |
| july 2: UFO day                          | july 9: sugar cookie day         |
| july 11: blueberry muffin day            | july 16: capture the sunset week |
| july 30: international day of friendship | august 1: mountain climbing day  |
| august 6: wiggle your toes day           | august 8: national zucchini day  |

