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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.

PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, as they share God's love and good news with children in the church and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Mennonite Mission Network Martine Audéoud, serving with MMN, vacated her office apartment in France to make space for people fleeing the Russian invasion of Ukraine, but God sent her a Nigerian family with three children instead. Pray that this family will find support and be able to start a new life. Pray also for Martine as she prepares lectures and counsels doctoral students from her kitchen table.

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June 5, 2022

No worship service at NCFC on June 5th.

You are invited to join the VBS joint church worship in Athletic Park at 10:00 am with a potluck following. Please gather by the large shelter house at Athletic Park near the 5th Street entrance. Bring lawn chairs, a covered dish, and your own table service. Water and tea will be provided.

We anticipate that folks from home can watch the livestream by going to First Mennonite's website home page, <https://firstmennonitewton.org/>



Offering – May 29 – June 3

General Fund: \$1995 Scholarship Fund: \$625 Lift Fund: \$9420

	<u>June 5</u>	<u>June 12</u>
Worship leader	No services at NCFC. Please join the VBS joint church worship at Athletic Park at 10:00 am.	Pastor Derrick R
Song leader		Chuck N
Musicians		Chuck N & Bonnie N
Sound & Video		Zeke R & Dominic R
Children's time		Pastor Derrick R
Speaker		Micah E
Care of building		Chuck N & Bonnie N

Lectionary Text – June 12[Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31](#)[Psalm 8](#)[Romans 5:1-5](#)[John 16:12-15](#)**Portrait Project:** Just a reminder about the fund raiser for the lift.

- Did you volunteer to commission a portrait of someone? Don't forget to complete your donation.
- Did you sign up to have your portrait drawn? If you haven't heard from your artist, please contact them.
- Did you sign up to be an artist? Please complete your work and bring it to the church this week.



All portraits should be in the sanctuary and ready for display on Saturday June 11 during Derrick's farewell BBQ. They will also be on exhibit during worship on Sunday June 12. Contact Megan Thompson at mgnlthmp@hotmail.com or 412-334-3164 with questions.

Thank you, Megan, for having a dream and coordinating the portrait project. We have heard many positive comments. As an added bonus, we have been building community and having fun! Portraits have started to arrive and they are amazing!!!

Land sale: The sale of the portion of our "homeless shelter" property to Miles Properties was finalized on Thursday, June 2. NCFC has the payment in hand for the piece of land that we agreed to sell, quite a while ago. This is land that the owner of the apartments on Second Street had built parking on but wasn't actually owned by him. The transaction took some time to complete, as there were bureaucratic hoops to "jump" through in separating the land legally. The cost of that process was born by the buyer, per our agreement. At the time of the decision to sell, the proceeds of the sale were designated to the future handicapped lift project. The \$5000 from this sale are now in hand and will be applied to the cost of installing a new lift for the church this summer."

Derrick's Farewell BBQ & Bonfire

Date: Saturday, June 11, 2022

Time: 6:30pm

Location: NCFC Park

Please bring sides and/or desserts that you believe Derrick either loves or will find groovy.

Kevin and Christy will provide BBQ, beverages, and a party vibe.



Communion: We usually celebrate communion the first Sunday of each month. In the month of June, communion will be postponed. We will serve communion on June 19, which is Pastor Derrick's last Sunday.

Moving Help: The Ramer family will be packing up for their move to Goshen on Saturday, June 25. If you'd like to help move their worldly possessions into U-Boxes, vehicles, and a trailer, we will start at 8 am. There will be donuts, milk, coffee, and something for lunch (maybe pizza?). Thank you.

Everence® to hold retirement income workshops: The retirement income workshop (Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.) will cover, Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your income last throughout retirement, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Berlin Exodus Presentation, Sun., June 26 at 7:00 pm: Come hear the story of how MCC worker, Peter Dyck, moved 1,200 Ukrainian Mennonite refugees located in Berlin to a waiting ship in West Germany to travel to Paraguay in 1947 (75 years ago). The Berlin Exodus (also known as the Great Escape) is the theme of an evening presentation at Trinity Mennonite Church (211 Elm Street, Hillsboro, KS) led by Calvin Buller.