

Offering –June 6 -10

General Fund: \$3590 Sharing Fund: \$246 Lift Fund: \$40
 Preschool Tuition Fund: \$5000

	<u>June 12</u>	<u>June 19</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Derrick R	Christy SS
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Chuck N & Bonnie N	Krista M
Sound & video	Zeke R & Dominic R	?? & Aaron R
Children's time	Pastor Derrick R	Kristin NE
Speaker	Micah E	Pastor Derrick R
Communion Servers	n/a	John M, Andy B, Zeke R & Dominic R
Care of building	Chuck N & Bonnie N	Miles, Kathy & Chris

Lectionary Text – June 19

1 Kings 19:1-4, (5-7), 8-15a	Isaiah 65:1-9	Galatians 3:23-29	Luke 8:26-39
Psalm 42 and 43	Psalm 22:19-28		

Communion: We usually celebrate communion the first Sunday of each month. In the month of June, communion will be postponed to 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?).

Church Retreat: Based on the results of the congregational survey on Church Retreat this fall, we will stay at New Creation for Retreat. More information will come as plans are made, including a date. If you are interested in serving on a Church Retreat Planning Team, please contact the Congregational Care Team (Krista, Norm or Amy R).

There is an opening in our **Spiritual Direction Group** for an individual who wants to meet with others for prayerful sharing and listening, paying attention to how God is at work in our lives. The group meets monthly on a weekday morning (9-11 am); our next meeting is scheduled for July 7. Contact Audrey Ratzlaff, if interested or for more information.

Lift Update:

1. We have secured a \$20,000 bridge loan and anticipate paying it off in one year through \$20,000 budget allocation through resources saved from having a 1/4 time pastor rather than 3/4 time.
 2. We continue to invite above budget giving designated to the Lift to reduce money needed from budget allocation.
 3. Regier construction has begun ordering equipment and anticipate a usable Lift by the end of September if not a little earlier.
- Deep gratitude to the many people who have invested prayer, time, expertise, and money, into this effort of welcome to our faith community and ministry.

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.

Preschool Tuition Donation: We are so grateful to have received another \$5000 gift from Community Mennonite Church in Markham, IL for preschool tuition scholarships. We have so many connections to this congregation, and we appreciate their support of our preschool ministry.

Sharing Box: The sharing box is an amazing community resource and a great way for the folks to care for one another! Please continue to add food or personal care items and take items as you wish.

There will be **NO congregational meeting** in the month of June

Join us for Wichita's 2022 Pride Unity March, Saturday, June 25! Shalom and New Creation youth are welcome, as well as family, friends, and anyone else from the congregation who is interested. Please let Melanie Krehbiel know if you plan to attend with our group so we can make sure everyone has a ride. We will meet at the Shalom parking lot and leave around 9:15 am. The parade is downtown from 10-11 am. If you would like to stay for the Family Picnic which follows at Naftzger Park, that can also be arranged. Text Mel @ 785-422-7352 or email melaniekrehbiel@gmail.com.

