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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: Give thanks for WDC's Gifts Discernment Committee and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide their decisions as they prepare nominations for elected leadership positions to bring for delegate action at WDC's annual assembly.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the members of Mennonite churches in Venezuela, as they extend the love of Jesus to their neighbors during a time when more than 90% of the population is living in poverty, and more than 75% are experiencing extreme poverty. Pray for the churches as they address both food insecurity and spiritual hunger.

Prelude Krista Murray

Gathering song: What Is This Place VT 22

Welcome and peace lamp Christy Schunn-Sebes

Meditative music Krista Murray and Dominic Ramer

Call to worship Christy Schunn-Sebes

Together VT 389

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy VT 156

My Soul Cries Out VT 412

Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture Norm Lichti
 John 17:20-26

Sermon Pastor Derrick Ramer
Jesus' Prayer for You

The Love of God VT 162

Communion Pastor Derrick Ramer

Share reflections, joys, and prayer concerns *O God, hear us*

Litany of blessing and release

Special music Ramer family

Benediction Pastor Derrick Ramer

Offering – June 12
 General Fund: \$986 Lift Fund: \$2850

	<u>June 19</u>	<u>June 26</u>
Worship leader	Christy SS	Audrey R
Song leader	Vicki L	Gordon H
Musicians	Krista M	Ian GG & Aaron R
Sound & video	?? & Aaron R	Jair H & Micah H
Children's time	Kristin NE	Rebecca BF
Speaker	Pastor Derrick R	Audrey R
Communion Servers	John M, Andy B, Zeke R & Dominic R	n/a
Care of building	Miles, Kathy & Chris	Horsch family

Lectionary Text – June 26

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14 Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20	1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 Psalm 16	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	Luke 9:51-62
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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.

Communion: We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice for communion.

End of Year Contributions: We only have two more Sundays for contributions for the 2021-2022 budget year. We hope to finish the year strong with contributions to cover our expenses.

Automatic Contributions: You can have your monthly contributions automatically withdrawn from your banking account on the 10th of each month. Here is the link to the form, if you would like to sign up <https://forms.gle/2Uc2aSVRAKypFG1y8> Contact Brenda if you have questions.

Fellowship Breakfasts: The congregational care team would like to propose that we resume some fellowship meal gatherings this summer, outside under the pavilion. In order to avoid the heat of the day we will gather in the morning before the worship service for breakfast. Tentative dates are July 17 and August 21. Watch the bulletin for more details.

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 march 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. The Unity March is free and will start at Warren Plaza in Old Town and end at Naftzger Park with a Family Picnic. Buttons will be on sale at the event for \$7. The button allows attendance to the Family Picnic and all September Pride events. A Facebook post clarifies that the Unity March is not a protest, but a march for unity, acceptance, and support. Flags and appropriate signs are welcome. Contact Mel 785-422-7352 or melaniekrehbiel@gmail.com.

Life Enrichment returns to Bethel College with the start of the fall 2022 semester – it will be on Thursdays starting Aug 25. The place and time remain the same: Krehbiel Auditorium, 9:30 a.m.

Bethel College's Prison Theater Project is currently in process, with director John McCabe-Juhnke, Bethel students and seven men from the Hutchinson Correctional Facility minimum-security East Unit. The public performance at HCF is Friday, July 1, 7 p.m., and the project is looking for an audience! If you'd like to go, contact Offender-Victim Ministries in Newton at 316-283-2038 (Mon.-Thurs.) by June 23.

