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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 the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee, as they discern nominees for new leadership positions to be elected at WDC annual assembly.

Mennonite Mission Network Martine Audéoud works in administrative and teaching roles for several international theology and global leadership formation doctoral programs. MMN requests prayer for her and her family as they move from France to Côte d'Ivoire, where the family previously lived and where her son, 16-year-old, Samuel, feels at home. Samuel experienced bullying in his school in France.

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June 23, 2024



- Prelude: Golden Breaks the Dawn..... VT 498
- Opening song: Let Us Build a House, verses 1, 4-5 VT 36
- Welcome, introductions and announcements
- Meditative music: When Twilight Comes? VT 501
- Christ Has No Body Here but Ours..... VT 568
- Sing a New World into Being VT 809
- We Are One in the Spirit VT 387
- Offering
- Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp
Interview with Shawna Hurst...popcorn provided!
- Scripture Galatians 6:10
So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all.
- Reflections Shawna Hurst
Serving and Learning
- Sharing and praying together O God, hear us
- Sending song: You Shall Go Out with Joy VT 847
- Blessing Pastor Shana Green

Contributions June 16: General Fund: \$625

	<u>June 23</u>	<u>June 30</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Anthony H
Speaker	Shawn H	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Krista M	Chuck N
Musicians	Ian GG	Bonnie N & Aaron R
Children's time	Kristin NE	
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron R	Rich S & Galen M
Childcare	Norm L & Olivia E	Kelven M & ?
Care of building	Anthony & Rhonda H	

Childcare is provided following *Children's Time* for children 2nd grade and younger. Also, a changing table and rocking chair are in the basement.

NCFC Book Club: Join Pastor Shana on Wednesday, June 26 at **6:30 pm** to discuss pages 67-122 of *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds* by Adrienne Maree Brown.

End of Year Contributions: We are grateful for the extra giving in May that is helping us close the gap between expenses and income for the 2023-2024 budget year. If you would like to help continue to close the deficit, please make your contribution by June 30, as that is the end of the church's fiscal year.

Craft and Hang Out Group: We will meet in the basement after worship TODAY! This group is open to everyone. Some folks have knitting, collage projects, coloring or other crafts. Sometimes people want to just fellowship.

Lost and Found: Please retrieve your items on top of the church mailboxes and the camping chair in the entryway. All remaining items will be taken to Et Cetera on June 24th.

Western District Conference Delegate: We are looking for someone who would be interested in representing New Creation (in-person or virtual) at the Western District Conference Annual Assembly, August 2-4, 2024 in Beatrice, Nebraska.



Support a new Mennonite Mission

Network family: On Wed., June 26, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Mennonite Mission Network office in downtown Newton (718 N Main St), come hear about the work of a new Mennonite Mission Network family. Later this year, **Laurel and Ben Woodward-Breckbill**, from Newton, will move to Paris, France to be directors of the Paris Mennonite Center. On the 26th you can enjoy snacks, hear about the work of the Center, and even offer your financial support. Make a giving pledge online or in person and you will be entered to win a pair of Kansas City Chiefs tickets! (Las Vegas at Kansas City, Nov 29, 2024). [Make a pledge here.](#)



The **MCC Sale Quilter's Corner** is looking for donations of quilts, quilt tops, fabric, books, magazines and vintage linens for our next sale. We hope to have an October sale if we receive enough donations. Donations can be dropped off at the MCC Center in North Newton labeled for Quilter's Corner or at Stitches Quilt Shop in McPherson. If you have questions, please contact Ann Yoder Smith at 919-604-3282.

Mennonite Disaster Service: The June edition of *On the Level* is now available from MDS. In our current issue: The MDS Cabinet Shop celebrates a new warehouse, the Peace Academic Center gets an unexpected boost and a bridge opens access to more than 25 families. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3RuHArK>

Bluestem Communities will host its annual **Dementia Forum** at 6:30 p.m., on Wed., July 17, at Kidron Bethel Village's Kidron Hall, 3001 Ivy Dr., North Newton. The event is free and open to the public. Amy Siple, APRN, will present "Understanding Dementia and Caring for Those Who Have It." The forum is designed to be beneficial for anyone providing care for someone living with dementia, both professional caregivers and family or friends. One Continuing Education (CE) hour available for \$15. Those wanting the CE must register for it prior to the forum at bluestemks.org/events.

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