

New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.

Lectionary text for July 4:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10	Ezekiel 2:1-5	2 Corinthians	Mark 6:1-
Psalm 48	Psalm 123	12:2-10	13

Offering for June 14-18:

General: \$0

Western District Conference: Pray for health and strength for members of WDC congregations and their communities, as we continue to move forward from the pandemic.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Anicka Fast and John Clark, who are serving as country co-directors for MCC in Burkina Faso. Anicka, in her half time assignment with MMN, also teaches missiology and church history, in addition to mentoring Africans who are doing archival work for their churches' stories.

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June 27, 2021

Speaker: Naomi Epp, Jeanne Houser and Carmina Suter

Sermon title: *Reflections of the Journey*

Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11-14

Year-end Giving: The church's fiscal year will end June 30. We are \$2889 behind on giving. Please consider an extra end-of-fiscal year donation. You can deliver checks to church by June 30th.

WDC Delegate: The Congregation Care Team is looking for 1-2 individuals who would like to serve as delegate for New Creation at the Western District Annual Assembly this year, July 30-August 1. It is a hybrid event with some things on site at Faith Mennonite Church in Newton and some things done virtually. Worship will be online and in-person and delegate sessions are Zoom only. Michele Hershberger is the keynote speaker and the theme is "Woven Into God's Story". You can find more information on the WDC website. If interested, please contact Becky Miller, Krista Murray, Norm Lichti, or Pastor Derrick.

The **WDC Immigration Task Force** invites you to join a *Virtual Borderlands Learning Tour*, June 28 - July 2 from 2-5 p.m. CDT each day via Zoom. Engage with the reality of immigration from a different perspective. Through virtual conversations, participants will hear first-hand from folks on the ground about the complexities of the U.S. immigration system, U.S. immigration policies that have worked to dismantle the asylum-seeking process, and the human factor on various sides of the spectrum. [For more information and to register: mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands.](https://mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands)

August 28 is the next Work Day at **Camp Mennoscah!** We'll remind you again, but save the date. You make camp great!

Kidron Bethel Village will host its annual Fireworks Extravaganza on Sunday, July 4, at 3001 Ivy Drive in North Newton. Fireworks will begin after sundown, and arrival may begin at 8:30 p.m. Due to COVID precautions, the event will be scaled down from previous years and will be outdoors only, featuring just the fireworks show. Salted Creamery ice cream will be available for purchase. Organizers request physical distancing to be observed and for unvaccinated individuals to wear masks. Parking for the event will be marked. Lawn chairs are recommended for fireworks viewing, and flashlights may be helpful for navigating to the parking areas.

