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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 delegates and other adults, youth and children from WDC attending MennoCon23 in Kansas City this week, as they join in fellowship, learning and discernment together with others from Mennonite Church USA.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all those traveling to MennoCon, the four-day MC USA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, that begins tomorrow. Pray for Mission Network staff and partners as they present youth service opportunities and talk about the church's response to immigrants and displaced people, violence in South Africa, and global climate change.

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July 2, 2023



Prelude

Gathering song: I'm Going to Sing..... screen

Welcome and announcementsAudrey Ratzlaff

Meditative music: We ComeVT 225

Gathering PrayerAudrey Ratzlaff

When Long Before Time..... StJ 25

New Earth, Heavens New.....VT 377

We Are One in the Spirit.....VT 387

Offering

Children's time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture Galatians 5:16-26

Sermon Renee Reimer

Fruitful Faith

Communion: Come to the Table of GraceVT 461

Sharing and praying together "O God, hear us"

Sending song: The Lord Lift You Up.....VT 832

Blessing

Contributions June 25: General Fund: \$557

	<u>July 2</u>	<u>July 9</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Anthony H
Song leader	Chuck N	
Musicians	Bonnie N	Krista M
Sound & video	Aaron R	Galen & Aaron V
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Speaker	Renee R	Mitch S
Care of building	Brenda & Kelven M	Becky & Galen M
Childcare	Eliza E & Brenda M	Eliza & Kelven M
Communion	Rhonda H, Galen M, Steve M and Anthony H	n/a

The most recent Covid Community Level in Harvey County is "Low". Please follow the "Trust" protocols in our gathering together at church. Masking is optional, there are no restrictions on eating together, fellowship, or coffee, indoors or outdoors. We will trust each other to choose what is needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

Scripture and Theme for July 9: Mitch Stutzman will be preaching from Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30. He states that in this passage we are surprised, we are instructed, and we are invited. What is the invitation that Jesus is providing and how will we answer that call?

Sermons: Have you ever missed a Sunday sermon or wish you could hear a sermon again? You can easily access previous sermons in the following three ways:

NCFC website: <https://www.newcreationnewton.com/>

facebook

YouTube

Communion: We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice for communion. Everyone is welcome to participate.



Welcome to
play days
at New Creation Preschool

Ms Kristin and Ms Brenda along with volunteers are excited about preschool summer play days on Mondays & Thursdays during the month of July. They are looking forward to continuing time with these dear children from the 22-23 school year.

Wanted Youth Group Sponsors: The combined New Creation and Shalom youth group is looking for sponsors for both the jr high and sr high youth groups. This would include two Wednesday evenings a month, occasionally three. The sponsor is responsible for "leading" (conceive, plan, execute) the session about once a month, with structure and support from Ben Woodward-Breckbill and the other sponsors. Other participation will be supporting other sponsors' sessions, building relationships with youth, and (possibly) attending other events like Rocky Mountain snow camp or a summer service activity. Please let the Congregational Care Team (Audrey, Kristin, Norm or Krista) if you are interested.

Western District Conference Annual Assembly is August 11-13, 2023, with Delegate Sessions on Saturday from 10am-12pm and 1-2:30pm at Tabor Mennonite Church, rural Newton. If you are interested in representing New Creation, please contact Krista Murray from the Congregational Care Team. If you have questions about what that means, speak with Krista or Audrey Ratzlaff. Information is at <https://mennowdc.org/2023-wdc-annual-assembly/>

Camp Mennoscah Sing: Get ready for a celebration of a summer of faith formation and camp songs! The Camp Sing will be August 5 at Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita. This is a time to gather for an evening of singing and friends. All ages, campers and others--everyone is invited! Details will be forthcoming. Put it on your calendar so you don't miss out.



