

New Creation Fellowship Church
 a member of Mennonite Church USA
 221 Muse Street Newton KS 67114
 Church office: 316.283.1363
 Website: www.newcreationnewton.com



New Creation Fellowship Church

July 3, 2022

PASTORAL CARE:

Audrey Ratzlaff 316-619-4580 nfcnewton@gmail.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT:

Brenda Mays 316.283.1363 nfcoffice.assistant@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM CONTACT:

George Krievins 316-288-9432 jpkrievins@me.com

CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM CONTACT:

Krista Murray 620.217.9037 kmurray62@gmail.com

LEADERSHIP and CONGREGATION RELATIONS TEAM:

Miles Reimer 316.217.1239 kdldr@sbcglobal.net
 Christy Schunn-Sebes 316.772.6926 cschunn.cs@gmail.com
 John Murray 620.951.0115 johnm327@gmail.com

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 WDC members and others participating on-site or virtually in Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia this week, and for God's blessing on this time of worship, fellowship, and witness of the global Anabaptist community.

Mennonite Mission Network's week-long Youth Venture civil rights learning tour begins today. Pray for the 23 participants as they focus on the realities of racial injustice in the United States, both in the past and the present.

Opening Song: Come Go with Me to that Land HOS 15
 Welcome and Light the Peace Lamp Anthony Horsch
 Call to Worship Screen
 Meditative Music Rhonda Horsch
 Songs of Reflection:
 Longing for Light VT 715
 O God, You are my God Screen
 Children's Time Kristin Neufeld Epp
 Scripture Anne Regier
 Luke 20:20-25
 Teaching Mitch Stutzman
 Give to Caesar what is Caesar's
 Communion: Put Peace into Each Other's Hands VT 485
 Share reflections, joys, and prayer concerns *O God, hear us*
 Praying Together Anthony Horsch
 Closing Song: Carry your candle Screen
 Benediction Anthony Horsch

Offering – June 30	
General Fund: \$655	Preschool Tuition Assistance: \$1000
Lift Fund: \$100	

	<u>July 3</u>	<u>July 10</u>
Worship leader	Anthony H	??
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Rhonda H	Krista M
Sound & video	Micah H & Andy B	Aaron R
Children's time	Kristin NE	??
Speaker	Mitch S	Chuck N
Care of building	Lichti	Eldon E
Communion servers	Marvin P & Steve M	n/a

Lectionary Text – July 10

Amos 7:7-17	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
Psalm 82	Psalm 25:1-10		

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

Fellowship Breakfasts: The congregational care team would like to propose that we resume some fellowship meal gatherings this summer, outside under the pavilion. 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.



Puzzling Passages Worship Series

From the start of school to Advent, New Creation will be examining passages of Scripture that puzzle, confuse, or just don't sit well with us. Maybe it's a Bible story that has never quite made sense. Maybe you've heard a passage explained in a way that seems to contradict God's message of love and reconciliation.

Maybe there is a Bible verse that that someone has used to hurt you. This fall, we'll tackle these "puzzling passages" together. You can sign up using a google form that was sent by email or look for the signup sheet at the church.

Thank you from worship serving unit: Megan T, Rebecca BF & Anthony H

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be July 10. The Preschool Serving Unit is brining a proposal to rescind the proposal to sell our Pine Street Parking Lot. See email sent on Friday July 1 for details.

Youth Groups: Shalom and New Creation Junior high and high school youth: save the date for Sunday, July 10! We will be taking a trip to the McPherson Water Park that afternoon. More details to come.

Lift Donations Update and Thank You:

With much gratitude we announce that, many of you have been moved by a vision of hospitality and welcome to all and donated \$26,948.76 to make the Lift a reality. Thank you for your hearts of love generosity.



With your gifts, including proceeds from the art project, we have over \$40,000 already in place. The purchase and installation of the Lift is moving forward. We have also secured a loan of \$20,000 which we plan to pay off in one year, with the funds saved by not paying a 3/4 time pastor. We will offer periodic updates, including budget related income and any further donations. Please contact Miles, or any member of the Lift Task group with any further questions or comments.

The 2022 issue of **Mennonite Life**, Bethel College's annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Daniel Shank Cruz, Chris Dick, June Mears Driedger, Susan Kennel Harrison, Raylene Hinz-Penner, Gordon Houser, Reinhild K. Janzen, Gayle Gerber Koontz, Steve Nolt, Rachel Pannabecker, Karen Reimer, Ben Woodward-Breckbill and Melanie Zuercher.



