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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 WDC congregations and members engaging in witness for peace and justice, seeking to follow the way of Jesus in the face of war and violence in the world.

Mennonite Mission Network: Participants from Belmont Mennonite Church, in Elkhart, Indiana, have just returned from a week-long MMN-sponsored Just Peace Pilgrimage (JPP). Pray for them as they discern what Jesus' response is for their congregation, after witnessing the reality of life along the Mexico-United States border in southern Texas.

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July 7, 2024



Prelude music

Opening songs: How Great Thou Art..... VT 436

Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing VT 7

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Call to worship and light peace lamp

Meditative music

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands VT 485

The Bread We Break Is Telling VT 466

Offering

Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture Mark 6:1-13

Sermon Pastor Shana Green
When You Aim to Please

Communion

Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*

Sending song: I Am the Bread of Life VT 480
 (verses 4-5, repeat refrain at end)

Blessing

Contributions June 30: General Fund: \$319

	<u>July 7</u>	<u>July 14</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	John M
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N	Rhonda H
Children's time	Kristin NE	Libby B
Audio & video	Ruth M & Aaron R	George K & Aaron V
Childcare	Olivia E & Kelven M	Emily B & Brenda M
Care of building	Audrey & Aaron R	
Communion servers:	Rhonda H, Marvin P, Mona K and Andy B	n/a

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

Communion: We serve gluten free pretzels, and everyone is welcome to participate in communion.

July 14 Scripture and Theme: John Murray will be preaching from Acts 10:1-48 and his sermon title will be, *The Conversion Peter*. He states that "Outreach" is an essential activity of the church so that the church can be converted from resistance to seeing the activity of God beyond its own doctrines and traditions.

There will be no **congregational meeting** in July. At the August congregational meeting we will discuss payment for Sunday morning speakers.

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.



NEW small group: Pastor Shana will be starting a Zoom small group on Monday July 8 at 6:00 pm.

The **Craft / Hang Out Group** will meet TODAY after worship.

Sermons: Have you ever missed a sermon or wished to hear a sermon again? You have three options! Sermons are posted on our Facebook Page, website and YouTube channel.

Camp Sing: On Saturday, August 3rd, at 3:00 PM at Faith Mennonite Church (Newton) we will be holding our annual Camp Sing event. All are welcome to join us for a gathering of the Camp Mennoscah community to sing camp songs led by the Summer Staff, enjoy a recap of the summer, and hear testimony to the great work camp is doing. Following the singing we will have popcorn and generic pop together! We would love to see you all there.

Group open to new participants: A confidential group of women meets to seek healing and hope as they support each other in the experience of betrayal trauma (a spouse or partner's use of pornography, affair, or sexual addiction). Bimonthly meetings are held Wednesday evenings via Zoom. This group is sponsored by First Mennonite Church of Newton and facilitated by Audrey Ratzlaff, M.Div. Contact Audrey at aaratzlaff@yahoo.com or 316-619-4580 for more information.



