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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 seek nominees for elected roles in WDC, and give thanks for those who are called to leadership in our conference.

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for Matthew and Toni Krabill's ministry at the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. Pray for them as they work with others to launch a master's degree program in conflict transformation that will be housed at Abidjan University of the Christian Missionary Alliance in Ivory Coast.

# *New Creation Fellowship Church*

*July 9, 2023*



Instrumental prelude: Hamba Nathi .....VT 23

Opening song: Guide My Feet.....VT 816

Welcome and announcements .....Anthony Horsch

Call to worship

Meditative music: Far Above the Noise of Life .....VT 625

Songs of reflection:

O Let all who Thirst ..... screen

I Want to Walk with You, Jesus .....HOS 130 / screen

Teach Me Kingdom Ways.....HOS 73 / screen

Come to Me .....HOS 93 / screen

The Lord of the Dance .....HOS 20 / screen

Instrumental Offertory: Halle, Halle, hallelujah!.....VT 752

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

Scripture ..... Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Sermon..... Mitch Stutzman

*Perfectly Fitted*

Sharing and praying together ..... "O God, hear us"

Sending song: We Will Walk with God .....VT 815

Benediction

**Contributions July 2:** General Fund: \$216

	<u>July 9</u>	<u>July 16</u>
Worship leader	Anthony H	Megan T
Song leader		Chuck N
Musicians	Krista M	Bonnie N & Michelle V
Sound & video	Galen M & Aaron V	Andy B & Galen M
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Speaker	Mitch S	Shana Chivon Green
Care of building	Becky & Galen M	Rhonda & Anthony H
Childcare	Eliza E & Kelven M	Eliza E & Norm L

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.

**Craft and Hang Out Group:** This is a group that is open to all ages. We will meet in the basement after worship on July 9 and 23. Sometimes people bring lunch. Some folks have knitting, collage projects, coloring or other crafts. Sometimes people want to just fellowship.

**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.



**Pastoral Candidate:** We are very excited to have everyone get to know our pastoral candidate, ***Shana Chivon Green!*** The search committee and the leadership teams have been working on the schedule for the candidating weekend on July 15 & 16 when Shana will be here to meet everyone, answer questions and give the sermon on Sunday morning. Below is a brief outline of events. For more details, please see email send on July 1st.

**Saturday July 15**

- 1:00 – 3:00 Individual meetings - For those who want to meet Shana but would prefer to not be in a large, unmasked group
- 5:30 Potluck/catered meal
- 7:00 Dessert – Children and Youth meet with Shana
- 7:15 Dessert – Everyone else joins in

**Sunday July 16**

- 9:30 Fellowship time/potluck breakfast
- 10:30 Sunday morning service - Shana will give the sermon and be interviewed during children's time

**Sunday July 23**

- 10:30 Congregational meeting and the Search Committee will lead circle sharing

**Sunday July 30**

- Before worship we will meet to test consensus



You are invited to look on top of the mailboxes at the back of the sanctuary for any items you might have left behind here at the church. There were some dishes left after the last breakfast gathering. Are you missing your deviled egg Tupperware container?

