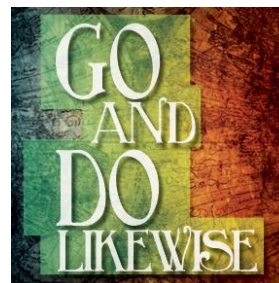


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At New Creation we seek to celebrate our differences as gifts and blessings - our differences in color, gender, sexual orientation, and the many other ways we are categorized by the world. You are welcome in this place as we journey together, discerning how to follow Jesus more faithfully.

PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for children attending WDC's summer story hour at the Conference Resource Library, that this would be a nurturing time of learning and fun together.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Indonesian Mennonite churches that are hosting Mennonite World Conference Assembly. Pray that the bonds of God's love and shalom, which participants are sharing at this global gathering, will be extended around the world, as people return to their home communities. Pray, also, for safety in travel and protection from COVID-19.

Welcome Bonnie Neufeld

Announcements and Introductions

Opening Song: Praise, I Will Praise You Lord VT 131

Call to Worship VT 854

Meditative Music Krista Murray & Michelle Voth

Lighting the Peace Lamp VT 1044

Time of Singing:

Lord I Want to Be a Christian VT 558

Jesus Christ is Waiting VT 287

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant VT 778

Children's Time Rebecca Barret-Fox

Teaching: Go and Do Likewise — Luke 10:25-37 Chuck Neufeld

Commissioning of Audrey Ratzlaff Congregation Care Team

Song of Response: We are One in the Spirit VT 387

Share reflections, joys, and prayer concerns "O God, hear us"

Praying Together/Candle Lighting Bonnie Neufeld

Sending Song: Thuma mina VT 834

Benediction Bonnie Neufeld

Offering – July 5

General Fund: \$1569

Sharing Fund: \$216

Lift Fund: \$600

	<u>July 10</u>	<u>July 17</u>
Worship leader	Bonnie N	John M
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N
Musicians	Krista M	Chuck & Bonnie N
Sound & video	Aaron R	Aaron R
Children's time	Rebecca BF	Rebecca BF
Speaker	Chuck N	Krista M, Norm L & Amy R
Care of building	Eldon E	Steve & Ruth M

Lectionary Text – July 10[Amos 8:1-12](#)[Genesis 18:1-10a](#)[Colossians](#)[Luke](#)[Psalm 52](#)[Psalm 15](#)[1:15-28](#)[10:38-42](#)

Fellowship Breakfast: Join us for a Potluck fellowship breakfast on Sunday, July 17 at 9:30 in the pavilion. Please bring lawn chairs and a dish to share. Coffee and paper goods will be provided, or you may bring your own plates and utensils if you prefer.

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



Our Church retreat will be October 15-16. Mark your calendars!

In August, Gus Barrett-Fox, will enter **Service Adventure** in Albuquerque. Please refer to the church wide email sent on July 7 for all the details. If you want to support him financially, you can give a gift on behalf of his service term. You can donate through [my fundraising page](#). Those in the US who donate will receive a tax-deductible receipt from Mennonite Mission Network. You can also mail a check to MMN at 718 N Main Street, Newton KS 67114; please include "Service Adventure–Gus Barrett-Fox" in the memo line. Alternatively, you can send a check directly to Gus at home or Venmo or PayPal him; just ask him for details about how to send donations those ways.



Who: **Junior high and high school youth**

What: swimming & supper (free for youth)

When: Sunday, July 10 at 3:30 pm

Where: McPherson Water Park, 511 N. Lakeside

What to bring: swim suit, towel, sunscreen, and a friend if you want!

We will leave from the Shalom parking lot at 3:30 pm, swim from approximately 4-6 pm, and then eat supper in the park before returning to Newton. RSVP to Mel (785-422-7352)

Colorado peaches are back! Place your order for fresh Colorado peaches today just \$27 for 10 lb. box and \$38 for 18 lb. box by calling MCC at 316.283.2720 or emailing patsydirksen@mcc.org. **Peaches must be ordered and paid for by July 25.** The peaches are offered as a fundraiser for the Colorado MCC Relief Sale, please make payment by check to Beth-EI Mennonite Church with "peaches" in the memo line. Generous volunteers Jerry & Leann Toews will bring the peaches from Colorado to MCC in North Newton for you to pick-up around August 22.

MCC School Kit season is right around the corner! MCC is working to fulfill requests for school kits from partner organizations in Jordan, Ukraine, Malawi, Syria, Iraq, and Haiti. You can [find the directions for school kits at mcc.org](#), or reach out to Kate at katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720 with any questions. Thank you so much for your continued work with these important kits!

Bluestem Communities will host its annual **Innovations in Living with Dementia** community forum through an online webinar at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 20. The evening's presentation is "The Most Common Dementia Under 60," which addresses frontotemporal degeneration. Registration and participation are free. One CEU approved by the State of Kansas is available for \$15 for those who desire it. Pre-registration is required at bluestemks.org/dementiaforum.

