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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: Give thanks for the gifts shared by elected leaders in WDC as they conclude another year of service on the WDC Executive Board, Commissions and Gifts Discernment Committee at the end of July.

Mennonite Mission Network's Youth Venture program is leading a nine-day immigration and borderlands learning tour in Tucson, Arizona. Pray for the 15 participants as they come face-to-face with injustice and racism in many forms.

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July 17, 2022



Welcome

John Murray

Meditative Music: Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song VT 581

Call to Worship

Worship in Song:

Make me a channel of your peace Screen

This little light of mine Screen

Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love Screen

Offering

Children's Story

Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37

Stories: Being a Neighbor

Amy Regier
Krista Murray
Norm Lichti

Share reflections, joys, and prayer concerns

O God, hear us

Prayer

Sending Song: Christ has no body but ours

VT 568

Benediction

July 10 contributions: General Fund: \$2720

	<u>July 17</u>	<u>July 24</u>
Worship leader	John M	?
Song leader	Chuck N	Krista M
Musicians	Chuck & Bonnie N	Rhonda H
Sound & video	Aaron R	?
Children's time	Rebecca BF	Rebecca BF
Speaker	Krista M, Norm L & Amy R	Micah H
Care of building	Steve & Ruth M	Galen & Becky M

Lectionary Text – July 24

Hosea 1:2-10	Genesis 18:20-32	Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13
Psalm 85	Psalm 138		

Sermons: Just a reminder each week the sermon/teaching is posted on the NCFC website at newcreationnewton.com

Free HP Ink: The church HP office printer no longer works. We have some HP 950 & 951 ink to give away. Please check your printer, do you use this type of print cartridge? Contact Brenda if interested.

LET'S SWIM! The Lettuce Break Bread small group has reserved the Peabody City Pool on Sunday, August 14, 5-8pm, and we invite our NCFC family to join us. All ages are welcome. There is no cost. Please be aware that all snacks must be consumed within the poolside "concessions area." To ensure the right number of lifeguards, we need to provide a headcount of guests. Please RSVP by August 5 with the number in your household who intend to come by emailing ncfcnewton@gmail.com or texting Audrey at 316-619-4580.



Volunteer Opportunity: Kidron Bethel is looking for a volunteer to go on walks with a resident (wheelchair) during the late afternoon or evenings once or twice a week. Please contact Shelley Lujano at 316-836-4821 or shelley@bluestemks.org if you are able to help.

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.

Mennonite Church USA will be offering a webinar on July 18 to help recap the Special Delegate Assembly and to look to the future going forward

Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What now?

July 18, 2022 at 7 p.m. ET / 4 p.m. PT on Zoom

A webinar hosted by Glen Guyton, with Linda Dibble and Jon Carlson.




Register here: <https://mennowdc.org/mc-usa-webinar-and-special-assembly-announcements/>

WDC Fall Book Study on Healing Haunted Histories Sept. 8-Dec. 1, 2022
 Elaine Enns, co-author of Healing Haunted Histories: A Settler Discipleship of Decolonization, will be leading an online, intensive book study this fall for the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition. Two-hour sessions will be every other Thursday, 6-8 pm Central Time, on Sept 8 and 22, Oct 6 and 20, Nov 3 and 17, and Dec 1. This book encourages personal and collective work toward decolonization. It asks those of us who are settlers, immigrants and displaced peoples to do our own pre-work of integrating our ancestral stories, so we can see more clearly and show up in solidarity with Indigenous peoples. There is a suggested donation of \$150-\$250 for the online book study. Register August 1. Note to WDC members: You are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and register for the book study! If you do so, please inform the WDC office at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. This will allow us to facilitate networking between WDC participants, and plan for further engagement with Elaine Enns within the WDC context, as follow-up to the book study. If you seek some financial support to help meet expenses for the book study, please inform WDC. Requests for assistance will be considered by the WDC Resource Commission at their next meeting in September.

