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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 WDC Resource Library, and pray for children and their families who join in fun and faith formation activities at the library's Summer Story Day on July 27.

Mennonite Mission Network: Joseph and Rachel Givens, who are serving with MMN, are on North American ministry. Pray for safety as they travel, as well as for a time of renewal and Spirit-inspired sharing in congregations. Pray for the ministry of Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, as it adapts to new anti-immigration laws.

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July 21, 2024



Prelude

Opening song: How Can I Keep from Singing? screen

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Scripture Mark 6:30-56

When the Storms of Life are Raging..... VT 595

Jesus Christ is Waiting VT 287

Stay with Me, the Night Has Come VT 319

Offering

Children's time Janice Regier

Sermon Gordon Houser
Jesus, Stress and Transformation

Sharing and praying together O God, hear us

Sending song: Love will guide us..... screen

Benediction

Contributions July 14: General Fund: \$1110 Scholarship Fund: \$75

	<u>July 21</u>	<u>July 28</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	John M
Speaker	Gordon H	Jeanne H, Evie R and Michelle V
Song leader	Chuck N	Krista M
Musicians	Bonnie N & Aaron R	Ian GG & Michelle V
Children's time	Janice R	Kristin NE
Audio & video	Andy B & Galen M	Rich S & Aaron R
Childcare	Kelven M & Eliza E	Emily B & Brenda M
Care of building	Janice R & Eldon E	John & Krista M

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

Pastor Shana will be out of town through July 21. If you have a pastoral need today, please contact someone on the Congregational Care Team (Kristin, Audrey or Ian).

Our next **Breakfast Potluck** will be on Sunday July 28 at 9:30.

July 28 Worship: Jeanne H, Evie R and Michelle V will be sharing about a song that is special to them.

New Small Group: Are you interested in a joining a small group that meets twice a month on Zoom? You are invited to join Pastor Shana on Monday July 22 at 6:00 pm. Let Pastor Shana know if you are interested, and she will send you the Zoom link.

NCFC Book Club: Join Pastor Shana on Wednesday July 31st to discuss pages 123-182 of *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds* by Adrienne Maree Brown. There is a copy of the book in our church lending library at the back of the sanctuary. It is not too late to read the book and join the conversation.

NEW Church Lending Library: We have lots of books in our lending library. Brenda started sorting by categories but would invite some help with the book organization. Let her know if you would like to help.

Everence Scam Awareness Webinar: Learn how to outsmart the scammers and protect your finances. In this webinar, you'll discover how to recognize the most common forms of scams and fraud, how to reduce your risks, and how to respond if fraud occurs. Tune in on July 25 at 2 p.m. ET, with Steve Bustos, Everence Stewardship Consultant, and Kim Miller, Partner Relationship Specialist for LSS. Register at everence.com/partners.



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Soft Plastic and Cardboard Recycling at MCC! Did you know you can recycle soft plastics (plastic bags, bread bags, any plastic packaging that you can stretch) and cardboard at MCC Central States in North Newton? This is a *new* and *ongoing* recycling project. Follow the signs at MCC for Donations & Recycling and you will find bins outside the warehouse to drop your recycling in. Questions, please contact duaneunruh@mcc.org.

Mennonite Disaster Service: Our July Edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares a letter of gratitude from Arcadia, Florida, volunteers install our 100th bridge allowing residents to travel home again, and homeowners are on the road to recovery thanks to volunteers working in Lytton, British Columbia. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3WnPGFw>

New Book: Rainbow Mennonite Church, Kansas City, KS would like to announce that their book, *The Church by the Playground: The Story of the Sharing Community in Rosedale*, by author Dorothy Nickel Friesen, retired WDC minister, is now nearing the finish line. Rainbow Mennonite Church hired Dorothy to write about the Sharing Community in Rosedale (SCR), of which their church is a part of, along with Rosedale United Methodist Church, and Rosedale Christian Church. This story about the SCR, highlights how three churches/denominations shared and collaborated with each other, rather than competing and remaining separated. Check out the poster on the bulletin board for more information on this book and how to order a copy!

