

**New Creation Fellowship Church**  
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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 Annual Assembly next weekend at Camp Copass near Denton, TX, that in this gathering God will encourage and strengthen WDC congregations through the assembly theme, "United in Purpose, Together in Love."

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Alisha and Josh Garber, serving with MMN, are currently based in Phoenix, Arizona, where they are engaged in North American ministry. Pray for a time of spiritual and physical renewal, as the Garbers visit family, friends and supporting congregations. Pray for them, also, as they discern what God is calling them to next.

Welcome Bonnie Neufeld

Announcements and Introductions

Opening Song: Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing VT 7

Call to Worship Screen

Meditative Music Rhonda Horsch

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Time of Singing:  
There Is in Every Person VT 751  
Lead Me Forth VT 837  
Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us VT 718

Children's Time Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Offering

Scripture 1 John 4:7-8

Teaching: *Dogs and God* Micah Hurst & Reesa

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

Praying Together/Candle Lighting Bonnie Neufeld

Sending Song: We Will Follow VT 566

Benediction Bonnie Neufeld

**July 17 contributions:** General Fund: \$3321.02

	<u>July 24</u>	<u>July 31</u>
Worship leader	Bonnie N	Megan T
Song leader	Krista M	Chuck N
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG & Aaron R
Sound & video	Galen M & ?	?
Children's time	Rebecca BF	Kristin NE
Speaker	Micah H	Renee R
Care of building	Galen & Becky M	Aaron & Audrey R

#### Lectionary Text – July 31

<a href="#">Hosea 11:1-11</a>	<a href="#">Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23</a>	<a href="#">Colossians 3:1-11</a>	<a href="#">Luke 12:13-21</a>
<a href="#">Psalm 107:1-9, 43</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 49:1-12</a>		

**Free HP Ink:** Since 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](mailto:ncfcnewton@gmail.com) or texting Audrey at 316-619-4580.

**WDC annual assembly** will be held at Camp Copass near Denton, TX on July 29-31. [Micah Hurst](#) will be our church's delegate. Please pray for him as he travels and attends the gathering. The assembly theme is "United in Purpose, Together in Love."



**Camp Sing on Saturday, August 6, at 2:30pm at Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita!** Camp Mennoscah will be celebrating a wonderful summer through song! Everyone is invited to come and sing camp songs (both "traditional" ones from across the years and newer Praise & Worship ones). The final details are yet to be determined, but there will be soda pop-generic or otherwise! Put it on your calendar and come be part of the fun!

**Work & Play Day on August 20!** Camp Mennoscah has projects to complete and plenty to do after a busy, fun summer. You are invited to be part of this camping ministry through fellowship and service! Projects for all ages and weather are available. Let us know you're coming so we can be prepared for you! Bring your lunch and a water bottle. The day will start at 8:30 at the maintenance shed. End your day with a leisurely kayak ride or stroll to the sandbar. Contact Olivia at 620-297-3290 or [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) to sign up. Want to volunteer either before or after August 20? Give us a call!

**WDC Final Thursday Book Discussion July 28:** When a near-fatal illness led his doctors to prescribe narcotics, Timothy McMahan King ended up as millions of others have: addicted. Join us in reading and discussing King's book *Addiction Nation* which "nudges us toward healing from the ravages of addiction and draws us toward a spirituality studied enough to sate our deepest longings." Discussion on July 28, @ 7:00pm via Zoom. To register email the library at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org)

**Mennonite Disaster Service:** The July edition of *On the Level* is now available from MDS. In this issue: Executive Director Kevin King invites you to take a short quiz to see how much you know about MDS and you can read more about the latest work by volunteers in Paradise, California. Click on this link: <https://conta.cc/3oiFRqg>

**Bluestem U**, a lifelong learning program for individuals age 55 and better, is enrolling now for its first semester that will begin in September. The fall 2022 semester will feature three courses hosted by Hesston College and Schowalter Villa:

"Prairie Landscaping 101" taught by Brad Guhr,  
"Happy Habits from Positive Psychology" taught by Kevin Wilder, and  
"Buggies, Bonnets and Boundaries: A Study of Amish Faith, Life and Culture" taught by John Sharp.

Each course is \$50. For more information and registration, go to [bluestemu.org](http://bluestemu.org) or call 316-836-4846. Bluestem U is a partnership between Bluestem Communities, Bethel College and Hesston College.



