

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.

Lectionary text for August 1:

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a	Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Psalm 51:1-12	Psalm 78:23-29		

Offering for July 18-22:

General: \$725 Sharing Fund: \$870

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC's Annual Assembly next weekend, as we share the new experience of a hybrid gathering!

Mennonite Mission Network: This month, Mary Raber is bringing closure to her 11 years of ministry with MMN in Ukraine. Pray that Mary will find ways to maintain relationships, even as she says goodbye to students and colleagues at Odessa Theological Seminary and the churches where she worshiped.

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July 25, 2021

Speaker: Jeanne Davies, ADN Executive Director

Sermon title: *The Healing Power of Friendship*

Scripture reading: John 15: 12-17



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Pastor Derrick is gone on vacation through Aug 2nd. Please contact a member of the Congregation Care Team (Becky, Krista or Norm) for pastoral care concerns during this time.

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday August 8th.

WDC Assembly: How can we join the August 1st Assembly worship? Join us in-person at 10:30 am at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N Anderson, Newton. Or worship via YouTube Live at 10:30 am wherever you are. Or watch the recording on our WDC YouTube channel at Western District Conference (MC USA) whenever it is convenient for you. Join us for Friday, July 30, worship at 7 pm followed by sno-cones outside at 8 pm. Saturday, July 31, 7-8 pm enjoy storytelling under the tent with fresh popcorn. Support the Resource Library at their book sale (by donation) under the tent on July 31.

Camp Mennoscah: Summer Youth Camps will end on July 30 and the tents and bunks need to be taken down in preparation for fall groups. Volunteers are needed in abundance for both **July 30 and 31** to lower the tents and break down the bunks for storage. On Friday, July 30, work will begin at approx. 1:30pm (after the end of Senior High Camp) and go until 6:30pm. We'll begin again on Saturday at 8:30am and work until we're done. A simple noon meal will be offered on Saturday. There is the option of staying overnight between the two work days--make it a service holiday! Let us know you are coming for one or both days! Call us at 620-297-3290.

Everence: *Gifts that give back* webinar on Tues., August 3 at 6:30 p.m. Many make charitable gifts to support their favorite causes and organizations. Some choose to extend their charitable giving further by designating dollars for charity in their end-of-life plans. But did you know there is another type of gift plan that generates income for the donor and then sends a gift to charity at a later date? Come to this workshop to learn more about "Gifts that give back" and whether it is a strategy for you! This webinar will be hosted by Mitch Stutzman, Everence Stewardship Consultant. Webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Colorado Peaches are coming to MCC in North Newton! Get your Colorado peaches this summer and support MCC at the same time. Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado Springs is organizing a fundraiser to cover expenses related to the annual Rocky Mountain Relief Sale, which is being planned for October 15-16 in Rocky Ford, Colorado. **Peaches are available in 10-pound boxes for \$25 and 18-pound boxes for \$35. Deadline for orders/payment is Monday, August 2.** Checks or cash are accepted, checks are made payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "Peaches" in the memo line. Please contact Patsy Dirksen at MCC Central States Office for orders/payments at patsydirksen@mcc.org. Pick-up date for peaches is tentatively scheduled for Monday, August 23 at the MCC Central States in North Newton.

Mennonite Disaster Service: The July edition of *On the Level* is now available from MDS. In our current issue: MDS volunteers celebrate creativity during the pandemic, how the Covid Relief Fund kept church doors open and what hope looks like in small town Texas. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3emcUFF>

Open House for Kauffman Museum exhibit, "Vapes: Marketing an Addiction," Thursday, July 29 – 2-6 p.m: This new exhibit examines what is known about e-cigarettes, and includes selections from a previous Kauffman Museum exhibit, "Better Choose Me: Collecting and Creating with Tobacco Fabric Novelties, 1880-1920." "Vapes" has been on display at NMC Health in Newton since the beginning of June and moves to Kauffman Museum July 29-Jan. 9, 2022.