

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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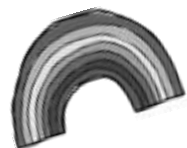
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (No Sunday school in July & August)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship.

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (July 28)

**YOUTH GROUP** is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.



#### NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church  
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher  
316.217.5650  
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## New Creation Fellowship Church

### July 28, 2019

*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.*

Welcome

Opening Song: This is the day - screen

Announcements and introductions

Music for meditation

Call to worship

Songs of celebration:

Alabare' – screen or HOS 201

Spirit, working in creation (song of the month) – StJ 10

One is the body - StJ 72

All grownups, all children – screen

Offering

Time with children: Mona Krievins

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

Teaching: *The church is mess; thanks be to God,*

Pastor Derrick Ramer

Celebrating life together (Response: *O Lord, hear us*)

Praying together

Closing song: Spirit of God - screen

Benediction

**LAST WEEK (July 21):** Attendance: 56  
General Fund: \$3125.25

**TODAY (July 28):**

**Greeters:** Kelven M & Ben M  
**Worship leader:** John M  
**Sound system:** Andy B  
**Music:** Vicki L, Becky M & Pastor Derrick R  
**Childcare:** Michelle R & Brenda M  
**Care of the building:** Ramer, Gingrich Gaylord/Thompson,  
Schunn-Sebes families

**NEXT WEEK (August 4):**

**Greeters:** Clark O and Zeke R  
**Worship leader:** Mona K  
**Sound system:** Aaron R  
**Music:** Ruth M, Krista M and Michelle V  
**Children's time:** Looking for a volunteer  
**Teaching:** Chuck N  
**Childcare:** Ian GG and Ben M  
**Communion Servers:** Galen M, George K, Ruth M, Marvin P  
**Care of the building:** Penner and Weber households  
**Lectionary Text:**

<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>		

**NEW CREATION BREAK:** Everyone is invited to a coffee and donut break every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop. Come for fellowship with NCFC friends and Pastor Derrick.



NCFC is looking for a **YOUTH SPONSOR** either for Sr or Jr high, due to Jill's life change. If you are interested in getting to know NCFC youth better in a fun environment please contact, Carmina Suter by txt 36-288-9188 or email ([carminasuter@gmail.com](mailto:carminasuter@gmail.com)). You may also set up a meeting time to get to know more about the time commitment and structure of the program if you have questions about whether being a youth sponsor is for you.

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be on Aug. 11 for our Annual Safe Sanctuaries Training. More details in next week's bulletin.

## Wider church announcements & prayer requests

**Everence schedules retirement income workshops for August:** Everence will hold retirement planning workshops at its Hutchinson and North Newton locations in August. Specifics will include when to begin taking Social Security benefits, risks that can impact your savings, and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The North Newton workshop will be presented on Thursday, Aug. 8 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 3179 N. Main St. The Hutchinson workshop will be held on Thursday, Aug. 15 (6:30 p.m.) at the Everence office, 524 E. 30<sup>th</sup> Ave. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**RSVP now for MCC Lunch & Learn on August 15:** Come to MCC for lunch and to hear from participants who recently went on the MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. They will share about their experiences and reflections on the trip. Lunch is served at noon and the presentation will start shortly after. A suggested donation of \$10 is welcome to help cover the cost of lunch. Please plan to join us for lunch, all are welcome. RSVP by Monday, Aug. 12 to [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720, MCC Central States.

Your registration for the **Young Adult Weekend** on August 2-4 is needed *immediately*, if you plan on attending. Numbers are low and the retreat is at risk of being cancelled. Young adults (18 and older) are invited to spend a weekend enjoying camp activities, worship, and fellowship. Attendees will share in preparing simple meals. Scholarships are available online in the registration process or contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 for information. Register at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org)!

The Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at **Camp Mennoscah** will be Sept.1-2. Come support each other and enjoy fellowship, music, and worship. This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).

**WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE:** Give thanks for the WDC Annual Assembly gathering that took place this weekend on the theme "We are Witnesses," and pray that all WDC congregations and members will give witness to God's good news of healing, hope, justice and peace in Christ.

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK** serves in Mongolia through JCS International, a consortium of mission agencies. Rejoice with Laura Schlabach, interim executive director, that the long search for a new executive director has borne fruit. Pray for the rapidly growing church in this country.

