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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 church planting initiative and emerging faith communities seeking God's guidance and provision. -WDC Church Planting Commission

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for the Mennonite Bible School in South Africa. Pray for the participants in five locations as they study the Bible together and engage in church leadership training. Pray also for wisdom and energy for director Dr. Reuben Mgodeli.

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## July 28, 2024



Prelude music: Wakantanka (Many and Great) ..... VT 128  
 Opening song: Make a Joyful Noise ..... screen  
 Welcome and announcements  
 Lighting peace lamp  
 Meditative music: Bless the Lord, My Soul ..... VT 127  
  
 Cantai ao Senhor / O sing to the Lord ..... VT 113  
 Over My Head ..... VT 594  
  
 Scripture ..... Psalm 57:7-11  
 Offering  
 Children's time video ..... Kristin Neufeld Epp  
 Poem excerpt..... *Listening* by Amy Lowell  
  
 Jeanne Houser sharing  
 Here by the Water..... VT 629  
  
 Evie Regier sharing  
 Come to Me ..... screen / HOS 93  
  
 Scripture ..... Colossians 3:16  
  
 We shall Be Known..... screen  
 Michelle Voth sharing  
  
 Sharing and praying together ..... *O God, hear us*  
  
 Sending song: The Lord Lift You Up..... VT 832  
 Benediction

**Contributions July 21:** General Fund: \$68 Sharing Fund: \$75

	<u>July 28</u>	<u>Aug 4</u>
Worship leader	John M	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Jeanne H, Evie R and Michelle V	Anne R
Song leader	Krista M	
Musicians	Ian GG & Michelle V	
Children's time	Kristin NE	
Audio & video	Rich S & Aaron R	Ruth M & Aaron V
Childcare	Emily B & Brenda M	
Care of building	John & Krista M	Brenda & Kelven M
Communion servers	n/a	Audrey R, Steve M, ? and ?

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

**Aug 4<sup>th</sup> Worship:** Anne Regier will be sharing from John 1:1-5 and 9-14. Her title is "Seeking and Finding the Living Word".

**Congregational Meeting:** Our next meeting will be August 11 at 9:00 am to discuss payments to Sunday morning speakers.

**New Small Group:** Are you interested in joining a small group that meets every other Monday at 6:00 pm via Zoom? The next meeting will be July 29<sup>th</sup>. Let Pastor Shana know if you are interested.

**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 start reading the book and join the conversation.

Our **Worship Visuals** are moving to the closet in Pastor Shana's office. These items were in several different places, now they will be all together for easy access. Let Brenda know if you would be interested in organizing the fabrics, candle holders and other items used for worship.

**Church Lending Library:** We have lots of great books in our lending library. Brenda would invite some help with the book organization. Let her know if you would be interested. And, stop by the book shelf and check out a book!

**Camp Sing:** On Saturday, August 3rd, at 3:00 PM at Faith Mennonite Church (Newton) we will be holding our annual Camp Sing event. All are welcome to join us for a gathering of the Camp Mennoscah community to sing camp songs led by the Summer Staff, enjoy a recap of the summer, and hear testimony to the great work camp is doing. There will also be a donation raffle for baked goods, camp merch, and more! Following the singing we will have popcorn and generic pop together! We would love to see you there.

**Save the date:** The MC USA Convention, *Follow Jesus 25*, will be held July 8-12, 2025, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina.



**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](mailto:duaneunruh@mcc.org).

