

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 August)

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

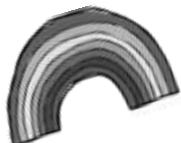
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Aug 11 & 25)

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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newcreationpreschool@gmail.com or Facebook



New Creation Fellowship Church August 4, 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.

Gathering song: Come and be light for our eyes - StJ 5

Welcome and announcements

Meditative music

Worship songs:

Our Father, which art in heaven - StJ 48

For we are strangers no more - HWB 322

Let there be light, Lord God - HWB 371 (song of the month)

Will you let me be your servant - HWB 307

Offering

Children's time: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Galatians 6:1-10

Sermon: *As we have opportunity, let's do good to everyone!*

Chuck Neufeld

Communion song: Put peace into each other's hands - StJ 87

Communion

Prayers of reflection, joys, or concerns (response "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: Sizohamba naye - StJ 78

Benediction

LAST WEEK (July 28): Attendance: 62
General Fund: \$1035.25

TODAY (August 4):

Greeters: Clark O and Zeke R
Worship leader: Mona K
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Ruth M, Krista M and Michelle V
Childcare: Ian GG and Ben M
Communion Servers: Galen M, George K, Ruth M, Marvin P
Care of the building: Penner and Weber households

NEXT WEEK (August 11):

Greeters: Marvin P and Stephany M
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Galen M
Music: Gordon H, Ian GG, Aaron R
Children's time: Kristin NE
Teaching: Jenna B
Childcare: Steve M and Edel M
Care of the building: Amy R and Baldwin families
Lectionary Text:

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20	Genesis 15:1-6	Hebrews	Luke
Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23	Psalm 33:12-22	11:1-3, 8-16	12:32-40

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). 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 Sanctuary Training. Everyone is encouraged to attend. All childcare providers, youth workers, Sunday school teachers and mentors need this annual training.

Food Pantry: You are invited to bring easy to prepare meals like, macaroni & cheese, hamburger helper, top ramen or canned ravioli.

YOGA: Lori Drier is offering a community yoga class with a suggested donation of \$10. This is an "all levels" class that allows for 8 students. Participants are encouraged to arrive 10 minutes early to get a spot. Visit Lori's and Shelly's website to see other opportunities you may also find interesting. They are growing a place for healing and creativity.
<https://www.riverhousehealingarts.com/>



GLUTEN FREE BREAD is served at communion.

Wider church announcements & prayer requests

Everence will hold retirement planning workshops 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. Those interested in attending can register by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800; 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Come join us at the **2019 Women & Girls Retreat** September 6-8 at Camp Mennoscah. YOU choose what you want to do: Bible study, singing, art, yoga, mental health and spirituality, swimming, refugee reflections, games, or free time! Friday night we will decorate cookies! The schedule and registration forms are available at <http://mennowdc.org/women-girls-retreat/> (and on the bulletin board). Tammy Duvenal Unruh, debate/forensics coach from Newton will speak on the topic of being Fearless (II Tim. 1:7). This retreat is open to all women and girls grade 3 and older. Register by Aug. 26.

One of **Southern Hills Mennonite Church's outreach ministries** in Topeka is active membership in an interfaith ministry called JUMP, Justice and Unity Ministry Project. A special focus for JUMP this year is predatory, payday lending—loans that end up trapping low income families in a debilitating downward financial spiral. Because this is a statewide problem with significant lobbying resources defending this lucrative business, JUMP and Southern Hills MC are partnering with several other advocacy organizations to coordinate an effort to reform Payday Loan regulations in state statutes. Friday, Aug. 23, from 8:30-11:30 am these groups will gather in Topeka at Grace Episcopal Church, 701 SW. 8th, Topeka, to discuss and formulate advocacy strategies. Individuals from Mennonite congregations are invited to attend. For details you can communicate with Doug Penner (dougpenner@sbcglobal.net) or topeka.jump@gmail.com. There documents on the bulletin board for more information.

