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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:** Give thanks for the WDC Annual Assembly this weekend and pray that we would all be open to God's transforming work as we join together in community.

**Mennonite Mission Network** Sibonokuhle Ncube, one of Mennonite Mission Network's regional directors for Africa and Europe, is spending the summer on the African continent. Pray for her as she gets acquainted with African partners and builds on the agency's more than 100-year-old legacy.

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## August 4, 2024



- Prelude
- Opening song: My Hope Is Built ..... VT 621
- Welcome and announcements
- Meditative music
- I Go Before You ..... Screen / HOS 140
- Jesus Loves Me ..... VT 516
- Song of Comfort ..... Screen / HOS 67
- Offering
- Children's time ..... Janice Regier
- Scripture ..... John 1:1-5 and 9-14
- Sharing ..... Anne Regier  
*Seeking and Finding the Living Word*
- Communion
- Sharing and praying together ..... *O God, hear us*
- Sending song: I Want To Walk With You .... Screen / HOS 130
- Benediction

**Contributions July 28:** General Fund: \$505

	<u>Aug 4</u>	<u>Aug 11</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Shana G	
Speaker	Anne R	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N	Rhonda H
Children's time	Janice R	Kristin NE
Audio & video	Ruth M & Aaron V	George K & Galen M
Childcare	Kelven M & Ruby O	Kelven M & Emily B
Care of building	Brenda & Kelven M	Chuck & Bonnie N
Communion servers	Audrey R, Steve M, Rhonda H and Ian Jr	n/a

**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.

**Communion:** We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice. Everyone is invited to participate.

**Craft and Hang Out Group:** This is a group that is open to everyone. All ages welcome! We will be meeting TODAY in the basement after worship.

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

**Backpack blessing:** As many students prepare to return to school, we have an annual tradition here at NCFC to bless backpacks. Students of all ages are invited to bring your backpack to church on Sunday Aug 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Sharing Box:** What can you place in the sharing box? Canned vegetables, personal care items or books are all welcome.

**New Small Group:** Are you interested in joining a small group that meets every other Monday at 6:00 pm via Zoom? Let Pastor Shana know if you are interested.

**URGENT MCC OPENING:** Would you consider serving a two-year term as an MCC mobile [canner operator](#)? Do you want to gain new skills while traveling across the country? Contact Joe Miller at [joemiller@mcc.org](mailto:joemiller@mcc.org) or 717-808-2417.

**Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill**, current Newton locals, are hoping to begin their ministry as co-directors of The Paris Mennonite this August. Ben is an associate pastor at Shalom Mennonite (has worked with the some of the NCFC youth), and Laurel works in restorative justice education. The Paris Mennonite Center interfaces between congregations and the world, partnering with local Mennonite congregations for support and resourcing while also engaging with the broader Christian, interreligious, and secular world in France and Europe. The Center's purpose is to promote Anabaptist Christian history, thought, and practice, including conflict resolution and intercultural relations.

However, before the work can begin Ben and Laurel need additional financial commitments. They have made swift progress on their goal and are now 82% funding, quickly closing in on their goal of \$205,000 total of donations and commitments for the first 2-year term. We are so thankful for the individuals and churches who have made the choice to support this ecumenical work with their prayer and financial gifts.

Anyone interested in donating now to this ministry can visit Ben and Laurel's Donation page [HERE](#). Anyone interested in indicating a future gift or receiving their prayer newsletter can fill out a commitment form [HERE](#).

