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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 all who will participate in the WDC Annual Assembly next weekend, Aug 11-13, as we gather for worship, work and fellowship around the theme Holy (Wholly) Listening.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for staff at Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute (NARPI) as they prepare to begin their two-week summer training session in South Korea. Pray for fruitful relationship building and learning as NARPI brings together peacemakers from China, Japan, Mongolia, Russia, South Korea and Taiwan.

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Aug 6, 2023



Prelude

Opening song: I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table...VT 801

Welcome and announcements Megan Thompson

Meditative music: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly VT 474

Jesus, Help Us Live in PeaceVT 709

Scripture Acts 6:1-7

Put Peace into Each Other's HandsVT 485

Offering

Children's time Mona Krievins

Sermon Mitch Stutzman
Sharing Table

Communion

Farewell blessing for the Suter family

Sharing and praying together "O God, hear us"

Sending song: Glory to GodVT 429

Benediction Mitch Stutzman

Contributions July 30: General Fund: \$3498
New Property Improvements \$5000

	<u>Aug 6</u>	<u>Aug 13</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Anthony H
Song leader	Vicki L	Vicki L
Musicians	Krista M	Ian GG
Sound & video	Andy B & Galen M	George K & Aaron R
Children's time	Mona K	Kristin NE
Speaker	Mitch S	Worship in Song
Care of building	Bernard & Evie R	John & Krista M
Childcare	Eliza E & Norm L	No childcare
Communion Servers	Chuck N, Ruth M, Marvin P and Rhonda H	n/a

The most recent Covid Community Level in Harvey County is "Low". Please follow the "Trust" protocols in our gathering together at church. Masking is optional, there are no restrictions on eating together, fellowship, or coffee, indoors or outdoors. We will trust each other to choose what is needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

Fellowship BREAKFAST

We'll have a **fellowship breakfast** on Sunday morning, August 13 at 9:30 am in the basement. Bring a dish to share.

We will be having a **Sunday of singing** on Aug 13. Please let Anthony know if you have a song that you wish to be sung.

Back to school blessing: On August 13 during the children's story, we have our annual back to school blessing. Kids of all ages are welcome.



WDC Annual Assembly: Please keep Pastor Shana and Kristine R in your prayers as they are the NCFC delegates to Annual Assembly August 11-13 at Tabor Mennonite Church.

CHILD CARE

There will be NO childcare during worship on Aug 13 (hymn sing) and Aug 20 (preschool theme). We are looking for more childcare volunteers. See Brenda or Kristin if interested.

Prayer request: Please pray for NCFC people who have been very busy with a myriad of details this past week and/or will be during the rest of August as New Creation transitions to a new pastor and a new church treasurer position. There have already been dozens of emails, extra meetings, phone calls, and a lot of paperwork that takes extra hours. Some of those who are volunteering time and effort to assist with these transitions and could use our prayers: George K., Megan T., Rodney S., Brenda M., Audrey R., Kristin NE, and of course Pastor Shana.

Communion: We serve gluten free pretzels for communion. Everyone is welcome to participate in communion.

The **church directory** will be updated soon! Has your phone number, address or family unit changed? Please let Brenda know asap!

Sharing Box: Feel free to drop by to add or take items, and let's pray for both the givers and the receivers of those items in the Sharing Box.

Dillons Community Rewards: Did you know that every time you shop for groceries at Dillons and scan your Plus Shopper's card, New Creation Preschool will automatically earn a rebate? It is easy to sign up! Just go to your Dillons account and select New Creation Preschool.



Wanted Youth Group Sponsors: The combined New Creation and Shalom youth group is looking for sponsors for both the jr high and sr high youth groups. This would include two Wednesday evenings a month, occasionally three. The sponsor is responsible for "leading" (conceive, plan, execute) the session about once a month, with structure and support from Ben Woodward-Breckbill and the other sponsors. Other participation will be supporting other sponsors' sessions, building relationships with youth, and (possibly) attending other events like Rocky Mountain snow camp or a summer service activity. Please let the Congregational Care Team (Audrey, Kristin, Norm or Krista) if you are interested.

Tabor Mennonite Church's annual MennoGrass Concert will be on Saturday, August 12 as a part of WDC's Annual Assembly! Everyone is welcome to come (even if you're not registered for the Assembly)! The meal will begin at 5:30 and will be catered by Carlos' Kitchen & Cater. Musical performances by Michelle & Friends, The Hopeful Blues and The Flannelbacks will begin at 6pm. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Donations to help cover the cost of the meal are welcome.

