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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.

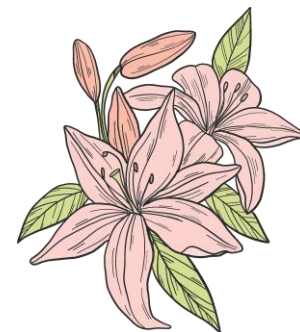
PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for Camp Mennoscah as it concludes summer youth camps, and give thanks for WDC campers, leaders, volunteers and supporters who have participated in camp this summer.

Mennonite Mission Network: Deb Byler, serving with MMN, was invited to Guatemala five years ago to train women for leadership positions in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Praise God for the women who are currently providing leadership. Pray for them and pray that God will give Deb the wisdom and energy to do what is essential before concluding her assignment next month.

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August 7, 2022



Prelude

Welcome.....Megan Thompson

Announcements and Introductions

Opening Song: *Gathered Here*..... VT 3

Meditative Music

Seek Ye First..... VT 417

There's a Wild Hope in the Wind..... VT 828

Offering

Children's TimeKristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture..... Luke 12:24-34

TeachingMitch Stutzman

Consider the Lilies...

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands..... VT 485

CommunionMitch Stutzman

Sending Prayer for Gus Barrett-Fox for Service Adventure in NM

Share reflections, joys, and prayer concerns *O God, hear us*

Sending song: *Hope to the End*screen

BenedictionMitch Stutzman

Contributions - July 31

General Fund: \$703 Elevator Fund: \$160

Youth Fund Camp Scholarship: \$200

	Aug 7	Aug 14
Worship leader	Megan T	?
Song leader	Vicki L	Krista M
Musicians	Ian GG	Ian GG
Sound & video	George & Aaron R	Aaron V & Aaron R
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Speaker	Mitch S	Anne R
Care of building	Bernard & Evie R	Ian GG & Megan T
Communion	Rhonda H & Galen M	n/a

Lectionary Text – Aug 14[Isaiah 5:1-7](#)[Jeremiah 23:23-29](#)[Hebrews](#)[Luke](#)[Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19](#)[Psalm 82](#)[11:29-12:2](#)[12:49-56](#)

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

Fellowship Breakfast: Join us for a Potluck fellowship breakfast on Sunday, August 21 at 9:30 in the pavilion. Please bring lawn chairs and a dish to share. Coffee and paper goods will be provided, or you may bring your own plates and utensils if you prefer.



Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be on August 14. This will be a Zoom Meeting starting at 9:00 am. Kristin Neufeld Epp will be leading our annual Safe Sanctuary Training. We encourage everyone to attend. The current policy will be emailed to you before the meeting.

Gus Barrett-Fox will be leaving this week for Albuquerque, New Mexico for his term with Service Adventure. His address will be 1808 Truman St NE, Albuquerque NM 87110. His phone number, where he prefers texts is [316-612-3613](tel:316-612-3613). A group of volunteers have formed a Support Team to keep Gus connected with NCFC and share updates throughout the year.

Sharing Box: The options in the Sharing Box have been very low recently. Please consider purchasing one extra item when you are at the store. You are also invited to visit the box and gather what is helpful for you. We continue to bless the givers and receivers.

Children, Youth, and Parents: Join us for a **back-to-school ice cream social** on Aug. 10! We will gather to kick off the start of youth group (Sept. 7 at Shalom) this fall. Families with young children, as well as junior high and senior high youth and parents are all invited to attend. We will provide ice cream and toppings, so come ready to eat, play on the playground, or just hang out! Sponsors will meet briefly with youth and parents to discuss expectations and communication for fall youth groups.

Who: children, youth, and parents from Shalom & New Creation
Where: New Creation Fellowship Church pavilion and playground

When: **Wednesday, Aug. 10 from 7-8 pm**

What to bring: lawn chairs

Questions? Contact Melanie Krehbiel, 785-422-7352

Everence will hold its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, Aug 9 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Mennonite World Conference: Be sure to check out the highlights of last month's Mennonite World Conference 2022 Assembly in Indonesia on this highlight video: <https://mwc-cmm.org/resources/mwc-indonesia-2022-highlight-video> Other recap videos are also available at this link.

