

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.*

### Lectionary text for August 8:

[1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14](#)

[Proverbs 9:1-6](#)

[Ephesians](#)

[John](#)

[Psalm 111](#)

[Psalm 34:9-14](#)

[5:15-20](#)

[6:51-58](#)

### Offering for Aug 2-5:

General: \$1260

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for WDC members who have been affirmed for conference leadership roles this coming year, and pray for God's guidance as they serve in this way.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** This month, the Bokgoni Sporting Club in Botswana is showcasing opportunities for at-risk teenage girls to participate in life-skills training and sports. MMN requests prayer for increased community participation in this program.

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### August 8, 2021



**Speaker:** Pastor Derrick Ramer

**Sermon title:** *Seeing & Believing*

**Scripture:** John 6:35, 41-51

**Sharing box:** You are invited to put food and school supplies in the church sharing box. You are also invited to take items. We try to keep plastic grocery sacks in the sharing box. If you have extra plastic sacks, you can place them in the cupboard to the left of the kitchen sink. Brenda will put them in the sharing box as needed.

**Basement Floor:** On Tuesday Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, Pinnacle Building Maintenance will be working on the floor in the basement. They will remove the buildup of dirt and scuff marks. Then they will put on a sealer and coats of industrial wax. They anticipate this will seal in the black gunk that oozes out of the cracks of the tiles. The MSU and Admin Team have approved this work. We are asking that everyone stay out of the basement Tuesday and Wednesday while the wax dries.

**Shelter:** The shelter/pavilion project has started! We are so grateful for the generous donor. Watch Facebook for updates and photos of the progress.

VOICES  
(AND PINTS)  
Together

You are invited on Saturday Sept. 11 at 6:06 pm to the NCFC west lawn. Support Mennonite Central Committee, get to know the new hymnal and enjoy refreshments in a family-friendly hymn sing as we celebrate relief, development, peace and fellowship in the name of Christ. Locally produced beers, wines and nonalcoholic beverages will be available to sample during a 6:06 p.m. fellowship hour of bluegrass music featuring *The Flannelbacks* preceding the 7 p.m. outdoor hymn sing. Have a request? It comes at a price. The 15 songs with the highest cumulative financial pledges will make the cut. In addition to an offering supporting MCC, song requests from the new Voices Together hymnal can be submitted at <https://forms.gle/nqXDwbDMip63T23D7> Bring chairs/blankets and a Voices Together hymnal. Paper song sheets will also be available. This event is not affiliated with the Voices Together Committee, Herald Press, Mennonite Central Committee or New Creation Fellowship Church. As a celebration of faith, fellowship and family, moderation and responsibility are a priority in this worship setting.

**MCC Treats & Beats, August 26 from 4pm-6pm at MCC in North Newton:**

Join us for a scoop of delicious, locally-made Salted Creamery ice cream! COVID-19 continues, but we hope that this come-and-go event inside the MCC workroom can bring you to MCC once again! This is just one way for us to say THANK YOU for supporting MCC for the past 101 years. Masks are respected, but at this time, are not required.

**MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride, September 18 at MCC in North Newton:**

Sign up today to take part in the ride and raise money to support MCC.

**Peace Connections Recycling Fundraiser:** There is a box at the back of the sanctuary to recycle your used electronics such as cell phones, inkjet cartridges, iPads and tablets. (NO printers). Proceeds benefit Peace Connections. All items will be data cleared. Items will be recycled properly. No landfills, incinerators or exports of e-waste. All items will be recycled by an R2 (Responsible Recycling) Certified Facility.