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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.

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.

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August 9, 2026

Prelude

Opening Songs: Hamba nathi ..... VT 23

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music

Call to Worship ..... Screen / VT 851

Songs of Reflection:

Summoned by the God Who Made Us ..... VT 1

Masithi: Amen ..... VT 90

You Are Salt for the Earth ..... VT 297

Jesus, Rock of Ages ..... VT 622

Offering: There's Enough for All ..... VT 757

Children's Time ..... Kristin NE

Scripture ..... John 2:1-11

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana G

Just Water

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us.*

Sending Song: Bwana awabariki ..... VT 845

Benediction

Aug 2 Contributions: General Fund: $74.00

	Aug 9	Aug 16
Worship leader	Gordon H	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Kristin NE
Song leader	Chuck N	Krista M
Musicians	Bonnie N & Branden S	Rhonda H & Branden S
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Audio & video	Andy B & Galen M	Rich S & Aaron R
Childcare	Kelven M & Ruby O	Logan C & Ruby O
Care of building	Kelven & Brenda M	Janice R & Eldon E

There was a great response to the **Sharing Box Paint Color Survey** last week. If you want to add your opinion as well, please complete the form in the basket at the back of the sanctuary and return it to Kathy Landis or put it back in the basket.

Worship Leaders: Would you like to choose songs for worship, lead a reading or prayer, or guide the congregation through the service? We're looking for worship leaders. If you have any interest or openness or curiosity about this task, talk with Megan or Audrey. We are open to working collaboratively, if that helps you feel more comfortable learning the role as well.

We are looking for someone to represent NCFC at **Bethel College's Ministry and Community Fair** taking place on Wednesday, August 26th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on campus. During this time, you will have the opportunity to interact with students to let them know about our church. And you will get a free lunch! Let Brenda know if you are interested by Aug 20th.

During worship on Aug 16th, Ms. Kristin will host "**Ask Me Anything**" about New Creation Preschool. Want to know why there are squares of tape on the floor? Why do the cups have different colors of tape on them? What do I do all summer? Why do I set things up to create "play problems?" How are things different than 30 years ago? Bring your questions!

Backpack blessing: We have an annual tradition here at NCFC to bless backpacks as students prepare for school. Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpack or book bag to church on Sunday Aug 16th.

Everence Made Clear Webinar – Your money and purpose: How to align your money with your drive for mission and meaning in your life: Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m. ET – So many of us Christians struggle with the role money plays in our lives. Our financial wealth often feels at cross purposes with our desire to serve God and make an impact. In this session, we'll explore the various ways we can align our finances with our purpose and live passionately toward our calling – with money as an ally, not an adversary. We'll explore the role of financial planning, charitable giving, estate planning, family-owned businesses, and intentional family conversations as tools we can use to pursue God's call. Register HERE

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER for the annual Mennonite Women in Mission Womens & Girls (ages 8 - high school) Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on September 12-13. Detailed schedule information and registration is at www.mennonitewomeninmission.org. The retreat theme is "My Time is in Your Hands" with session speakers Melissa Atchison & **Audrey Ratzlaff**. Girls leaders are Schyler Entz and **Emily Brandt** with an additional girls tie dye bandana session with Marla Sowatzky Rowe.

Beyond the Headlines: Haiti, Temporary Protected Status, and the Church webinar on Wednesday, August 19 at 1 p.m. CT**.** Please join MCC in listening to Haitian voices and exploring faithful action. In this webinar, we will hear stories from a pastor whose congregation has welcomed Haitian families, an MCC staff member who has been at the forefront of the work in Haiti, and a leader from The Haitian Bridge Alliance, a nonprofit organization that provides humanitarian, legal, and social services to Haitian communities. Register today at mcc.org/events/beyond-headlines-haiti-temporary-protected-status-and-church.

Missing in Brooks County documentary screening at MCC in North Newton - Monday, Aug. 24 from 12 pm-3pm and Tuesday, Aug. 25 from 6 pm-9 pm! We're excited to bring you two opportunities to view this Peabody Award winning documentary featuring MCC partner organization South Texas Human Rights Center. The film features two families searching for their loved ones many miles away from the U.S./Mexico border. Please RSVP for this event at mcc.org/brooks-county-movie-screening

Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum program at Kauffman Museum with Bradley Schmidt, translator, on Elina Penner's debut novel *Nachtbeeren*/*Nightberries*, Sun., Aug. 16 at 3 p.m., in the museum auditorium.