

New Creation Fellowship Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (No Sunday school in August)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship.

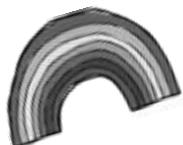
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Aug 11 & 25)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
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New Creation Fellowship Church

August 11, 2019

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.

Gathering song: You've got a place – StJ 4
Introductions and announcements

Meditative music
Call to worship

Songs for worship:

Let there be light, Lord God – HWB 371 (song of the month)
You call me out upon the waters - screen
Be thou my vision – HWB 545
My soul is filled with joy – StJ 13

Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-40

Teaching: *Reflections of Service Adventure*, Jenna Baldwin

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

Celebrating Chuck and Bonnie Neufeld's 50th Anniversary
(Response: "O God, hear us")

Closing song: Spirit of God - Screen
Benediction: Pastor Derrick Ramer

LAST WEEK (August 4): Attendance: 70
General Fund: \$1710.25

TODAY (August 11):
Greeters: Marvin P and Stephany M
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Galen M
Music: Gordon H, Ian GG, Aaron R
Childcare: Steve M and Edel M
Care of the building: Amy R and Baldwin families

NEXT WEEK (August 18):
Greeters: Michelle V & Mara O
Worship leader: Audrey R
Sound system: Garth M
Music: Gordon H & Rhonda H
Children's time: Anne R
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R
Childcare: Galen M & Callan B
Care of the building: C & B Neufeld, Anne R & Hecht family
Lectionary Text:

Isaiah 5:1-7	Jeremiah 23:23-29	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19	Psalm 82		

NEW CREATION BREAK: Everyone is invited to a coffee and donut break every Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop. Come for fellowship with NCFC friends and Pastor Derrick.

WDC LIBRARY BOOKS: We have a new box of books from Western District Conference Resource Library. Feel free to check out books, read and return by **October 13th**. There are books for all ages. There are books on the topics of grief, fear, rituals, Bible study, Enneagrams, faith, inspiration, the church, race, justice and fiction.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY, AUG 25TH: This will be our annual time to indicate the ways we would like to share our gifts in the church body for the next year. Please be in thought and prayer as you consider where you would like to serve. There will be opportunities to sign up for many tasks around the church. We are especially in need of childcare providers during worship.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES: Please let Brenda know if you would like to be added to the church directory or if you have any changes in your contact information. Recent graduates are invited to give us your new address, cell phone number and email address.

CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED! We need someone to volunteer for childcare during worship on Sunday Aug 25th. Please let Brenda know if you can help out or if you have questions.

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS:
Did you know that you can support New Creation Preschool with your Plus Card when you buy groceries at Dillons?



Community Rewards

To sign up:

1. Go to Dillons.com and log in
2. Go to *My Account* and click on *Community Rewards*
3. Click on *Select Organization* and search for New Creation Preschool. Every time you shop for groceries at Dillons and scan your Plus Shopper's card, New Creation Preschool will automatically earn a rebate.

Wider church announcements & prayer requests

Camp Sing: Camp Mennoscah's annual celebration of the summer youth camps is this Sunday, August 11, at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church in Inman, KS, at 6:30 pm. Bring lawn chairs and blankets--this is an outside venue! (Unless there is rain.) The evening starts with an optional story time from 5:45 - 6:05 pm followed by gobs of joyous singing. After this time of worship and fun, we'll share in popcorn, pop, and conversation.

Save the date: **Bethel College worship and arts symposium** focusing on multi-cultural worship - November 21-23. More information at: <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/worship-arts-symposium>.

WDC congregations: Let us join others across the church and nation in prayer and action in response to the tragedy of gun violence. To read a statement issued this week by Mennonite Church USA along with resources for prayer, conversation and action, see <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/call-to-prayer-and-action-gun-violence/>

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Pray for the WDC Immigration Task Force and WDC congregations offering support, legal counsel and advocacy for immigrants and refugees.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family as they serve in North America. The Ross Richers engage in two-way mission that has them living six months in Ecuador and six months in North America, where they share their journey of mutual conversion with congregations.

