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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 God's joy and energy to be with students, teachers and their families in WDC congregations, as they anticipate the beginning of a new school year.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Join MMN in praising God for the surge of interest in Christian service programs that has led to all openings for the coming year being filled. Pray for the new participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure units as they begin their time together.

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## August 11, 2024



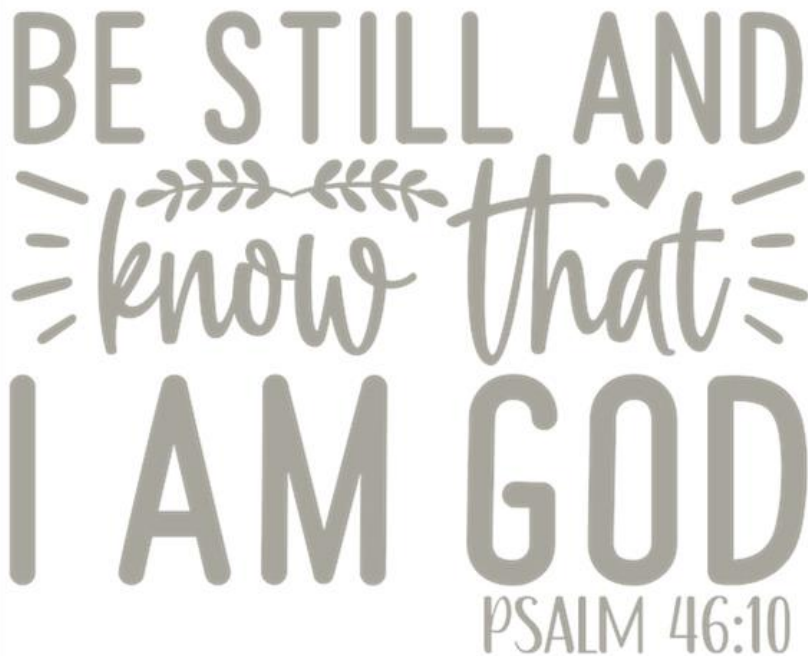
- Prelude
- Opening song: God Is Here among Us..... VT 62
- Welcome, introductions and announcements
- Lighting the peace lamp
- Meditative music
- What Is This Place? ..... VT 22
- Leaning on the Everlasting Arms ..... VT 160
- Be Still and Know..... VT 37
- Offering
- Children's time backpack blessing..... Kristin Neufeld Epp
- Scripture ..... Psalm 46
- Sermon ..... Pastor Shana Green  
*Stillness in the Season of Chaos*
- Sharing and praying together ..... *O God, hear us*
- Sending song: The Peace of the Earth Be with You.... VT 838
- Benediction

**Contributions Aug 4:** General Fund: \$2681  
Preschool Tuition Assistance: \$3000

	<u>Aug 11</u>	<u>Aug 18</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki L
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG
Children's time	Kristin NE	
Audio & video	George K & Galen M	Andy B & Aaron R
Childcare	Kelven M & Emily B	Olivia E & Norm L
Care of building	Chuck & Bonnie N	Galen & Becky M

**Childcare** is provided following *Children's Time* for children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger. Also, a changing table and rocking chair are in the basement.

Our next **Breakfast Potluck** will be on August 25 at 9:30 am.



**Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church** is celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and invites you to join us Aug 31 for Community Fun Night and Sept 1 for worship service. Saturday will be fun for the family with inflatables, cornhole tourney with cash prizes, yard games, food trucks, music entertainment and the outdoor movie "If" at dark! Sunday worship begins at 10:00. Following Worship, we will have a catered meal at the cost of \$15. Please RSVP for the meal by August 25 by calling/texting Barb at 620-543-6863 or email [HoffSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:HoffSecretary@gmail.com) with payment by Venmo @BJ-Reeves-55 or check to Hoffnungsaus, 43 13<sup>th</sup> Ave, Inman 67546. Watch Hoffnungsaus Facebook for other information.

Come to the **Grace Hill Mennonite Church** 150th Homecoming Celebration, August 31 - September 1. The celebration will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday with coffee and donuts, while you reminisce and browse through historical displays. The afternoon includes a light lunch, self-guided tours of the past/present Grace Hill community and faspas. Enjoy an organ concert by Pastor Chelsea Vaught from 4:00-4:30 pm. A German dinner will be held from 5:00-6:30pm, followed by "Celebrating Our History" program at 7:00 pm. On Sunday, participate in Worship at 9:30 am, followed by a potluck lunch and more time for self-guided tours, reunions and browsing displays. Contact Virgil Penner at (316) 283-6738 or [gracehill1874@gmail.com](mailto:gracehill1874@gmail.com) for information and meal registration

**Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum**, Sun., Aug. 18 at 3 p.m., with Lorna Harder, professor emeritus of biology at Hesston College and former curator of natural history at Kauffman Museum, on the 40th anniversary of the museum's tallgrass prairie reconstruction; in the museum auditorium (corner of Main & 27th streets, North Newton).

**Volunteer Pen Pal Opportunity with OVM, Inc.** (Offender/Victim Ministries) Have you been looking for a way to make this world a little better - from the comfort of your own home? Brighten someone's day by becoming a pen pal to an inmate. OVM knows of several incarcerated persons currently awaiting support from a pen pal. Share letters, stories, and encouragement. This rewarding experience fosters connection and understanding, and may be the only consistent relationship some of these individuals have. Volunteers must be 18+ and commit to write a note at least once a month. Mail can go through our office, so your home address is not revealed. Interested? Email [emily@ovmks.org](mailto:emily@ovmks.org), fill out the form at <https://www.ovmks.org/prison-ministries-programming.html>, or call 316-281-4723 for more details. Make a difference through the power of words today!

