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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: Give thanks for the gracious hospitality shared by Tabor Mennonite Church in hosting WDC Annual Assembly this weekend, with a closing worship service and seminars this morning.

Mennonite Mission Network Everett and Miriam Ramer are serving with Mennonite Mission Network's SOOP program in Quebec, Canada, for more than two months. Pray for them as they work at Maison de l'Amitié (Friendship House) in Montréal and Camp Péniel, which offers a Jesus-centered experience for children and youth.

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Aug 13, 2023

Instrumental Prelude: Nearer, My God, To Thee.....VT 658

Opening Song: Love Will Guide UsScreen

Welcome and Announcements.....Anthony Horsch

Scripture of Beginnings2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Litany on Beginning

Reflection of the Positive School Experiences

Songs of Reflection:

ChangesScreen

I Want to Walk as a Child Of The Light.....StJ 95

Taste and SeeVT 467

I Walk with You My Children.....Screen

If I Were a Butterfly.....Screen / HOS 70

Offering

Children's time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Litany of Difficulties..... Matthew 8:23-28

Reflections on the Challenges You Experienced in School

Songs of Hope and Affirmation:

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me VT 306 / Video

TogetherVT 389

Prayer Song.....Screen

Here By the WaterScreen

Be A Sower.....VT 789

Sharing and praying together "O God, hear us"

Closing song: Carry Your CandleScreen

Benediction.....Anthony Horsch

Contributions Aug 6-10: General Fund: \$3450 Preschool Fund: \$43.14

	<u>Aug 13</u>	<u>Aug 20</u>
Worship leader	Anthony H	Kristin NE
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N
Musicians	Ian GG	Bonnie N & Michelle V
Sound & video	George K & Aaron R	Andy B & Aaron V
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Speaker	Worship in Song	Kristin NE
Care of building	John & Krista M	?
Childcare	No childcare	No childcare

The most recent Covid Community Level in Harvey County is "Low". Please follow the "Trust" protocols in our gathering together at church. Masking is optional, there are no restrictions on eating together, fellowship, or coffee, indoors or outdoors. We will trust each other to choose what is needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

There will be NO childcare during worship on Aug 20 (preschool theme). Childcare for Kindergarten and under starts Aug 27. See 8-11-23 email for more details and communicate with CCT with questions.

Free books: There is a table of books at the back of the sanctuary that are free for the taking. We have been doing some organizing and purging as Pastor Shana moved into the office and Brenda moved to the basement.

New church janitor: We welcome Kathy L as our new church janitor. Thank you to Brenda and Kelven who have been cleaning this summer.

Fellowship breakfast: On the 4th Sunday of each month, we will have a Fellowship Potluck Breakfast at 9:30. Come join us Aug 27, Sept 24 and Oct 22.

Save the date: Pastor Shana's ordination service will be on Sept 24. This will be a time to release of Audrey, Mitch and Renee. Also, we will be taking time to formally appreciate all the hard work of the Pastoral Search Committee.

Pastor Shana email and phone number: Please note the Pastor Shana's contact information on the back of the bulletin. Their phone number is 316-928-9222 and the NEW email address is pastor@newcreationnewton.com

Treasurer update: THANK YOU to Krista Murray who has volunteered to be the new church treasurer. Krista has been released from her role on congregational care team in order to focus on treasurer duties. Rodney will continue as treasurer (in regards to financial transactions, reimbursement requests, etc.) through the month of August. In September, Krista will take full responsibility. THANK YOU to Rodney for all his years as treasurer and for helping with the transition.-administrative team (Michelle, George and Megan)

NCFC 50th Anniversary Weekend Countdown: October 7 & 8 weekend celebration is just 8 weeks away! Mona and Kristin are working on the details. We would love to know if you/your family are planning to participate one or both days; a quick text, email, reply on NCFC Facebook page, or whisper in our ears is welcome any time. We also plan to have a sign-up sheet available the next two Sundays, so you might find something you would be interested in helping with for just a 1-3 hour piece of the weekend?

Mitch Stutzman's ordination: "I am grateful for the many ways New Creation has been a part of my calling as a ministering person. As a next step in embracing this aspect of my identity I was recommended by the congregation of which I am a member and have been approved for ordination. I would be honored for any and all from New Creation to join my service of ordination at 4:00pm on August 20 at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. Thank you for the support and affirmation I have felt at New Creation as I continue discovering what is ahead."

Prayer request: Please pray for NCFC people who have been very busy with a myriad of details this past week and/or will be during the rest of August as New Creation transitions to a new pastor and a new church treasurer position. There have already been dozens of emails, extra meetings, phone calls, and a lot of paperwork that takes extra hours. Some of those who are volunteering time and effort to assist with these transitions and could use our prayers: George K., Megan T., Rodney S., Brenda M., Audrey R., Kristin NE, and of course Pastor Shana.

Wanted Youth Group Sponsors: The combined New Creation and Shalom youth group is looking for sponsors for both the jr high and sr high youth groups. Please let the Congregational Care Team (Audrey, Kristin, Norm or Krista) if you are interested.

