

## 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 22:

[1 Kings 8:\(1,6,10-11\),  
22-30, 41-43](#)  
[Psalm 84](#)

[Joshua 24:1-2a,  
14-18](#)  
[Psalm 34:15-22](#)

[Ephesians  
6:10-20](#)

[John  
6:56-69](#)

### Offering for Aug 9-13:

General: \$3925 Sharing Fund: \$200

**Western District Conference:** As a new school year begins, pray for health and strength for all students, teachers and mentors in WDC congregations.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Laura Schlabach, of MMN, has had a steep learning curve during the past year in the JCS International office, as she learned new administrative skills for responding to the crises caused by COVID-19 in Mongolia. She requests prayer to improve her communication skills, especially in the Mongolian language. .

## New Creation Fellowship Church August 15, 2021

**Speaker:** Pastor Derrick Ramer

**Sermon title:** *The Wise Life*

**Scripture:** Ephesians 5:15-20



There will be special zoom **Congregational Meeting** on August 22 at 9:30. The owner of the property at 427 SE 2nd street would like to purchase some of our empty lot. The Administration Team would like to test consensus this purchase proposal and recommends that we sell this portion of the property to Robert Miles for \$5000.

The **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting** will be Thursday, August 26, 6:00 pm at First Mennonite Church, McPherson. The cost of the meal is \$20.00. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves at [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com) or 620-543-6863 by August 22. We will be checking with health information sources regarding group meetings closer to the date for everyone's protection. The funds will go to the McPherson Housing Coalition for the construction of Oak Harbor Cottages for low income/homeless families.

**New curriculum now available from MCC!** Conflict is a normal part of life. It arises in our workplaces, in our churches and with our families. To help people to learn to work through divisive issues, Mennonite Central Committee has produced a new adult Sunday school curriculum, [Peaceful Practices: A guide to healthy communication in conflict](#). It invites churchgoers to follow Jesus' call to peacemaking through dialogue with each other in nine sessions. The curriculum is available to download for free, or in print for a suggested \$5 donation. Please direct questions to [karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org](mailto:karinkaufmanwall@mcc.org) 316.283.2720 or curriculum author Jes Stoltzfus Buller at [peacefulpractices@mcc.org](mailto:peacefulpractices@mcc.org).

**Peace Connections Recycling Fundraiser:** Aug 15 is the last Sunday, to bring your used electronics such as cell phones, inkjet cartridges, iPads and tablets to the box at the back of the sanctuary Proceeds benefit Peace Connections. All items will be data cleared and recycled properly - no landfills, incinerators or exports of e-waste. All items will be recycled by an R2 (Responsible Recycling) Certified Facility.

