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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 16, 2026

Opening Song: Child of Blessing, Child of Promise ..... VT 508

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music

Songs of Reflection:

I Love to Tell the Story ..... VT 761

We Are One in the Spirit ..... VT 387

Together ..... VT 389

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

Children's Time: Backpack Blessing ..... Kristin NE

Sermon Time ..... Kristin NE

Ask Me Anything

Sharing and Praying Together

Sending Song: See the Children Here Before Us ..... VT 509

Benediction

Aug 9 Contributions: General Fund: $4452 Sharing Fund: $20

	Aug 16	Aug 23
Worship leader	Pastor Shana G	Megan T
Speaker	Kristin NE	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki L
Musicians	Rhonda H & Branden S	Krista M & Branden S
Children's time	Kristin NE	Elise C
Audio & video	Rich S & Aaron R	Ruth SM & Aaron V
Childcare	Logan C & Ruby O	Brenda M & Ruby O
Care of building	Janice R & Eldon E	Libby S & Ruby O

Childcare is provided in the basement following Children's Time for children **2nd grade and younger.**

The Craft and/or Hang Out Group meets, TODAY, Aug 16 after worship.

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.

The 4th Sunday of the month **breakfast potluck** will be on Aug 23rd. You are invited to bring some food to share and join the gathering at 9:30 am.

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Aug. 25. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J.

NEW Group: Interested in joining with others to explore God's presence and movement in your life, to look and listen for invitations to growth or healing? Audrey Ratzlaff is organizing this year's "nurturing attention" cohort. Talk to her with your questions or interest.

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.

You are invited to join our **church workday** for the preschool playground on August 29th beginning at 8:30 am. We have plans to do the following:

- Trim trees
- Pick up trash
- Fix fence top rails
- Rake gravel below slides and play structure
- Rake leaves and loose bark
- Cut up and remove two logs that are deteriorating
- Remove weeds from scripture blocks & around play structures

Everyone is invited to help with a variety of tasks and build connections in our church community. Cold drinks will be provided. Bring some snacks to share. Let's get our playground ready for a new preschool year.

The **Peace Connections Flatlander Bicycle Ride** takes place on Sept 19th. The ride is designed to provide an enjoyable bicycling experience for people at all fitness levels. The Flatlander is a benefit ride for Peace Connections and Harvey County Circle of Hope. More information on bulletin board.

Thank you for making the SEAK (Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids) a success. The use of your playground provided a wonderful space for activities and meals. 2,312 lunches were served to kids this summer. Thank you for being a positive part of our community. – Peace Connections

Dillons Community Rewards: Did you know that you can support New Creation Preschool with your Dillons Plus Card? Go to your Dillons account and select 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.

Mennonite World Conference Prayer Request: Colombia was struck by a 7.4-magnitude earthquake August 10th. It struck the Chocó region with effects felt from Bogotá to parts of Ecuador. Pereira and Cali, cities with several MWC member congregations, were strongly affected. Additionally affected were several Mennonite Brethren congregations spread throughout Chocó. Please pray for our churches and for all those affected. May neighbors, rescue workers and government workers pull together across dividing lines to care for the greatest needs. May people mourn together the losses of lives, homes and livelihoods.