

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.

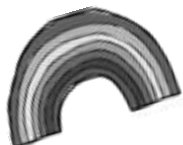
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (August 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
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New Creation Fellowship Church

August 18, 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: New earth, heavens new – HWB 299

Welcome, introductions & announcements

Meditative music

Scripture: Luke 12:49-56

Call to worship

Singing our prayer and contemplation:

Let there be light, Lord God - HWB 371 (song of the month)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus - screen

Changes coming upon us - screen

How can we be silent - STJ 61

Offering

Children's time: Back-to-school blessing, Pastor Derrick

Teaching: *The division of Christ??*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sharing our reflections, joys, and concerns:

Congregation may respond to each item shared with:

"O God, hear us."

Sending song: Lead on, O Cloud of Presence – HWB 419

Benediction

LAST WEEK (August 11): Attendance: 66
General Fund: \$1495

TODAY (August 18):

Greeters: Michelle V & Mara O
Worship leader: Audrey R
Sound system: Garth M
Music: Gordon H & Rhonda H
Childcare: Galen M & Callan B
Care of the building: C & B Neufeld, Anne R & Hecht family

NEXT WEEK (August 25):

Greeters: Jennifer E & Edel M
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: Andy B
Music: Chuck N, Bonnie N & Pastor Derrick R
Childcare: Clark B & Kelven M
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Sign up Sunday sharing
Care of the building: Ratzlaff & Oswald/Schrag Households
Lectionary Text:

[Jeremiah 1:4-10](#)

[Isaiah 58:9b-14](#)

[Hebrews](#)

[Luke](#)

[Psalm 71:1-6](#)

[Psalm 103:1-8](#)

[12:18-29](#)

[13:10-17](#)

NEW CREATION BREAK: You are 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.

SIGN-UP SUNDAY, AUG 25TH: This is our annual time to indicate the ways we would like to share our gifts in the next year. There will be opportunities to sign up for many tasks around the church and outreach to the community. To keep us informed about outreach opportunities, we are grateful for the folks who have offered to be a liaison or advocate.

MCC – Michelle R

Everence - Clark O

Circle of Hope – Gordon H

Camp Mennoscah – Meagan B

However, we do not have anyone to be our liaison with **Mennonite Disaster Service**. If you are interested, please sign-up next Sunday.

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.

PHOTOS: Michelle R will be available after worship TODAY and next Sunday if you would like to get your photo taken for the photo directory that is located at the top of the stairs. Maybe you want an updated family pic?

Youth Group Starts August 28: The high school (grades 9-12) and jr high (6-8) youth group meets at Shalom Mennonite Church 800 E. 1st from 7-8 on Wednesdays. Hope to see all our New Creation youth on Wednesday nights this school year. - Carmina

DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS:

Sign up! Every time you shop for groceries at Dillons and scan your Plus Shopper's card, New Creation Preschool will automatically earn a rebate. Thank you for your support.



Wider church announcements & prayer requests

The annual **MCC FLATLANDER BICYCLE RIDE** will be held on Sat. Sept 21 originating at the MCC offices, 121 E. 30th street, North Newton. This year's ride will raise funds for a MCC water development project in Nigeria. Rides of approximately 35, 45, and 65 miles as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. A brochure is on the bulletin board for more information.

Work & Play Day at Camp Mennoscah is September 14. Join us for service, a simple lunch, and some free time in the afternoon. Please register online at campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290! We love our volunteers!

Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, invites everyone to join us at our church park in the evening for our annual MennoGrass event. Supper is provided and will be served beginning at 5:30 pm. Music by Hopeful Blues and the Flannelbacks will begin around 6. Bring table service and lawn chairs.

Family Fun Night!! Mark your calendars for an evening of light-hearted fun at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church (43 13th Ave., rural Inman) on Sat. Aug. 31! A car show will begin at 5 pm. Children will enjoy playing in large inflatables (for free!) and have a good time with water games! At 5:30 pm a corn hole tournament will get underway (come at 5 pm to get your 2-person team registered to play with a \$20 entry fee). Half of entry costs will be awarded back in prizes and half the proceeds will go to MCC's school kit project. Food trucks and booths will be selling tasty eats for supper and snacks. At 8:30 pm, we also invite you to bring your lawn chairs and blankets for a family friendly evening movie projected on the big screen outside, "as you wish". Check Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church's Facebook page for more info.

Attention High School Youth: The WDC/SCC Youth Ministry Committee is excited to announce the start of a new discipleship and leadership initiative for high school youth called *Youth Lead Now*. We invite churches to send youth to this one day workshop at Hesston College on Sept. 7, that integrates faith and leadership gifts. See flyer on bulletin board.

