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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 WDC church communities observing the 150th anniversary of Mennonites coming to Kansas and Nebraska. Pray for God's wisdom, both as we celebrate the gifts of the past and as we pursue paths for healing the harm and injustice that is also part of our story as Mennonites.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill, who are preparing to serve as directors of the Paris (France) Mennonite Center. Pray that God and God's people will provide all the necessary resources, so that the Woodward-Breckbill family can begin ministry this month.

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August 18, 2024



Prelude music: Joyous Light..... VT 504

Opening song: How Great Thou Art..... VT 436

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Lighting the peace lamp

Meditative music: All Praise to Thee, My God VT 505

Changes screen

My Life Flows On VT 605

We Shall Be Known screen

Offering..... Wendell Stucky
Ode to Joy

Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture

Sermon Pastor Shana Green

Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*

Sending song: When This Time Has Come to an End.. screen

Benediction

Contributions Aug 11-12: General Fund: \$3885
 Sharing Fund: \$30 Preschool Fund: \$50.26

	<u>Aug 18</u>	<u>Aug 25</u>
Worship leader	Leia L	
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N
Musicians	Ian GG	Bonnie N
Children's time	Kristin NE	
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron R	Rich S & Aaron V
Childcare	Olivia E & Norm L	Emily B & Brenda M
Care of building	Galen & Becky M	

Childcare is provided following *Children's Time* for children 2nd grade and younger. A changing table and rocking chair are in the basement.

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

NCFC Book Club: Join Pastor Shana on Wednesday August 28th to discuss *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds* by Adrienne Maree Brown, pages 183 to the end of the book. It is not too late to look at the book and join the conversation.

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.



Craft and Hang Out Group: This is a group that is open to all ages. We are meeting in the basement after worship TODAY. Some folks have knitting, collage projects, coloring or other crafts. Sometimes people want to just fellowship.

Small Group: Are you interested in joining a small group that meets every other Monday at 6:00 pm via Zoom? Let Pastor Shana know if you are interested.

Forum on Democracy and Christianity: Leading Christian ethicist, pastor and author David Gushee will deliver a series of presentations on democracy and Christianity at Bethel College Sunday and Monday, Sept. 15-16. Sept. 15, Gushee will speak during worship (9:30 a.m.) and Sunday school (10:30 a.m.) at Bethel College Mennonite Church and, in the afternoon, will keynote a forum on democracy and Christianity. This program will run from 3-6 p.m. in Memorial Hall on the Bethel campus. It will also include a panel of local leaders and a chance for table discussion. Sept. 16, Gushee will speak in convocation at 11 a.m. in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.



Mennonite Church USA presented Tina Schlabach and Abby Endashaw with the 2024 MC USA Bring the Peace award. Each year, the denomination names two peacemakers as the recipients of the award: a Legacy Peacemaker, who has demonstrated a life-long passion for peace and justice work, and a Young Peacemaker, who is a young adult or teenager who has already established their devotion to peacemaking. The award is sponsored by MC USA's [Church Peace Tax Fund](#).



