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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:** Pray for WDC children, youth and their families, teachers and mentors as a new school year begins, and give thanks for the WDC Resource Library that offers faith formation resources for all ages!

**Mennonite Mission Network** Pray for Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig, and their three children, as they complete their North American Ministry this week and go back to Chad on Friday. Pray for safe travels and a joyful reunion with friends, as they return to teaching at Shalom Evangelical Theological Seminary (Peter), working in maternal and child health (Christy) and school (the children). The family serves jointly with Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network.

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Aug 20, 2023

**Preschool Sunday: Hands and Feet of Jesus,  
Hearts of the Divine, Breath of the Spirit**

### Welcome and Announcements

**"What Will You Do?"** an invitation to fidget and engage

**SONG:** I'm Gonna Sing when the Spirit says Sing HOS 28 / screen

### Bell Ringing and Bunny Breath Meditation

**"Butterflies to Rainbows"** a brief history of New Creation Preschool

**SONG:** Lead Me, Guide Me VT 601

**"Rattle the Gate"** stories about curating safety in body and spirit

**SONG:** I Go Before You HOS 140 / screen

**"I'm Gonna Tell"** stories about self advocacy and discipline

**VIDEO:** Welcome Table

**Offering:** a brief explanation of preschool finances

**SONG:** Welcome Table VT 801

**Children's Time:** Would You Rather - Preschool Edition

**"Spit it Out"** stories about our snack culture and family participation

**SONG:** O Let all Who Thirst, Come to the Water screen

**"The paper heart"** stories about relationships & sharing by Grandma Bonnie

**SONG:** For the Beauty of the Earth VT 120

**"Hoses and trash"** stories about our outdoor space & sharing by Grandpa Kelven

**SONG:** Wade in the Water VT 454

### Clean Up Time

### Bell Ringing Meditation

**"I Have More to Say"** stories about our Behavioral Health Center

**Sharing Time:** Oh God, hear ussssssssss

**PRAYER/SONG:** We Wish You Well

**BENEDICTION:** Pastor Shana

**Contributions Aug 13:** General Fund: \$1196 Sharing Fund: \$75

	<u>Aug 20</u>	<u>Aug 27</u>
Worship leader	Kristin NE	Megan T
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N & Michelle V	Ian GG
Sound & video	Andy B & Aaron V	George K & Aaron R
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Speaker	Kristin NE	Renee R
Care of building	Bernard & Evie R	Andy B & Neufeld's
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.

**Scripture and Theme for Aug 27:** Renee will preach on Matthew 14:22-33 about Jesus walking on water.

**Free books:** There is a table of books at the back of the sanctuary that are free for the taking.

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

**Youth Group:** Welcome to a new year of New Creation/Shalom youth group. Youth activities will be Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 pm. (Please note change in time). This will line up with the elementary school activity and adult book study (*Stories* by John Roth, a tour of Anabaptist history) happening at Shalom. You are welcome to attend these activities and come to the 6:00 meal beginning in September! On August 30 the youth will be cleaning up the New Creation playground for the new Preschool year!

**Childcare** during worship will begin on Aug 27 for kindergarten and under.

Please note **Pastor Shana's email and phone number**. Their phone number is 316-928-9222 and email is [pastor@newcreationnewton.com](mailto:pastor@newcreationnewton.com) Pastor Shana's Sabbath days are Monday and Friday. They will be in Newton on Tuesdays and Thursdays and working remotely from Wichita on Wednesdays. If you need pastoral care on a day that Pastor Shana is not in Newton, please call, email, or text.

**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: 7 weeks away! Mona and Kristin are working on the details for Oct. 7 & 8. We would love to know if you/your family are planning to participate one or both days. Please reply on NCFC Facebook page, send a quick text or email, or whisper in our ears to indicate that you plan to come. We will have also a sign-up sheet sent out via church wide email this coming week, so you might find something you would be interested in helping with for just a 1-3 hour piece of the weekend?

**75th Anniversary of Camp Mennoscah Kick-Off!** Be on the lookout for more information. Camp Mennoscah is beginning the celebration of its 75th Anniversary this fall. An event to kick off the celebration will take place at Camp on Saturday, September 23, 2023. Mark your calendars, save the date, and watch the Camp Mennoscah Facebook page and Website at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) for details.

**Mennonite Disaster Service:** The August edition of *On the Level* is now available from MDS. In our current issue: We have the latest information from Maui on the devastating wildfires; learn about the power of family love; and learn about new ways to get involved with MDS by exploring Beyond the Project. **Click on this link to read more:** <https://conta.cc/3E1RVV3>

The **MCC School Kit Challenge** is going strong, thank you for helping us meet our goal of gathering 10,000 school kits in the month of August! The school kits now include 4 new blue or black ballpoint pens and the MCC material resources center is very low on pens. Please keep these needs in mind as you see these items for sale this month. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St, North Newton). Questions are always welcome, please contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720.



