

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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### Lectionary Text for Aug 30:

<a href="#">Exodus 3:1-15</a>	<a href="#">Jeremiah</a>	<a href="#">Romans 12:9-21</a>	<a href="#">Matthew</a>
<a href="#">Psalm 105:1-6,</a>	<a href="#">15:15-21</a>		<a href="#">16:21-28</a>
<a href="#">23-26, 45b</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 26:1-8</a>		

### Offering: August 17-21

General: \$580.00

### DILLONS COMMUNITY REWARDS:

Support New Creation Preschool by joining Dillons Community Rewards! Every time you use your Plus Card, Dillons will contribute to the preschool at no extra charge to you. Go to your account at [www.dillons.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow](http://www.dillons.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow) Select New Creation Preschool and then every time you shop for groceries at Dillons and scan your Plus Shopper's card, New Creation Preschool will automatically earn a contribution from Dillons.



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## August 23, 2020

**Speaker:** Pastor Derrick Ramer

**Sermon Title:** *In the midst of disorientation*

**Text:** Isaiah 51:1-6

**Church Photo Collage:** We would like an updated picture of you and your family. We are not looking for professional poses. This could be a fun selfie pic of your family activities this summer. We plan to make this into a printed photo collage to be delivered to all of the NCFC church family so that each might have a visual way to remember each other, see how we might look different now, and make use of it when praying for each other. Email photos to Brenda at [ncfcoffice.assistant@gmail.com](mailto:ncfcoffice.assistant@gmail.com) or text 620-314-3032 by Aug. 31.



**New Creation Preschool:** Although preschool won't be onsite this fall, we will assemble/distribute take home materials (Box of the Month) from the church basement, have a weekly Toy Store (lending library) outside and Ms. Kristin will broadcast Circle Time/Zoom classes from the basement space. Currently there are 54 children enrolled from 10 different states. Thank you for your prayers and support.

**Western District Women's Retreat** Committee has decided not to meet in person at Camp Mennoscah this year. We will miss all of you and the energy and joy you bring to camp. However, we WILL gather virtually on Sat. night, Sept. 12 from 7:00-8:30 PM via Zoom for a worship service. Our goal is to connect to and encourage each other through Christ and His love for us. Susan Jantzen (interim pastor of Worship/Visitation at First Mennonite in Newton) will lead us on "Reflections on God as Keeper." Bethany Martin from Faith and Life Bookstore will review a few books. Annelle Claassen (Retreat Committee Chair) will lead singing, and Karen Mascho (Pastor and Retreat Committee) will lead communion together. For free registration or questions, email to Tammy Duvanel Unruh at [2020womensretreat.rsvp@gmail.com](mailto:2020womensretreat.rsvp@gmail.com)

For the health and safety of participants and the wider community, **Life Enrichment at Bethel College** is canceled for the fall 2020 semester.

**Mennonite Central Committee** is accepting donations to support people in need of food and other assistance in Beirut, Lebanon. A massive explosion on Aug. 4 destroyed the country's main port and silos filled with grain and worsened an existing economic crisis. You can donate online at [mcc.org/beirut-response](https://mcc.org/beirut-response), by calling [\(888\) 563-4676](tel:8885634676) or by sending a check earmarked for "Beirut response" to MCC, 21 S. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Akron PA 17501.

**MCC** is in need of school kits to fulfill requests from our partners around the world! Complete kits and/or supplies (find a full list of items at [mcc.org/kits](https://mcc.org/kits)) can be shipped to MCC Central States (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. North Newton, KS 67117) or dropped off in the 24-hour donation room at MCC. Thank you for your continued support of MCC!

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the WDC Stewardship Commission as they meet this week, tending to the financial health of the conference, and promoting generosity and sharing of resources to further the mission of WDC.

This is a month of change for **Mennonite Mission Network's** Mennonite Voluntary Service participants. Pray for those who are transitioning from their completed assignments to study or work. Pray also for those who are beginning to learn and serve in Alamosa (Colorado), San Francisco, and Washington, D.C.