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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 23, 2026

Prelude

Opening Song: Love the Lord Your God ..... VT 288

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Meditative Music

Songs of Reflection:

Could It Be That God Is Singing..... VT 42

We Long to Know Her..... VT 44

I Want to Walk with You, Jesus..... HOS 130 / Screen

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

Children's Time ..... Elise C

Scripture..... Colossians 3:12-24

Sermon Time ..... Pastor Shana Green
As Unto the Lord?

Song of Reflection: Lift Every Voice and Sing..... VT 611

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us.*

Sending Song: Love Will Guide Us ..... Screen

Benediction

Aug 16 Contributions: General Fund: $3039.89 Preschool Fund: $46.30

	Aug 23	**Aug 30**
Worship leader	Megan T	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Congregational Reflection Process
Song leader	Vicki L	Vicki L
Musicians	Krista M & Branden S	Ian GG & Branden S
Children's time	Elise C	Janice R
Audio & video	Ruth SM & Aaron V	Andy B & Galen M
Childcare	Brenda M & Ruby O	Kelven M & Eliza E
Care of building	Libby S & Ruby O	Ruth SM & Rhonda H

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

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.

Congregational Reflections Process: In August the questions reflect on the present experience of your personal journey and the congregational journey. There are printed copies at the back of the church and a box to return your completed form. You can also submit your responses in a Google Form via this link. **Please complete your August Questionnaire by Sunday, August 30.** You are also encouraged to participate by sharing and listening during a special Sunday morning worship service on Aug. 30.
John Murray: Leadership Congregation Relations Team Representative
Logan Calder: Administrative Team Representative
Ruth Meyer: Congregational Care Team Representative

Mennonite Disaster Service: Our August edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King introduces us to Clair Good who will be the next Executive Director of MDS U.S. Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/45vmaS5

You are invited to join our **church workday** for the preschool playground on August 29th beginning at 8:30 am. The large branch tree trimming will occur on Friday Aug 28, so it will be safer for others to work on Saturday. We have plans to do the following:

- Drag branches to trailers
- 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 or see Gordon Houser.

Bluestem Communities is launching a new semester of the **Bluestem U** lifelong learning program for individuals age 55+. Three courses will be offered, for $50 each. Registration is available at bluestemu.org. The semester courses are as follows: "Chemistry 101: Chemistry in and around us", taught by Jim Yoder; "Suing for Peace: A guide to resolving life's conflicts", taught by Robert Hull, Keren Kandel, Erin Omole, Bill Rich, Tim Voth and Aimee Voth Siebert; and "Buggies, Bonnets and Boundaries: A study of Amish faith, life and culture", taught by John Sharp.

Waging Peace: Why This Conversation Matters

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

WAGING PEACE
A MILITARISM SUMMIT

Join **MC USA's** Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz on Tuesday, Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. PT / 7 p.m. ET as she hosts a panel discussion on the importance of pursuing peace in the face of war, polarization and nationalism — and provides a preview of the upcoming Waging Peace: A Militarism Summit. Panelists are keynote speaker Joy Metzler, seminar leader Hannah Rose Martin and planning committee member Iris de León-Hartshorn. Register HERE