

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.

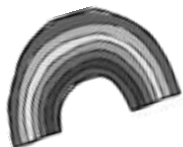
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

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
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
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New Creation Fellowship Church

August 25, 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: I'm so glad – screen or HOS 22

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

Songs for worship:

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

Praise, I will praise you, Lord – HWB 76

Love will guide us - screen

Offering

Children's story: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Scripture: Matthew 22:35-40

Teaching: Garth Mock and *Sign-Up*

Song of response: We are one in the Spirit - screen or HOS 239

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: "O God, hear us")

Closing song: You are the vine - screen

Benediction: Pastor Derrick Ramer



LAST WEEK (August 18): Attendance: 64
General Fund: \$1136

TODAY (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
Care of the building: C & B Neueld & Oswald/Schrag Households

NEXT WEEK (September 1):
Greeters: Ruby B & June O
Worship leader: Anthony H
Sound system: Galen M
Music: Chuck N & Ian GG
Childcare: Bonnie N & Ben M
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Miles R
Communion: Carmina S, John M, Steve M & Andy B
Care of the building: Lichti, Koons & Neufeld Epp Families
Lectionary Text:

Jeremiah 2:4-13	Proverbs 25:6-7	Hebrews	Luke 14:1,
Psalm 81:1, 10-16	Psalm 112	13:1-8, 15-16	7-14

NEW CREATION BREAK Tuesday at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

PHOTOS: Michelle R will be available after worship TODAY if you would like to get your photo taken for the church photo directory.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages will begin on Sept 15th. There will be a schedule in the Sept 8th bulletin to announce the dates, teachers and class locations. Aaron R is the Sunday school coordinator, please see him if you have questions.

PASTOR DERRICK will be gone Friday, August 30 - Monday, September 2. Please contact a member of the Congregation Care Team (Aaron R, Becky M or Carmina for pastoral care concerns).

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be on Sept 8 at 9:00. The agenda and more information will be coming later.

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.

Wider church announcements

Everence® will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Sept. 7, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at Everence Financial Advisors, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Camp Mennoscah: Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 22, for Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting! All are welcome to attend. Self-guided camp activities available beginning at 2:00 p.m., with a BBQ chicken supper beginning at 5:30. Please register online at campmennoscah.org

MCC Storage Building Dedication, September 4 at 10 a.m. Please plan to join us as we give thanks for the generous gifts that made the building possible and to bless the ongoing work that takes place at MCC by dedicated volunteers. A warehouse can seem boring at first glance, but it is actually an essential part of making MCC's work happen around the world. Donuts and coffee will be served the dedication service. Questions? Call 316.283.2720.

Comforter Mini Blitz, September 27 & 28 at MCC in North Newton! If you can tie a knot, you can tie a comforter! Come and join in the fun at this relaxed, come-and-go event. Before you know it, you'll have helped to spread warmth and love around the world to people in situations far out of their control. Hours for the event are Friday, Sept. 27 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 28 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Find out more at mcc.org/comforter-blitz. Questions, contact katemast@mcc.org, 316.283.2720.

Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, a partner of Mennonite Mission Network, will host an event on Sun., Aug. 25, 6:30 pm at First Mennonite Church, 429 E. 1st St., Newton. Come and enjoy pie and ice-cream, and hear reports on ministries in Africa. Stan Graber of Hope for Congo, Chuck Regier of Congo Transport-to-Market Bicycle Project; and Rod Hollinger-Janzen, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission Executive Coordinator, will share news about various efforts to accompany churches in Africa, including the vision for training literacy teachers for each of the DR Congo's 1400 Mennonite congregations. An offering will be received in support of these ministries.

Sun., Sept. 8 – KIPCOR Film Series, *Lost Angels: Skid Row is My Home*, 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Talk-back follows with James Wilson, director of New Hope Shelter, Newton, and a member of the Wichita Police Department's Homeless Outreach Team.

