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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: As the sun sets on another day, let's welcome the gift and blessing of tomorrow. Let's pray and be thankful for the opportunities to build relationships and share the love of Christ. Let's pray for resolve and encouragement along with perseverance to keep trying. Let's pray for our leaders and those called and willing to church plant and support church planting across WDC. Let's be thankful for a new day! -WDC Church Planting Commission

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 25 congregations that make up Colombia Mennonite Church (IMCOL). Pray that IMCOL will realize its goals of strengthening its Anabaptist identity and organizational capacity.

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August 25, 2024



- Prelude
- Opening song: Nearer, My God, to Thee..... VT 658
- Welcome, introductions and announcements
- Lighting the peace lamp
- Meditative: I am Thine, O Lord screen
The congregation is invited to join in the refrain
- In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting VT 619
- Come To Me All Who Labor screen / HOS 93
- Silent Night VT 244
- Offering..... Wendell Stucky
The Entertainer
- Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp
- Scripture Matthew 11:28-30, 12:1-8
- Sermon Pastor Shana Green
Unburdened Rest as Holy Rebellion
- Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*
- Sending song: We've Come This Far by Faith..... VT 599
- Benediction Pastor Shana Green

Contributions Aug 18: General Fund: \$1160

	<u>Aug 25</u>	<u>Sept 1</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Audrey R
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Songs & Scripture
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N	Ian GG & Michelle V
Children's time	Kristin Neufeld Epp	
Audio & video	Rich S & Aaron V	Ruth M & Galen M
Childcare	Emily B & Brenda M	
Care of building	Ian GG & Megan T	
Communion Servers	n/a	Chuck N, Bonnie N,

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

NCFC Book Club: Join Pastor Shana on Wed. August 28th at 6:30 pm to discuss *Emergent Strategy: Shaping Change, Changing Worlds* by Adrienne Maree Brown, pages 183 to the end of the book. You are invited to join the conversation.

September 1 will be a service of **Songs and Scripture** with Communion. Audrey will lead the service, and Nancy Jensen has helped to select songs. If you'd like to read a Scripture passage, please send Audrey an email.

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.

The Craft and Hang Out Group will now be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Mark your calendar with the following dates: Sept 1 & 15, Oct 6 & 20, Nov 3 & 17, and Dec 1 & 15.

UNDERSTANDING THE TAPESTRY OF Trauma

Join us for a **FREE** two-day training on
Tuesday, Sept. 10 and Wednesday, Sept. 11
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston

The Training will cover...

- How life experiences from pre-18 follows adults
- How the environment and one's community impacts the way one handle life's challenges
- If it's possible to break free from cycles of victimhood and violence
- What new opportunities can be explored for resilience
- And, more!

This is an opportunity to learn from and with other area professionals who are working with clients who have deep trauma histories. The facilitators have experienced good success with this model which is influenced by the STAR (Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience) Training, a program developed by Eastern Mennonite University.

Facilitated by STAR practitioners:
Kendra Davila, MSW and Susan Lamb

To register, call:
316-283-1637 x 2

Public Health
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Mennonite Disaster Service: The August Edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares our need for volunteers at our warehouse in Mississippi, read the latest on our flood response in Vermont, meet an inspirational 22 year-old volunteer and get the back story on a popular MDS photo. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/46Ym9WM>

