

New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.

Lectionary text for Sept 5:

[Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9,](#)

[Isaiah 35:4-7a](#)

[James 2:1-10,](#)

[Mark](#)

[22-23](#)

[Psalm 146](#)

[\(11-13\), 14-17](#)

[7:24-37](#)

[Psalm 125](#)

Offering for Aug 23-27:

General: \$645 Sharing Fund: \$1000 Ruby Brown Memorial: \$200

Western District Conference: Pray for God's wisdom and joy for WDC staff members as they seek to encourage congregations and leaders in ministry.

Mennonite Mission Network: Joseph and Rachel Givens, and their two sons, are preparing to serve in Calais, France, with MMN. Pray that God will provide the necessary resources for them to join the team that offers shelter to African and Middle Eastern people who are seeking temporary refuge before entering the United Kingdom..

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August 29, 2021



Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *A Celebration of Human Sexuality*

Scripture: Song of Songs 2:8-13

Pastor Derrick will be out of town Friday, Sept. 3 through Monday, Sept. 6. Please contact a member of the Congregation Care Team (Becky, Krista or Norm) for pastoral care concerns.

Church Directory: We will be updating the church directory soon. Let Brenda know if you have any changes in your contact information.

Save the date: Our annual retreat will be at the church on Oct 23 & 24. More details to follow later.

Dillons Community Rewards: Did you know that you can support New Creation Preschool with your Dillons Plus Card? Log in to your account at Dillons.com and go to community rewards to select New Creation Preschool. Every time you shop for groceries at Dillons and scan your Plus Shopper's card, the preschool will automatically earn a rebate.

WDC and Bethel College invite you to save the date for Bethel's 5th Biennial Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College –*Joining Voices Together*, Nov. 5-8, 2021, featuring the new denominational hymnal, *Voices Together*.

Please refer to the **WDC website** at <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/> for information regarding the 2021 WDC Assembly delegate session, including the minutes, the approved 2022 budget, the election results, and the certified delegates.

KIPCOR Film Series resumes *live*, with *The Prison Within*, on Sun., Sept. 12 at 2 p.m., in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Individuals incarcerated in San Quentin Prison and charged with murder take a journey of redemption through participation in a restorative justice program. Talk-back to follow. *Bethel's COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors regardless of vaccination status.*

Save the date: Mark McCormick, director of strategic communications for the ACLU of Kansas, will give the next KIPCOR Peace Lecture, Thurs., Sept. 30, on the Bethel campus as part of Bethel's Fall Festival. Details to come!

