

New Creation Fellowship Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (Sept 15, 22 & 29)

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. (Sept 8)

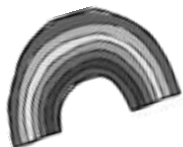
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Sept 8 & 22)

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
316.217.5650
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New Creation Fellowship Church September 1, 2019 - Recognizing God

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.

Opening song: All creatures of our God and King - HWB 48, v1-4

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

Music for meditation

Scripture: Psalm 81:1, 10-16

Songs of reflection:

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful – screen (song of the month)

Come and be light for our eyes - StJ 5

You've got a place - StJ 4

Offering

Time with the children: Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Scripture: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Teaching: *Recognizing God*, Miles Reimer

Song of response: All creatures of our God and King - HWB 48, v5-7

Communion

Celebrating life together: (Response: "Oh God, hear Us")

Praying together

Closing song: The peace of the earth be with you – StJ 77

Benediction

LAST WEEK (August 25): Attendance: 72
General Fund: \$2624.25

TODAY (September 1):
Greeters: Ruby B & June O
Worship leader: Anthony H
Sound system: Garth M
Music: Chuck N & Ian GG
Childcare: Bonnie N & Ben M
Communion: Carmina S, John M, Steve M & Andy B
Care of the building: Brown and Neufeld Epp families

NEXT WEEK (Sept 8):
Greeters: Miles R & Ben M
Worship leader: Gordon H
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Vicki L, Rhonda H & Pastor Derrick R
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R interview with Melissa K
Childcare: Michelle R & Edel M
Care of the building: Lichti, Koons and Murray households
Lectionary Text:

Jeremiah 18:1-11	Deuteronomy	Philemon	Luke 14:25-
Psalm 139:1-6,	30:15-20	1:1-21	33
13-18	Psalm 1		

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages will begin on Sept 15th. There will be a insert in the Sept 8th bulletin with the dates, teachers and class locations.

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

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be on Sept 8 at 9:00. A proposal to replace the heating and air conditioning system will be presented. The proposal was attached to a church-wide email sent on Friday. Paper copies are also available at the back of the sanctuary.

GLUTEN FREE bread is served at communion.

NEW CREATION SHIRTS: If you'd like a black New Creation shirt, Pastor Derrick will be placing an order soon. The cost is \$15. There is a sign up sheet with a payment envelope on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.

Mennonite Disaster Service: We are delighted that Marvin Penner has volunteered to be our liaison to MDS. Please contact him if you have questions or are interested in volunteering. And just to let you know, MDS has an urgent need for volunteers to rebuild and restore homes, due to a rise in natural disasters and inclement weather.

Sign-up forms: There is still time to let us know where you would like to share your gifts. There are sign-up forms at the back of the sanctuary. Please complete and return in the box. Also, let us know if there are things you no longer wish to do and we will take you off that list. Thank you for your willingness to give of your time and talents.

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.

MCC is celebrating our 100th anniversary and attempting to collect 6500 comforters to deliver to people in need all around the world. Get involved by tying a comforter on Jan. 18, 2020 (mark your calendars now!). We are looking for people to host a comforter tying event. Contact Kate Mast at 316.283.2720 or katemast@mcc.org for details, supplies and resources. It's more than a warm blanket – it's a message of love and compassion.

Camp Mennoscah: The Camp Sing at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church was a blast with approx. 175 people singing their hearts out. You raised over \$1000 for a new digital piano and sound system--a great way to keep singing!

The Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR) at Bethel College will be organizing a series of free public events, Sept. 8-22, on campus and in the Newton community, in connection with the 2019 Campaign Nonviolence Week of Action. Activities include film screenings, "swords into plowshares" demonstrations by Colorado Springs-based RawTools, and a lecture by Palwasha Kakar. See kipcor.org or call 316-284-5217 for more info.

First Mennonite Church, McPherson is offering bierocks for sale, available for pick up on Saturday, September 21 from 1-4 pm. Cost: \$30 per dozen / \$15 per half dozen. A portion of the proceeds goes to a local mission. Preorder by Sat., September 14 – email firstmennonitemac@gmail.com or phone 620-241-4040. Please leave your name, number ordered, and a contact phone number.

