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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: Pray for WDC Commissions beginning the new program year and give thanks for new commission members elected at the recent WDC Annual Assembly.

Mennonite Mission Network: Today is the Day of Prayer for Creation, promoted by Season of Creation, an ecumenical organization of prayer and action. Mennonite Church USA and Mission Network are members of this global community. Join in lamenting the harm human beings have inflicted on the Earth, and pray that we will discover unity, as we work together as caretakers of God's creation.

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September 1, 2024



Prelude: Make Us One VT 455
 Opening song: Come, Now Is the Time to Worship VT 29
 Welcome, introductions and announcements
 Call to worship Psalm 23 and Proverbs 9:1-6
 Meditative music: Wade in the Water VT 454
 Seek Ye First VT 417
 Precious Lord, Take My Hand VT 610
 In Christ Alone VT 332
 Offering
 Children's time Audrey Ratzlaff
 Scripture reading Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15
 I Come with Joy VT 478
 Scripture reading from John 6:32-58
 Silence
 I Am the Bread of Life VT 480
 Communion
 Prayer StJ 174 / screen
 Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*
 Sending song: When Peace Like a River VT 617
 Blessing Ephesians 3:14-21
 (The Message, adapted)

Contributions Aug 25: General Fund: \$385

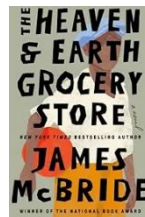
	<u>Sept 1</u>	<u>Sept 8</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Megan T
Speaker	Songs & Scripture	Pastor Shana Green
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N
Musicians	Ian GG & Michelle V	Bonnie N
Children's time	Audrey R	?
Audio & video	Ruth M & Galen M	Andy B & Aaron R
Childcare	Kelven M & Ruby O	Kelven M & Emily B
Care of building	Oswald/Schrag	Steve & ?
Communion Servers	Chuck N, Bonnie N, Andy B & ?	n/a

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

Communion: We serve grape juice and gluten free pretzels. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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

NCFC Book Club: Pastor Shana has announced the next book club selection: *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Get your copy now and start reading.



Congregational Meeting: Join us September 8 at 9am to help dream up what we would like to do for the church retreat this year. We know it will be a Saturday afternoon/evening and Sunday morning, most likely in October, but a date has not been set yet. Retreat will be at the church and you go home and sleep in your bed. The meeting will be fun, funny, wonderful, memorable, and very special. Don't you want to come? Contact Megan T. if you have any ideas or questions.

Thank you to the many summer youth camp volunteers, both far and near, long-time and new! **Camp Mennoscah** had a successful summer because of you. 403 campers had the absolute bestest of camp weeks! (If not, we'll try harder next summer.)

Save the date! Feb. 28-March 2, 2025 | Join **MC USA** for the 30-year celebration of Damascus Road in Goshen, Indiana. This event will be in place of Hope for the Future 2025. More information to come!

Save the date! **MC USA** is pleased to announce that the 2025 biennial national gathering and leading faith formation event, Follow Jesus '25, will take place July 8-12, 2025, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Join **MCC Great Lakes** for the Dismukes Project Learning Tour on October 9-13: This learning tour provides a unique experience to learn more about Black history and experiences in the coalfields of Appalachia, while also learning the incredible story of Dr. Henry Dodford Dismukes, an African American physician in the early 1900's. Participants will visit various sites connected with Dr. Dismukes, hear from local speakers, learn about MCC's work to preserve Black history in the area and attend the Dismukes Gala featuring John Ellison. Learn more and register at mcc.org/dismukes-learning-tour. Tickets are also available separately for the Dismukes Gala on October 12 at mcc.org/dismukes-gala. Learn more about Dr. Dismukes and the project, including a video and podcast, at mcc.org/dismukes.

The **Schowalter Singers**, a resident choir from Schowalter Villa, will present its fall concert, "Our Journey to Heaven," at 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8, at Whitestone Mennonite Church, 629 Crescent Dr., Hesston. The concert is free and open to the public. Another opportunity to see the concert will be 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, at the Schowalter Villa chapel, 200 W. Hickory, St., Hesston.



