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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 members studying through IBA, Instituto Bíblico Anabautista, (Anabaptist Biblical Institute) and SeBAH, Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (Hispanic Anabaptist Biblical Seminary), and give thanks for those who are participating in the IBA/SeBAH graduation ceremony this weekend at Hesston College.

Kate Widmer, who is serving with **Mennonite Mission Network** in France, continues to build relationships with children and people fleeing violence in their home countries. Pray that she will receive the documents she needs to live in France long term.

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September 4, 2022

Prelude: Nearer, My God, to Thee..... VT 658
 Gathering Song: Sweet hour of prayer screen
 Welcome and Announcements..... Megan Thompson
 Meditative Music: Jesus, Lover of My Soul..... VT 659
 There is a place of quiet rest screen
 ScripturePsalm 139:1-6, 13-18 and Luke 14:25-33
 Quietly, Peacefully VT 533
 Offering
 Children's Time.....Rebecca Barrett-Fox
 Spirit of the Living God VT 740
 Communion Michelle Voth

Socially distanced unraveled circle activity:

- Tell about one of your earliest memories of church or a church meeting.
- I would like to _____ at church, but _____.
- The thing I need to say before I can think about Sign-Up Sunday is _____.
- One thing I'm grateful for at New Creation is _____.
- Tell about a time when you were cared for by someone at church.
- We often use the metaphor of a body to describe the church. What body part are you?
- What is one contribution that someone else has made at church in the last year that you've appreciated? Be specific.
- What is a talent you've developed at church?

Sharing and prayer "O God, hear us"

Closing Song: We Shall Walk through the Valley VT 574

Benediction

Contributions: Aug 28

General Fund: \$278

	<u>Sept 4</u>	<u>Sept 11</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Megan T
Song leader	Krista M	Ruth M
Musicians	Ian GG	Ronda H & Aaron R
Sound & video	Micah, Shawna & Jair	?
Children's time	Rebecca BF	Kristin NE
Speaker	Everyone	Mitch S
Care of building	Hurst family	?
Communion	Anne R, Ruth M & Chuck N	n/a

Lectionary Text – Sept 11

[Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28](#)
[Psalm 14](#)

[Exodus 32:7-14](#)
[Psalm 51:1-10](#)

[1 Timothy](#)
[1:12-17](#)

[Luke](#)
[15:1-10](#)

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

Audrey Ratzlaff will be attending Labor Day Work & Play Retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp through September 5th. During this time, you may contact Congregational Care Team members Krista Murray and Amy Regier with urgent pastoral care needs. Non-urgent concerns can be sent to Audrey's email and she will plan to respond when she returns.

Fellowship Breakfast: Mark your calendar for a potluck fellowship breakfast on Sunday September 18th at 9:30 in the pavilion.

Dillons Community Rewards: Did you know that you can support New Creation Preschool with your Dillons Plus Card? Go to your Dillons account and select New Creation Preschool.

Every time you shop for groceries at Dillons and scan your Plus Shopper's card, New Creation Preschool will automatically earn a rebate.



Annual Sign-Up Sunday: During worship today, Megan T. will guide us in a "socially-distanced, unraveled-circle activity." All who attend worship (on zoom or in the sanctuary and all ages) are invited to participate. A google form was emailed on Friday for all to sign up for the various serving units and tasks. Paper copies of the form are also in your bulletin today.

We will have a Zoom **Congregational Meeting** on Sun., Sept. 11 at 9:00am. The agenda will include updates/reports on congregational life and the opportunity to ask questions. Watch for more details to come.

Peace Connections Thank You: "Thank you for welcoming us into your pavilion. The Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids (SEAK) was a success and over 1,300 meals were provided to kids."

Now in the Regier Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at **Bethel College** – "One and a Half Acres: Images from America's Decommissioned Missile Silos," photographs by Nate Hofer, through Thurs., Sept. 22. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-4 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, Oct. 13, KIPCOR celebrates 50 years of Peace Lectures with Dr. Fania Davis, a leading national voice on Restorative Justice, speaking in Bethel College's Memorial Hall.

Tabor College's 2022 Exaudio Lecture Series will feature Dr. Cynthia Toms, Professor of Global Studies and Kinesiology at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, CA, on the topic "Health for Human Flourishing." Two lectures on Monday, September 12 are open to the public: "Faith and the Global Food System: Eating as an Act of Worship" at 10am, and "Health for the Nations" at 7pm, both in the Richert Auditorium on the Hillsboro campus.

Hesston College TheatreFest - Sept. 28, Keim Center: High School students are invited to spend the morning in acting and tech-based workshops followed by a matinee of *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike*. Register by Sept. 10 at hesston.edu/theatrefest

Hesston College Fall play: *Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike* - Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, Black Box Theater, Keim Center: Middle-aged siblings Vanya and Sonia share a home in Bucks County, Pa., where they bicker and complain about the circumstances of their lives. Old resentments flare up when their movie-star sister and her young boyfriend show up to sell the family home in this hilarious weekend reunion. Intended for high school age and older. \$10 per adults/seniors and \$5 for students. More info at hesston.edu/theatre

