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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.

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.

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September 6, 2026

Opening Song: We Come ..... VT 225

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music: Harvest ..... Video

Scripture ..... Genesis 2:4-15

Songs of Reflection:

I Walk With You, My Children/On Tiptoe ..... Screen

We Dream of a Turning ..... VT 209

New Earth, Heavens New ..... VT 377

Offering: There's Enough for All ..... VT 757

Children's Time ..... Kristin NE

Scripture ..... Romans 8:18-25

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana

Creation is Waiting

Communion

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us.*

Sending Song: There's a Wild Hope in the Wind ..... VT 828

Benediction

Aug 30 Contributions: General Fund: $215 Scholarship Fund: $75

	Sept 6	**Sept 13**
Worship leader	Audrey R	Megan T
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Congregational Reflection Process
Song leader	Chuck N	Krista M
Musicians	Bonnie N & Branden S	Rhonda H & Branden S
Children's time	Kristin NE	
Audio & video	Ruth M & Aaron R	Rich S & Aaron V
Childcare	Logan C & Ruby O	Kelven M & Eliza E
Care of building	Brendan & Ben K	John & Krista M
Communion server	Gordon H, Galen M, Andy B & Rhonda H	n/a

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

We serve open **communion** and welcome all ages to participate. Gluten free pretzels and grape juice are provided.

The **Craft and Hang Out Group** meets today after worship in the basement. Come join us!

Pastor Shana will be out of town Sept 11-16. Please contact the Congregational Care Team (Emily J, Ruth SM or Ian GG) if you need pastoral care during these dates.

There will be no **Congregational Meeting** in September.

New Creation Preschool will start Sept 9th. Please pray for Kristin, teachers and volunteers who will welcome 26 children into the classroom. Our support as a church enables many children to attend who would not be able to afford the full tuition payments. As an outreach to our community, NCFC will be providing scholarships to 7 children this year.

New Creation's annual **RETREAT** will be the weekend of Oct 24-25. The weekend will include circle sharing, the Congregational Reflections Process, food and games. If you are interested in helping plan out the events of the weekend contact Ian or Megan.

Western District Conference: As WDC nears the conclusion of its fiscal year on September 30, we are grateful for congregations that have increased their giving this past year and givers making monthly contributions! This has made it possible for WDC to offer faith formation resources, connect congregations with the Kids Meet Christ program, support ministerial credentialing, equip congregations for pastoral transition, welcome two new church communities into WDC, coach church planters, promote immigration justice resources, host Leader Forums and ministers' retreats, and much more. We invite you to help WDC end the fiscal year on a strong note, by making a contribution HERE or by sending your check to WDC, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117.

Grace Hill Mennonite Church warmly invites you to attend their 10th Annual Community Hog Roast, taking place Sunday, Sept 27, from 5:00-8:00pm at the church, located at 10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater, KS. Event highlights include: Outdoor fellowship and a meal of pulled pork barbecue with sides will be served from 5:00-7:00pm; Games and Entertainment – Yard games and live music will be available throughout the evening; Music schedule – the Schwisters and Brett and Caleb Klingenberg will perform from 5:30-7:15pm. A free-will donation will be accepted, with all proceeds supporting the Newton, Whitewater and Potwin food banks.

Mennonite Central Committee is evaluating, working with local partners, and responding to recent disasters. Please join us in supporting the Nepal flooding response. Please pray for the people who have been affected by this disaster. MCC is working with local partners to provide food, supplies and trauma support to those in need. We welcome your donations. Donate to MCC's response at mcc.org/nepal-flooding.

Everence Financial will host a monthly Medicare Mondays. Topics will include: when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those ready to sign up for Medicare. Webinars will take place Sept. 14, Nov. 2, and Dec 14. at 1 and 7 p.m. and Oct. 12 at 7 p.m. To register, visit www.everence.com/national.

Everence Webinar; Financial Stress Busters on Thursday, Sept. 17, at 1 p.m. or 7 p.m. The rising cost of living demands tough choices from everyday spending to reaching bigger life goals, like buying a home, saving for college, or retiring. Considering decision fatigue, rising interest on debts, and low levels of saving, it's no surprise money has become one of the top stressors for many of us. Learn methods to regain a healthy sense of control in this helpful webinar. Register here.