

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)

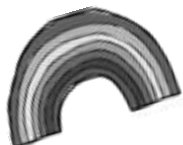
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

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
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New Creation Fellowship Church September 8, 2019

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: Brethren, we have met to worship – HWB 8

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship: HWB 661

Worship songs:

For the beauty of the earth – HWB 89

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

Blest are they – StJ 94

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13

Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Sermon: Interview with Melissa Koons

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: "O God, hear us")

Closing song: Bwana awabariki – HWB 422

Benediction



LAST WEEK (September 1): Attendance: 70
General Fund: \$1767, Sharing Fund \$150, Preschool Scholarship \$60

TODAY (September 8):
Greeters: Miles R & Ben M
Worship leader: Gordon H
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Vicki L, Rhonda H & Pastor Derrick R
Childcare: Michelle R & Edel M
Care of the building: Lichti, Koons and Murray households

NEXT WEEK (September 15):
Greeters: Mona K & Zeke R
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick R
Sound system: George K
Music: Ruth M and Bonnie N
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Gordon H
Childcare: Anne R and Keria M
Care of the building: Houser, A & J Esau and Entz families
Lectionary Text:

[Numbers 21:4b-9](#)

[Psalm 78:1-2,](#)

[1 Corinthians](#)

[John 3:13-17](#)

[Psalm 98:1-5](#)

[34-38](#)

[1:18-24](#)

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

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.

FOOD PANTRY: During the months of September and October we will be collecting beans, rice and tuna for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.



COFFEE DRINKERS: Our coffee supply is low. We are asking all who enjoy Sunday coffee to bring a container or two of ground coffee and put it on the kitchen counter. If you prefer to give cash, there is a collection can located on the coffee cart. Thank you!

BETHEL DAY OF SERVICE: We will be hosting Bethel College students for *A Day of Service* on Sept 18th. We will be raking leaves, and rearranging the playground gravel and picking up branches. Do you have a trailer we could borrow to take branches to the dump? Talk to Brenda or Kelven.



MEALTRAIN for VOTHS: We are extending the MealTrain for Michelle, Aaron and Sophia Voth. Michelle's mom will be leaving soon and Michelle is not able to bear weight on her broken leg yet. We have an opportunity to continue to show our love and support by providing meals on Sept 12, 16 and 18. Please sign up a Mealtrain or call the church office and Brenda will sign you up. Thank you! <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/lmo9vr>

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. Thank you for your willingness to give of your time and talents.

The **CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM** will be meeting Mon., Sept 9 at 7:00 pm at the church. We welcome any feedback, concerns or questions. If you have something to present at the meeting, please let us know. – Becky, Carmina, Aaron R. and Pastor Derrick

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: On Sept. 22, we will talk about what we want to focus on this fall. Please bring your ideas for topics.

Our church **RETREAT** will be on October 26-27 at Camp Mennoscah. Activities will begin on Saturday at 2:00 pm and end after lunch on Sunday. More details to follow. We hope you can join us. All are welcome!

Wider church announcements

WDC Annual Assembly delegate session minutes, approved 2020 budget, election results, and certified delegate list are now posted at: <http://mennowdc.org/2019-wdc-annual-assembly-2/>

Camp Mennoscah has a Work & Play Day on Saturday, Sept. 14, from 8:30am to 2pm. We'll jump full-steam into tasks, pause for a simple lunch, and then finish after lunch. Wear work clothes! Depending on weather, we'll be painting the pool. Tasks for all skill levels and ages are available. Register at campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290!

Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats at Camp Mennoscah happening soon! The Fall Retreats are November 1-3 and November 15-17. Register online at campmennoscah.org!

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Mary Beyler's 45 years of ministry in Japan. Pray for her in these final weeks of teaching, preaching, and saying good-bye. Ask God for a happy transition to Greencroft, a retirement community in Indiana.

NCFC Sunday school (Fall 2019)

9:30 - 9:39 singing in the sanctuary
 9:41 - 10:15 Sunday school classes



Age	Teacher	Class location
3-5 year olds	Jenn E & Mara	Nursery
1st grade	Evie R	Classroom by elevator
3rd-4th grade	Mona K	Middle of basement
5th-8th grade	Megan T	Middle classroom
9th-12th grade	Carmina S	Red couch / purple rug
Adults	Gordon H	South classroom

Sept 15	Intergenerational SS
Sept 22	Sunday school
Sept 29	Sunday school
Oct 6	Sunday school
Oct 13	Congregational meeting
Oct 20	Intergenerational SS
Oct 27	Retreat at Camp Mennoscah
Nov 3	Sunday school
Nov 10	Congregational meeting
Nov 17	Intergenerational SS
Nov 24	NO SS - Thanksgiving
Dec 1	Christmas program practice
Dec 8	Congregational meeting
Dec 15	Christmas program practice
Dec 22	NO SS – Christmas break
Dec 29	NO SS – Christmas break

NCFC Sunday school (Spring 2020)

Jan 5	Sunday school
Jan 12	Congregational meeting
Jan 19	Intergenerational SS
Jan 26	Sunday school
Feb 2	Sunday school
Feb 9	Congregational meeting
Feb 16	Intergenerational SS
Feb 23	Sunday school
March 1	Sunday school
March 8	Congregational meeting
Mar 15	NO SS - Spring break
Mar 22	Intergenerational SS
Mar 29	Sunday school
April 5	Sunday school
April 12	NO SS - Easter
April 19	Congregational meeting
April 26	Sunday school
May 3	Intergenerational SS

Aaron Ratzlaff is the Sunday school coordinator;
 please contact him if you have questions.

Spring 2020 Sunday school schedule on the back



