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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 youth sponsors in WDC congregations, and for meaningful conversation and fellowship at this afternoon's youth worker resourcing and appreciation event sponsored by WDC on the theme of Building Community.

Mennonite Mission Network: Andi Santoso, MMN's regional director for Asia and the Middle East, and Joe Sawatzky, Mission Network's mission education specialist, along with David Boshart, president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, began two weeks of teaching in Indonesia yesterday. Pray that God's love, truth and light may be revealed through this time of learning together.

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September 8, 2024



Prelude

Opening song: Jesus, Won't You Come by Here..... screen

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Meditative music and lighting peace lamp

Here we are and we've been gathered screen

In Lonely Mountain Ways VT 589

When the Storms of Life Are Raging VT 595

Offering

Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture reading Psalm 30:1-5

Sermon Pastor Shana Green
Air of the Night

Sharing and praying together O God, hear us

Sending song: Over My Head..... VT 594

Benediction Pastor Shana Green

Contributions Sept 1: General Fund: \$730

	<u>Sept 8</u>	<u>Sept 15</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Phill Parris
Song leader	Chuck N	Krista M
Musicians	Bonnie N	Rhonda H
Children's time	Kristin NE	
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron R	George K & Aaron V
Childcare	Kelven M & Emily B	Olivia E & Brenda M
Care of building	Steve M & Kelven M	Dan S, Leia L & family

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

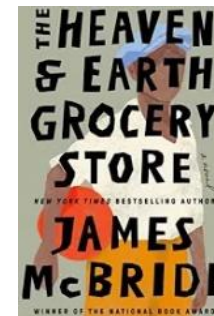
Small Group: You are invited to join Pastor Shana in a zoom small group that meets every other Monday (Sept 9 & 23) at 6:00 pm via Zoom. Let Pastor Shana know if you are interested.

The **New Creation Preschool School** year will start this week! Please pray for Kristin, Brenda and volunteers who will welcome 35 children into the classroom during six classes each week. We treasure our church volunteers who make this program work beautifully: Bonnie, Kelven, Mona, Norm and Vicki. The church's support enables children to attend who would not be able to afford the full tuition payments. We will be providing scholarships to six children this year.



Sept 15th theme & scripture: Phill Parris will be our speaker next Sunday. His talk is titled "Ordinarily Extraordinary", and his scripture passage is 2 Peter 1:4. Phill has been attending NCFC for a while and we are looking forward to getting to know him more.

NCFC Book Club: Pastor Shana has announced the next book club selection: *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. Meeting dates will be announced soon – usually the last Wed of the month at 6:30 pm. You are invited to obtain a copy of the book and start your reading adventure.



Forum on Democracy and Christianity with David Gushee, Sun., Sept. 15 at 3 p.m., Memorial Hall at Bethel College; sponsored by Bethel College Mennonite Church and the Bethel Department of Bible and Religion. The afternoon's events will include a keynote by Dr. Gushee and discussion around tables. Gushee will also speak in convocation Mon., Sept. 16, 11 a.m., in Krehbiel Auditorium.

Sarah Augustine will give a keynote address for the **50th anniversary of Bethel College social work**, Sat., Oct. 5, 2 p.m., Kidron Hall at Kidron Bethel Village. She will also speak Sun., Oct. 6, 9:30 a.m., at Bethel College Mennonite Church, and Mon., Oct. 7, for convocation in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. The public is invited to any and all events. Augustine is the founder and co-chair of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery, author of *The Land is Not Empty* (2021) and co-author of *So We and Our Children May Live* (2023).

You are invited to attend the **Choral Festival** concert presented by the Central Kansas Master Chorale with Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and Newton High School Choraleers. Sunday, September 15 at 3 pm at Hesston Mennonite Church.

Everence will hold an informative Medicare webinar on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

