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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 God's guidance for elected leaders of WDC (Executive Board, Gifts Discernment Committee, Church Planting Commission, Ministerial Leadership Commission, Resource Commission, Stewardship Commission) and other WDC committees and task forces, as they begin a new program year following Annual Assembly.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the members of the Movement of Anabaptist Women Doing Theology from Latin America (MTAL), as they compile their devotional book for 2024–2025. Pray that God's spirit will guide the team of volunteer editors and designers as they work with submissions from more than 300 women.

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Sept 10, 2023



Gathering song: When Peace like a River.....VT 617

Welcome and announcements Pastor Shana Green

Meditative music

We've Come This Far By Faith.....VT 599

Reading: A Liturgy for Giving Thanks

Offering

Children's time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Sharing NCFC through the 70's.....Gordon Houser

Song: Open Your Mind and Sing screen

Sharing NCFC through the 80's Norm Lichti

Song: Changes..... screen

Sharing NCFC through the 90's..... Naomi Epp

Song: Jesus loves the Little Children..... screen

Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*

Closing song: Blessed AssuranceVT 435

Benediction..... Pastor Shana Green


Contributions Sept 3: General Fund: \$946.00

| | <u>Sept 10</u> | <u>Sept 17</u> |
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| Worship leader | Pastor Shana G | |
| Song leader | Chuck N | Vicki L |
| Musicians | Bonnie N | Ian GG |
| Sound & video | Galen M & Aaron V | Andy B and Jair H |
| Children's time | Kristin NE | |
| Speaker | Gordon H, Norm L and Naomi E | Pastor Shana G and Nancy Jensen |
| Care of building | Hurst family | |
| Childcare | Jair/Carla H and Brenda M | Olivia E and Kelven M |

The most recent Covid Community Level in Harvey County is "Low". Please follow the "Trust" protocols in our gathering together at church. Masking is optional, there are no restrictions on eating together, fellowship, or coffee, indoors or outdoors. We will trust each other to choose what is needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

September 17th Theme: We will explore repentance, repair and reconciliation through the lens of *Healing Forward*. We will welcome Nancy Jensen as our guest speaker to share her journey and experiences with New Creation through the years.

Childcare: We provide childcare after Children's Time for children 3rd grade and under. If older children want to be helpers, please see Kristin.

 **Like us on Facebook** Have you been to our Facebook page lately? If not, you might be missing out on announcements, pictures of church events, inspiration from Pastor Shana and preschool updates.

Preschool begins this week! Please pray for Kristin, Brenda and volunteers who will welcome 37 children into the classroom. Our support as a church enables many children to attend who are not be able to afford the full tuition payments. NCFC will be providing scholarships to six children this year in the amount of \$308 per month.

QUESTION: Why are there stakes in the ground west of the church building? **ANSWER:** Those are for planning purposes to prepare for a couple of land beautification projects. Stay tuned for some exciting news and more details in the next couple of weeks!

NCFC 50th Anniversary Weekend Countdown: ONE MONTH away!

Request #1: We need to get a closer count as to who plans to come. If you/your family have not already responded verbally or via text or email to Kristin, Mona, or Jeanne or the church voicemail, please do so by Sept. 20. It also counts if your response has been or will be sent via the invitation on Facebook at the top of the New Creation Fellowship Church page. If you previously clicked on "Interested" but will now be "Going", please make that change. Add any comment below it, such as the number from a household and/or if participating only Saturday afternoon/evening or only Sunday.
Request #2: The sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary will be up through Sunday, Sept.17. We are grateful to those who have already volunteered! Most of the help still needed is for just 20-60 minute blocks, and we could really use some assistance with the more physical work such as moving tables and pews. Contact Mona at mkrievins54@gmail.com with questions or to sign up virtually.

Book study: Join Pastor Shana on a journey of faith formation and fellowship in a new virtual, every other week, small group gathering beginning Wednesday, September 20th at 6pm. We will begin with a book study and read *Jesus Takes a Side* by Jonny Rashid. To sign up text, email or let Pastor Shana know in person.



Thank you for allowing Peace Connections to utilize your space this summer for our SEAK program. The Summer Enrichment Activities for Kids program was a great success this year – in terms of putting more meals into the hands of kinds and helping foster broader community connections for all the of the attendees. This wouldn't have been possible without your beautiful and inviting space. Thanks for allowing us to use it and for being such wonderful neighbors.
From Kendra Davila, Executive Director

75th Anniversary and Annual Meeting of Camp Mennoscah has changed dates to Sunday, September 24. Activities for all ages will begin at 1pm with a meal at 5pm. The Annual Meeting will be at 6pm, followed by a Talent Show at 7pm. Watch the Camp Mennoscah Facebook page and Website at www.campmennoscah.org for details.

Eat, Protest, Lift, a film by Caleb Stephens, on Sun., Sept. 10 at 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; Mon., Sept. 11, Dr. Stephens speaks in convocation, 11 a.m.

