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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 interim and transitional pastors, as they give leadership to congregations in times of change and new vision for the future.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for *La Casa Grande* (The Large House), a Christian community for children in Benin who have nowhere else to go. Pray for the children and teachers as they return to classes at *Les Leaders* (The Leaders), a school on *La Casa Grande's* campus that also welcomes children from the neighboring communities.

New Creation Fellowship Church

September 11, 2022



Prelude

Gathering Song: Blest Be the Tie That Binds VT 831

Welcome and Announcements..... Megan Thompson

Meditative Music

Breathe on Me, Breath of God..... VT 737

The Peace of the Earth Be with You..... VT 838

There is More Love Somewhere..... VT 804

Offering

Children's Time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture Luke 17:3

Sermon Mitch Stutzman
Broken Plates: Repentance and forgiveness

Sharing and prayer "O God, hear us"

Closing Song: My Life Flows On VT 605

Benediction..... Mitch Stutzman

Contributions: Sept 1 - 6

General Fund: \$1240 Sharing Fund: \$216

	<u>Sept 11</u>	<u>Sept 18</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Audrey
Song leader	Ruth M	Vicki L
Musicians	Ronda H & Aaron R	Krista M & Michelle V
Sound & video	?	?
Children's time	Kristin NE	Rebecca BF
Speaker	Mitch S	John M Puzzling Passages Psalm 137
Care of building	Andy B & Melodie T	Bernard & Evie R

Lectionary Text – Sept 18[Jeremiah 8:18-9:1](#)
[Psalm 79:1-9](#)[Amos 8:4-7](#)
[Psalm 113](#)[1 Timothy 2:1-7](#)[Luke](#)
[16:1-13](#)

You are invited to join the potluck fellowship breakfast on Sunday, September 18 at 9:30 in the pavilion. Please bring lawn chairs and a dish to share.

Coffee and paper goods will be provided, or you may bring your own plates and utensils if you prefer.

Retreat: Here's a reminder that our annual church retreat will be on Oct 15 & 16 and be held here at NCFC.



Annual Sign-Up Sunday: Reminder, please complete your Google form that was emailed to sign up for the various serving units and tasks. Paper copies of the form are also at the back of the sanctuary. We would like the forms returned by Sept 18th. Thank you!

Preschool: Please pray for Kristin, teachers and volunteers who will welcome 31 children into the classroom during 5 classes each week. We have increased class size to 13 children and have more of them attending three times a week. 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 families this year totaling \$336/month. Please see insert with photos of the teachers and volunteers.

Save the Date! Know Jesus 2023 will take place on February 4-5 at the Hesston College campus. Grades 6th-8th are invited to attend. This event is sponsored by the Bi-Conference Youth Ministry Committee (WDC and SCC).

Bethel College's Fall Festival is Oct. 6-9, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 8, on campus. Features include music, food, class reunions, football, the play *Quiet in the Land* by Anne Chislett and the STEM Symposium honoring Professor Emeritus of Psychology Paul Lewis. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the schedule.

Newton Et Cetera Shop invites you to attend the Loss of Turtle Island Event at Bethel College's Memorial Hall on Sunday, October 23, 4:00-5:30 PM. Please join us to learn more about the historic relationship between European settlers and the Indigenous nations, the original inhabitants, of the land we now call the United States of America. Blankets represent the land and participants represent distinct Indigenous nations who experience colonization, genocide, broken treaties, forced removal, assimilation and termination — all in the spirit of the Doctrine of Discovery. This event is in-person only, and is also sponsored by Mennonite Central Committee, Bethel College, and Bethel College Mennonite Church.

Shop at **Newton Et Cetera Shop** to support MCC's work with welcome and migration on Saturday, November 12, 10-5:30 PM! Proceeds at Newton Et Cetera Shop support Mennonite Central Committee and our local partners year-round. On Nov. 12 every single dime and dollar you spend at the shop will go to MCC, not just the proceeds! Mark your calendars now for some holiday shopping to support MCC and to learn more about their work with people on the move!



Soup Singing: An (Online) Shared Meal and Fundraiser for the Salary Campaign!

In the spirit of the joyful work of repair and shalom...

Join Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition leaders for a spiritual practice, a shared meal, and a celebratory fundraising event from your home!

Saturday, September 17th
4-6 p.m. PST / 6-8 p.m. CST / 7-9 p.m. EST

[Register for Soup Singing here](#)

You and your family are invited to gather on Zoom from the kitchen for a connective fundraising event to support the Coalition's salary campaign for Sarah Augustine.

This event will include an hour of preparing soup together and learning simple movement-building songs from Coalition volunteer Alison Doe Hoyer. We'll share one of Sarah's favorite soup recipes with all who register! During the second hour, we'll hear from DDoD Coalition leaders Sarah Augustine and Katerina Gea about the Coalition's vision and invitations toward justice and right relations with Indigenous peoples. We hope you join us!

Salary Campaign Website: www.dofdmendo.org/salary-campaign/

Zoom link for Soup Singing:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZMtdOiuqz0qHNX1QWgg4F8Va8HlqiJUoFmn>



Ms Kristin
classroom: M-F
 Kristin Neufeld Epp*
 Director/Lead Teacher
 since program began in 1994



Mr Matt
classroom: T
 Matt Koontz
 Classroom Assist since 2011
 Preschool parent 2010-2014



Grandma Bonnie
classroom: T/TH
 Bonnie Neufeld*
 Volunteer since 2016
 (unofficially helping as
 Kristin's mom since 1994)



New Creation Preschool

2022-2023 Teacher Friends



Ms Brenda
classroom: M-F
 Brenda Mays
 Assistant Teacher since 2021
 Volunteer 2014-2021
 Custodian 2014-2020



Grandma Vicki
classroom: M
 Vicki Lichti*
 Volunteer since 2014



Grandpa Norm
classroom: M
 Norm Lichti*
 Volunteer since 2017



Grandpa Kelven
classroom: W/F
groundskeeper: M-F
 Kelven Mays
 Volunteer since 2018
 Custodian 2014-2020
 Maintenance since 2017



Grandma Mona
classroom: W
 Mona Krievins*
 Volunteer since 2018
 Grant writer 2018



Mr Micah
classroom: T/TH
 Micah Epp
 Volunteer since 2019
 Preschooler 2004-2007
 (unofficially involved as
 Kristin's son since 2001)



Ms Jenn
classroom: TH/F
 Jennifer Esau
 Volunteer starting 2022
 Preschool parent 2018-2022

* These people were part of New Creation Fellowship Church in 1994 when the concept of New Creation Preschool was first initiated. They participated in many conversations and much consensus testing to arrive where we are today.

