

## 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.

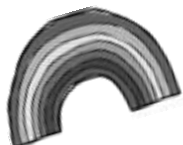
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Sept 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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## September 15, 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: Jesus calls us here to meet him - StJ 3

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

Songs for worship:

Come to me all who labor - screen or HOS 93

O let all who thirst - HWB 495

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

Longing for light - StJ 54

Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Matthew 26:6-13

Teaching: "Always with us", Gordon Houser

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: "O God, hear us")

Closing song: The Lord lift you up - StJ 73

Benediction

**LAST WEEK (September 8):** Attendance: 86  
General Fund: \$3098

**TODAY (September 15):**  
**Greeters:** Mona K & Zeke R  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Sound system:** George K  
**Music:** Ruth M and Bonnie N  
**Childcare:** Anne R and Keria M  
**Care of the building:** Murray, A & J Esau and Entz families

**NEXT WEEK (September 22):**  
**Greeters:** Jeanne H and Stephany M  
**Worship leader:** Megan T  
**Sound system:** Garth M  
**Music:** Vicki L and Krista M  
**Children's time:** Looking for a volunteer  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Childcare:** Naomi E & Callan B  
**Care of the building:** Mays and Reimer/Landis families  
**Lectionary Text:**

[Jeremiah 8:18-9:1](#)

[Amos 8:4-7](#)

[1 Timothy 2:1-7](#)

[Luke 16:1-13](#)

[Psalm 79:1-9](#)

[Psalm 113](#)

**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.

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

**SINGING WITH THE CHILDREN:** Vicki L is coordinating a time to sing with our children every Sunday morning that there is Sunday school. We start at 9:30 am and sing 4 - 5 songs before the kiddos head downstairs. If you enjoy music, are a soprano and enjoy children, could help with this? Please let Vicki L know if you can help some or all of the Sundays, or if you have any questions. The fall dates are September 15, 22, 29; October 6, 20; November 3, 17. Thank you for considering.

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

The **HVAC Replacement Team** will meet, Monday, September 23, 7:00 pm at the church. All who are interested in the system, the financing, or the decision process are welcome to attend.

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!

**NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL:** Please pray for Kristin, teachers and volunteers who welcomed 45 children into the classroom during 6 classes each 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 to 8 children this year.

## Wider church announcements

**Camp Mennoscah's** Annual Meeting will be Sun., Sept. 22. All are welcome to attend. Self-guided camp activities available beginning at 2:00 p.m., with a BBQ chicken supper beginning at 5:30. After supper, staff will share about the past year, and campers will reflect on their camp experiences. Please register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) to let us know you're coming!

**MCC Comforter Mini Blitz coming up on September 27 & 28 at MCC in North Newton!** Join us to tie knots and spread God's love and warmth to children and families around the world. Come and go as you are able and bring your friends and family, people of all ages are welcome! Friday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. More details can be found at [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) or call 316.283.2720 with questions.

The **Mennonite Heritage and Agriculture Museum**, Goessel, is sponsoring the Fall 2019 Heritage Lecture on Sat., Oct. 5 at 9:30 am at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel. The topic is: *Seagoing Cowboys and Tractors to Poland*. Hear their stories of bringing cattle and tractors to a starving and war-torn Europe '45-'47. Donations to the museum are welcome.

**The Mennonite, Inc.**, invites your original submissions for our November 2019 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on *Journeys with church*. Submissions are due to [Editor@TheMennonite.org](mailto:Editor@TheMennonite.org) no later than October 1. More info at: <https://themennonite.org/november-2019-call-submissions-journeys-church/>.

**Grace Hill Mennonite Church** (10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater) invites you to our 4th Annual Hog Roast on Sunday, September 22. Food served from 5-7 pm, entertainment until 8 pm. Come for food, yard games, fellowship and music by the Flannel Folks! Freewill donation accepted for area food banks.

