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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 wisdom to guide WDC congregations and members, as we discern faithful responses, actions and words in this national election season.

Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure participants are learning to live in new households, integrating into their hosting congregations and settling into their service assignments. Pray for the participants, as well as Samir Knego, leader of the unit in Anchorage, Alaska, and Christian and Leigha Stoltzfus, who are leading the Colorado Springs unit in Colorado.

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September 15, 2024



Prelude

Opening song: What a Friend We Have in Jesus VT 628

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Meditative music

How Great Is Our God VT 116

Here I Am to Worship VT 227

All Things Bright and Beautiful..... VT 177

Offering

Children's time Janice Regier

Scripture reading 2 Peter 1:4

Sermon Phill Parris
Ordinarily Extraordinary

Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*

Sending song: You Shall Go Out with Joy VT 847

Benediction

Contributions Sept 8-10: General Fund: \$3851
Sharing Fund: \$30

	<u>Sept 15</u>	<u>Sept 22</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Shana G	
Speaker	Phill Parris	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG
Children's time	Janice R	Libby B
Audio & video	George K & Aaron V	
Childcare	Olivia E & Brenda M	Looking for volunteer
Care of building	Dan S, Leia L & family	Horsch

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

Childcare: We need one more childcare provider for Sept 22. Let Brenda know if you might be interested.



'Like' Newton Creation Fellowship Church on Facebook for announcements, pictures of church events, inspiration and preschool updates.

Craft and Hang Out Group: This group is meeting TODAY, Sept 15 after worship and the group is open to everyone. Sometimes people bring lunch. Some folks have knitting, collage projects, coloring or other crafts. Sometimes people want to just fellowship.

Our next **Breakfast Potluck** is Sept 22 at 9:30. Bring a breakfast item to share and enjoy some fellowship.

The next **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Sept. 24. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian, Audrey or Kristin.

NFC Book Club: You are invited to join Pastor Shana in the discussion of *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. The group will meet at 6:30 on Sept 25 and discuss Part 1: Gone. Then Oct 23 for Part 11: Gotten and lastly Nov 27 for Part III: The last love. Brenda will send out the zoom link before the meeting.

Camp Mennoscah: The Annual Meeting on September 22 will be a day of worship, fun, and fellowship, followed by the annual business meeting at 5pm. Events begin at 10:30am at Camp Mennoscah. [Make reservations for a picnic-style lunch here.](#) Donations will be accepted for lunch and for the Foundation 75 Capital Campaign.

Kidron Bethel Village will host its annual Holiday Marketing featuring local vendors on Saturday, December 7. Vendors who would like to be part of this event are now being accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. To reserve a table, contact SheriE@bluestemks.org, or call 316-836-4821. Holiday Market gives Kidron Bethel Village residents and others from the community a one-stop place to shop for holiday gifts. The market is a fundraiser for the Health Care Benevolent Fund, a ministry of Kidron Bethel Village that assists residents who, due to unforeseen circumstances, are no longer able to cover the full cost of their care.

KNOW JESUS is an overnight retreat for 6th – 8th graders where students can learn more about their Anabaptist roots through worship, service, and interactive activities. Our goal is for youth to grow in their relationship with Jesus as they learn about the Anabaptist faith tradition. The 2025 KNOW JESUS youth conference, promoted by the WDC Resource Commission, will be February 22-23 at Hesston College. This year's theme is "Who am I? Jesus Knows!" The event will feature input from Derek King, lead pastor at Eden Mennonite Church. Contact Derek with questions about the weekend at dking@edenmennonite.org.

Bethel College's Fall Festival is Oct. 3-6, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 5, on campus. Features include music, food, class reunions, football, and the musical *9 to 5*. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/fallfest/> for the complete schedule.

