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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 elected leaders and staff of WDC as they meet for Reference Council next Saturday and reflect on what it means to “Witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ,” one of the themes in the WDC mission statement.

Mennonite Mission Network recently appointed Andi Santoso as regional administrator for Asia and the Middle East. Pray for Andi as he immerses himself in building relationships in this region.

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Sept. 18, 2022



Prelude Music

Gathering Song: Let Us Build a HouseVT 36

Welcome and Announcements.....Audrey Ratzlaff

Call to WorshipScreen

Meditative Music and Peace Lamp.....VT 850

Children’s Time..... Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Offering

If the War Goes On.....VT 794

O Healing RiverVT 706

Scripture Psalm 137:1-6

By the Waters of BabylonVT 695

Scripture Psalm 137:7-9

Sermon John Murray

Sharing and prayer “O God, hear us”

Closing Song: Lift Every Voice and SingVT 611

Benediction

Contributions: Sept 9 - 12

General Fund: \$3897

	<u>Sept 18</u>	<u>Sept 25</u>
Worship leader	Audrey	?
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N
Musicians	Krista M & Michelle V	Bonnie N
Sound & video	Aaron R	?
Children's time	Rebecca BF	?
Speaker	John M	?
Care of building	Bernard & Evie R	Chuck & Bonnie N

Lectionary Text – Sept 25

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	Psalm 146		



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

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. TODAY, Sept 18th is the deadline. But if you return it later; we will still eagerly accept it. 😊
Thank you to everyone who signed up!



New Hope Shelter needs full-sized paper grocery bags to fill in their Food Pantry. If you have extras, please bring them to NCFC by Oct 9th and Brenda will deliver them to the shelter. There is a box at the back of the sanctuary.

Also, there is a Food & Supply Drive for New Hope Shelter on Sept. 21, 9am-noon at Meridian Grocery and the South Dillon's; 1-4pm at Walmart and North Dillon's. Items can also be dropped off in market baskets in front of those stores, September 17-20.

Registration is now open for “Joining Voices Together,” **Bethel College’s Worship and the Arts Symposium**, Sat., Nov. 12, on campus, featuring resource people [Bradley Kauffman](#), Rachel Epp Buller, Katie Graber, SaeJin Lee, Cynthia Neufeld Smith, Adam Tice and Isaac Villegas. Register at <https://www.bethelks.edu/worship-arts-registration-2022>; In addition, the public is invited to a Community Evensong service, Nov. 12 at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall, which will consist of congregational singing from the *Voices Together* hymnal, arranged around the 12 artworks found in the hymnal.



Camp Mennoscah is considering moving camps to a Sunday to Friday schedule. We'd be interested in hearing your thoughts--parents, campers, weekend groups, everyone! Please call 620-297-3290 or reply to olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org

Hog Roast Fundraiser: Grace Hill Mennonite Church, Whitewater invites you to their 6th Annual Community Hog Roast on Sunday, September 25 at the church, 10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater. Donations will be accepted for area food banks. Food will be served from 5-7pm and there will be entertainment until 8pm. Contact Pastor Weldon Martens with questions at 402-202-9276.

The **Central Kansas Master Chorale** will perform a concert hymn festival TODAY (Sunday, Sept 18) at 3pm at Hesston Mennonite Church. The concert will feature select vocalists from around the area and guest organist Christopher Shaw. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

Join **Kansas Interfaith Action** for in-depth conversations with advocates and experts in the 2022 Faith and Public Policy Forum Series. All events are at 7pm CST via Zoom and Facebook Live @KansasInterfaithAction. October 13, the topic is Defense of Democracy; October 17: Payday Loan Reform; October 18: Climate and Clean Energy.

Theater Presentation: First Mennonite Church, Hillsboro is one of the sponsors for the presentation of “Home,” Wednesday, November 2, 10 am, Shari Flaming Center for the Arts, Tabor College, 400 S Jefferson St, Hillsboro, KS 67063. Theatre artists Ted Swartz & Michelle Milne weave biblical story and personal stories in a unique blend of humor and insight. They will explore the lasting, relevant power of story, both ancient and current, around themes of justice, belonging and home.

