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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.

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.

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September 20, 2026

Prelude

Opening Song

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music

Songs of Reflection

Offering: There's Enough for All ..... VT 757

Children's Time ..... Janice R

Scripture ..... John 8:1-11

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana G
One Stone Away

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us*

Sending Song

Benediction

Sept 13 Contributions: General Fund: $624.22 Sharing Fund: $150

	Sept 20	**Sept 27**
Worship leader	Kennie S	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Hymn Sing
Song leader	Vicki L	Vicki L
Musicians	Krista M, Aaron R & Branden S	Ian GG & Branden S
Children's time	Janice R	Elise C
Audio & video	Andy B & Galen M	Rich S & Aaron V
Childcare	Brenda M & Ruby O	Kelven M & Ruby O
Care of building	Stephany & Seth R	James G & Steve M

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

Our next **Breakfast Potluck** will be on Sept 27th.

NEW Group: Interested in joining with others to explore God's presence and movement in your life, to look and listen for invitations to growth or healing? Audrey Ratzlaff is organizing this year's "nurturing attention" cohort. Talk to her with your questions or interest.

New Creation's annual **RETREAT** will be the weekend of Oct 24-25. The weekend will include circle sharing, the Congregational Reflections Process, food and games. If you are interested in helping plan out the events of the weekend contact Ian or Megan.

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Sept 22. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J.

The Craft and Hang Out Group meets TODAY. This is a group that is open to everyone! We meet in the basement after worship. Sometimes people bring lunch. Some folks have knitting, collage projects, coloring or other crafts. Sometimes people want to just fellowship.

It's time to update the **church directory**. Let Brenda know today if you have any changes to your contact information.

A memorial service for **Lois Jean Andreas** will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2026, at 3:30 p.m. at First Mennonite Church in Bluffton, Ohio. Visitation will begin at 2:30 p.m., prior to the service. The service will be livestreamed at https://fmcbluffton.org/first-mennonite-live-stream/

Mennonite Disaster Service: Our September edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares his personal trauma following a biking accident, learn about three generations of MDS volunteers, meet the new year-long volunteers, and read about some recipients of the "Golden Hammer" award. Plus we have new information about the Annual Celebration coming in February. Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/4iqKRqo

Sign up to participate in the **Conscientious Objection: understanding the legacy and what it means today** webinar, Tuesday, October 6 at 7 p.m.. This webinar will provide space to reflect on what it means to be a Conscientious Objector (CO), remember its history, learn about how to declare CO status, and how to connect with MCC Central States and other churches around the topic of CO. Register at mcc.org/co-today and contact beckyteiwes@mcc.org for more information.

KNOW JESUS, sponsored by the WDC Youth Ministry Committee, is an overnight retreat for students in grades 6–8 where youth explore their Anabaptist roots through worship, community, and hands-on learning. The goal is to help young people deepen their relationship with Jesus while discovering what it means to follow him in the Anabaptist tradition. Know Jesus will be held February 20–21 at Hesston College. This year's theme, "This Is The Way," is inspired by Micah 4:2–5, inviting youth to explore what it means to follow Jesus on the path of peace. The weekend will feature speaker Hannah Martin, author and Associate Pastor at Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Her husband, Mike Martin, founder and Executive Director of RAWtools, will lead an interactive experience demonstrating how the vision of Micah 4—turning swords into plowshares—can be lived out today by transforming guns into garden tools. For more information, contact Derek King at dking@edenmennonite.org.

The **Newton Mid-Kansas Symphony Orchestra** opens its 70th Season with the Fall Classics Concert Sunday, Oct. 11 at 4:00 p.m. in Bethel College Memorial Hall. The NHS Orchestra joins NMKSO on selections from Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite" and Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite." Also featured is Carlos Simon's "Tales: A Folk Symphony.".
Tickets: Adults $15-20, Students $7, available at Faith and Life Bookstore and online at www.nmkso.org