

## 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 22 & 29)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship.

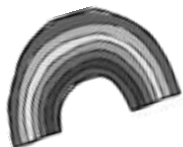
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**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  
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## September 22, 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:

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

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

### Songs for worship:

Come, ye disconsolate HWB 497

There is a balm in Gilead HWB 627

Scripture: Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

God sent his son - HWB 345



### Offering

Children's story: Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Teaching: *In the midst of it*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: "O God, hear us")

Closing song: When this time has come to an end - screen

Benediction

**LAST WEEK (September 15):** Attendance: 65  
General Fund: \$995

**TODAY (September 22):**  
**Greeters:** Jeanne H and Stephany M  
**Worship leader:** Megan T  
**Sound system:** Garth M  
**Music:** Vicki L and Krista M  
**Childcare:** Rebecca BF & Callan B  
**Care of the building:** Mays and Reimer/Landis families

**NEXT WEEK (September 29):**  
**Greeters:** Steve M & Mara O  
**Worship leader:** Mona K  
**Sound system:** Andy B  
**Music:** Gordon H, Becky M and Aaron R  
**Children's time:** Kristin NE  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Childcare:** Eliza E and looking for a volunteer  
**Care of the building:** Meyer, Miller and Baumgartner families  
**Lectionary Text:**

<a href="#">Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15</a>	<a href="#">Amos 6:1a, 4-7</a>	<a href="#">1 Timothy</a>	<a href="#">Luke</a>
<a href="#">Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 146</a>	<a href="#">6:6-19</a>	<a href="#">16:19-31</a>

**NEW CREATION BREAK:** Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

We are so very grateful for the 6 students that volunteered for **Bethel College's Day of Service** - Bethany Powls, Jessie Thomas, Bethany Regehr, Dominic Adkisson, Zach Kennell, and Sebastian Formento. These students' raked leaves, put branches in a BIG pile and raked the pea gravel under the playground equipment. Thanks also to Garth for taking many loads of branches to the dump and to George for the use of his trailer.

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.



*Thank you to Rodney and Carmina Suter for the donation of a used laptop computer for use during worship. We are grateful!*

Andy Brown is in an art show at the Carriage Factory with four other local artists. The opening reception and artist talk is on Sept 28 at 7:00 pm. The show will run through Nov. 15th.

**FORM OF FIVE**

*Greetings from **Camp Mennoscah**. Over 600 campers were a part of our eight youth camps with summer. Many lives were influence by our dedicated 189 volunteers and staff. The following people from NCFC were part of our might community of volunteers this summer: **Carmina S, Meagan B, Edel M and Jenna B**. Thank you!!*

## Wider church announcements:

The annual removal of the dam at **Camp Mennoscah** will take place on October 6. The activities typically start at 2pm often with some preparations before this time. Everyone is welcome to help or watch the process. Dress appropriately for the weather and your choice of activity!

**Camp Mennoscah** will be at Bethel College's Fall Fest on October 12 with monster cookies, tee shirts and who knows what else. Stop by and see us!

**Bethel College Theater** presents *A Shayna Maidel* by Barbara Lebow – Fri., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m., Sat., Oct. 12, 3:30 p.m., Sun., Oct. 13, 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Tickets at Thresher Shop in Schultz Student Center, Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or a minimum of one hour before showtime in the LFAC ticket office, subject to availability.

Join **MCC** for a South Texas Borderlands learning tour, November 3-8. This learning tour will be packed with opportunities for learning about immigration. From talking with MCC partners who work in legal representation, to those that do water drops, to providing shelter to those recently released. You will also connect with people who have lived the immigrant experience, visit Mennonite churches on the border, hear perspectives from south of the border, and visit a detention center. You will have a first-hand learning experience on the impact of policy and see the hope of incredible people working to extend God's love and compassion for all. The cost for the trip is \$700, plus airfare. For more info. please contact [anahinojosa@mcc.org](mailto:anahinojosa@mcc.org).

**TODAY (Sun., Sept. 22)** – Bethel College Bible and religion department lecture by Palwasha Kakar, senior program officer for religion and inclusive societies at the U.S. Institute of Peace in Washington, D.C., 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Her topic is "Women's Role in Ending Violence and Building Peace: Reflections from Afghanistan and the U.S. Institute of Peace."

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK:** Today is Peace Sunday. Join MMN in praying for and working toward *A Peace that surpasses all understanding*.

