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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.

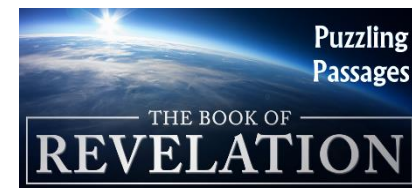
PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Please pray for Summit Street Church, our church replant in Beatrice, NE, as we come up to our one-year anniversary of replanting. May we continue to prayerfully re-imagine what it means for us to follow Jesus' call to become something new. We are especially thankful for the 10 people who participated in our new members class this summer. – Pastor Tim

Mennonite Mission Network Praise God for the new partnership program created by Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), Meserete Kristos Seminary and Mennonite Mission Network, which offers a master's level curriculum in theology to Ethiopian students. Pray for the students, as well as for Henok Mekonin and Joe Sawatzky, who are jointly supported by AMBS and Mission Network, as they provide leadership.

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September 25, 2022



Prelude Music

Gathering Song: Soon and Very Soon Screen

Welcome and Announcements..... Miles Reimer

Meditative Music and Peace Lamp

I'll Fly Away..... Screen

My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast VT 662

Holy, Holy, Holy VT 137

Children's Time..... Libby B

Offering

Special Music: John the Revelator Screen

Scripture Revelation 7:9 & Revelation 21:4

Sermon Rebecca Barrett-Fox
"What are we so afraid of?"

Felix Culpa, The One Who Watches Over You Screen

Sharing and Prayer..... "O God, hear us"

Closing Song: Shall We Gather at the River..... VT 667

Benediction

Sept. 18 Contributions to General Fund: \$577

	<u>Sept 25</u>	<u>Oct 2</u>
Worship leader	Miles R	Megan T
Song leader	Chuck N & Melodie T	Ruth M
Musicians	Bonnie N	Rhonda H
Sound & video	Andy & Micah H	George K & Galen M
Children's time	Libby B	Kristin NE
Speaker	Rebecca BF	Mitch S
Care of building	Chuck & Bonnie N	George & Mona K
Communion Servers	n/a	Marvin P, Mona K, Andy B & Steve M

Lectionary Text – Oct 2

Lamentations 1:1-6	Habakkuk 1:1-4;	2 Timothy	Luke 17:5-
Lamentations 3:19-26	2:1-4	1:1-14	10
Psalm 137	Psalm 37:1-9		



Our annual Church Retreat will be on **October 15 & 16.** More details coming soon.

There will be NO **Congregational Meeting** on October 9th.

Audrey Ratzlaff will be away Thursday, September 29-Monday, October 3. Please contact a member of the Congregational Care Team (Norm, Krista, Amy) with any pastoral care needs during that time.

Buy your Camp Mennoscah merch today! <http://camp-mennoscah-store.square.site/> The Camp Mennoscah online store has been refreshed and is ready for you to fill your need for that newest Camp Mennoscah tee shirt or water bottle. We suggest wearing camp gear to every event and outing! Only water bottles and stickers will be at Bethel College's Fall Fest.

Bethel College's Fall Festival is Oct. 6-9, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 8, on campus. Features include music, food, class reunions, football, Children's Park, the play *Quiet in the Land* by Anne Chislett and the STEM Symposium honoring Professor Emeritus of Psychology Paul Lewis. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for schedule. As part of Fall Festival, Larry Dunn and Christine Crouse-Dick will present "*Grieving, Celebrating and Loving Seth: Exploring Unexpected Paths and Connections on the Mysterious Journey of Remembering*," poetry reading and reflections, Sat., Oct. 8 – 10:30 a.m., on the lawn south of Luyken Fine Arts Center. Seth Dunn died in an accident in 2011 right before his senior year at Bethel.

SAVE THE DATE: On Nov. 4-5, **Bethel College** will host "*Old Books Made New: The Surprising Wisdom of Erasmus for Today.*" an intercollegiate symposium with a keynote address by Dr. Greta Kroeker, University of Waterloo, Ontario, on Nov. 4. This will also be accessible virtually. The WDC Historical Committee invites you to attend. More details coming soon.

The September edition of *On the Level* is now available from **Mennonite Disaster Service**. In our current issue: Executive Director Kevin King shares lessons learned while hiking, learn about the need for volunteers this fall plus details of a new MDS warehouse in California. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3xCpfz4>

New Hope Shelter: You are invited to an old fashioning Barn Raising on Sunday, Oct 2nd at 6:00 pm at Son Wray Ranch 5420 NW 24th St, Newton, Seating is Limited. RSVP to vicki@newhope-shelter.org

New Hope Shelter set off on an adventure to build a permanent home for our shelter. We are nearly ready to break ground and begin building our new home! We have made significant strides toward meeting our financial goas, but now we are in the final stretch! Join us for a banquet to celebrate and learn more about our progress, goals, and listen to a couple of our residents share their stories of having "Hope Restored".



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.

