

New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.

Lectionary text for Oct 3:

[Job 1:1, 2:1-10](#)

[Genesis 2:18-24](#)

[Hebrews 1:1-](#)

[Mark](#)

[Psalm 26](#)

[Psalm 8](#)

[4, 2:5-12](#)

[10:2-16](#)

Offering for Sept 20 -24:

General: \$1425

Western District Conference Pray for God's strength for chaplains, medical providers and others in WDC who serve hospitals, health-care and hospice organizations, as they minister among those most impacted by the ongoing COVID pandemic.

Mennonite Mission Network: Rejoice with Brian and Noelia Fox of MMN that COVID-19 cases in Spain are decreasing and in-person meetings for churches and schools are starting to resume. Pray for them as they search for a place to hold their English classes, after conducting online classes.

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September 26, 2021

Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *Rerouting Jesus*

Scripture: Mark 7: 24-37

The next Zoom **Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday Oct. 10 at 9:00 am.

White Picket Fence: Since we have the new shelter and expanded fence, the Preschool Serving Unit decided the small white picket fenced area was no longer needed. We are grateful that the picket fence served a wonderful purpose for many years.

Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5, **Everence Financial**® will host three informative webinars. Topics include Making Medicare an easy step, Maximizing your year-end giving and Estate planning basics. The online events are free. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/kansas or contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Camp Mennoscah: Saturday, Oct. 9, is a Work & Play Day for all ages. Come with your friends, your kids or grandkids and even your own work group! Let us know you're coming so we have the best projects for your skills at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. Please bring your water bottle and a sack lunch. Mask and distance at your own comfort level. Meet at the maintenance shed by the red apartment at 8:30am. Stick around afterwards for one last kayak or canoe ride or a hike around camp!

The dam at **Camp Mennoscah** will be removed on Oct. 17! The fun will begin at approximately 2pm. All are welcome to help with removing and cleaning the boards or simply to watch. Contact Camp Mennoscah if you have questions.

Mennonite Disaster Service: The September edition of *On the Level* is now available from MDS. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3EjI00M>

Bethel College's Fall Festival is Sept. 30-Oct. 3, with most activities taking place Saturday, Oct. 2, on campus. Features include music, food, class reunions, football, exhibits, the comedy *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)* [revised], and the STEM Symposium. See <https://www.bethelks.edu/alumni/events/fall-festival> for the complete schedule.

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Serving Units and Task Groups

(Sept 2021 - Sept 2022)

WORSHIP:

Megan Thompson*, Anthony Horsch, Pastor Derrick Ramer and Rebecca Barrett-Fox

PRESCHOOL:

Norm Lichti*, Michelle Voth, Kelven Mays, Brenda Mays, Bonnie Neufeld, Rodney Suter and Kristin Neufeld Epp

HOSPITALITY:

Evie Regier, Krista Murray and Bonnie Neufeld (flowers)

MAINTENANCE:

George Krievins, Clark Baldwin, John Murray, Mark Flurry Kemper and Andy Brown

STEWARDSHIP & FAITH FORMATION:

(No one currently serving)

ELEVATOR TASK GROUP:

George Krievins, Bernard Regier, Dominic Ramer and Mark Flurry Kemper

NEW LAND TASK GROUP:

Mona Krievins, John Murray, Michelle Ramer and Zeke Ramer

*indicates facilitator

Kidron Bethel Village in North Newton and Friends of Kidron will host its annual Country Breakfast on Saturday, October 2, from 7:30 to 9 a.m. This year's event will be a drive-thru with to-go pick up for the menu of breakfast burritos and fruit. Pull up to the front door at 3001 Ivy Drive and breakfast will be delivered to your vehicle! Free will donations will support Friends of Kidron and the Health Care Benevolent Fund.

The Paradiso Choir, in colorful dress and choreographed movement, will present a Benefit Concert at Hesston Mennonite Church, Sunday Oct 10 at 4 PM. Freewill offerings will be designated for the Building Fund of the Amani Community Church in Wichita. The Amani (Peace) church began in Dec 2019 by Pastor Masemo Wakibogo and is supported by the church of South Central Mennonite Conference.

Join **Mennonite Central Committee (MCC)** for the 3rd MCC Color of Compromise webinar featuring Sandra Maria Van Opstal on September 28th at 1:00 p.m. EDT. From the depth of her experience ministering to the Hispanic and Latino community, writer, speaker and co-founder of Chasing Justice movement, Sandra Maria Van Opstal will speak about the impact of the church's complicity in racism on the Hispanic and Latino community here in the U.S. Register here:

https://mcc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mn84mcwBTHu_ggUajNFQKw

For more information on past webinars in the series, visit mcc.org/color-of-compromise.

Take action to advocate for Haitian asylum seekers by urging President Biden to immediately halt deportation flights to Haiti. Following the biblical call to welcome the stranger, MCC is asking that all deportation flights to Haiti be halted immediately and is seeking respect for basic human rights at the U.S./Mexico border. [Take action today!](#)