

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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### Lectionary Text for Oct 4:

[Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20](#)  
[Psalm 19](#)

[Isaiah 5:1-7](#)  
[Psalm 80:7-15](#)

[Philippians 3:4b-14](#)

[Matthew 21:33-46](#)

### Offering: Sept 21-25

General: \$1340 Preschool fund: \$152

### Singing and fellowship:

Come join us each Saturday at 6:30 (new time), on the west lawn of the Church for singing and fellowship. Bring a blanket or a chair. Bring your blue hymnal or you can sign out one of the church's hymnals.



- Masks will be worn at all times.
- When singing, we will maintain a minimum social distancing of 10 feet.
- During fellowship we will maintain a minimum social distancing of 6 feet.
- Plan on the church building being closed. It will be available for emergency situations. (Use the restroom at home before you come.)
- The playground equipment is closed to play.
- Parents and caretakers are responsible for ensuring their children abide by the same social distancing guidelines as adults.

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## September 27, 2020

**Speaker:** Mitch Stutzman, Everence Stewardship Consultant

**Sermon Title:** *Just three little things*

**Text:** Micah 6:1-8

There will be a **congregational meeting** on Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM via Zoom. The agenda will be coming later.

**Advent:** The Worship Serving Unit invites you to be part of an ad hoc Christmas Committee to organize the celebration of Advent and Christmas at New Creation. Advent and the Christmas season are likely to look different this year for us at New Creation, in our communities, and in our lives. How can we make this a time of joy and connection when many of us will be entering it weary of waiting and strife? How can we be connected when physical distancing is likely still one of the best ways to protect each other from illness? How can we meet the needs of all members of our congregation and the larger community? How do we live out the call to be a people of anticipation and incarnation in the world right now? We'll have to get creative and use our gifts (some yet undiscovered!) in new ways. Will there be art? music? Advent wreaths? Advent calendars? Nativities? A greening of the church? A socially distanced pageant? This committee will begin meeting in October to organize, but work may be independent or in pairs or smaller groups, so if you have a little time or a lot, if you are interested, please join. Email Rebecca at [rbarrettfox@gmail.com](mailto:rbarrettfox@gmail.com) to sign up.



Thank you!

Through John and Krista Murray's connections, Hesston College donated a used four drawer locking filing cabinet. Marvin Penner donated a used printer/scanner. This replaces the items that were taken from the church office. We are grateful for these donations.

**Work and Play Day! Camp Mennoscah** invites volunteers to sign up for a day of service and fun on October 10. The day begins at 8:30am and ends approximately 2:30pm. Contact staff at 620-297-3290 or [office@campmennoscah.org](mailto:office@campmennoscah.org) for details. Please bring a mask!

## **MMC QUILTER'S CORNER FALL SALE**

Friday October 2, 9 am – 5 pm

Saturday October 3, 9 am – 3 pm

MCC Materials Resource Center, 121 East 30<sup>th</sup>, North Newton

Quilter's Corner items that would have been sold at the annual KMRS in April will be available for purchase. Come support the relief work of MCC and start or replenish a quilting stash. Health protocols for Harvey County will be observed during the sale. Questions?? Contact Rose Wiebe Haury at 316-288-0079 or [haury@juno.com](mailto:haury@juno.com).

**Mennonite Central Committee** invites you join Celebration 2020: MCC at 100, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry on Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:50 p.m. (EDT). The event will feature photos, videos and storytelling that highlight MCC's work over the years. Former MCC leader and pastor Leonard Dow of Philadelphia will inspire participants to walk boldly into the next century of MCC's ministry while talented musicians will lead in prayer and thanksgiving. You can find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at [mcc.org/celebration-2020](https://mcc.org/celebration-2020)

How has 2020 strengthened, challenged or reshaped your Anabaptist faith and the way you live your life? Share your stories, photos, videos and artwork at **Anabaptist History Today**, a collaborative, online, Anabaptist storytelling platform. <https://aht.libraryhost.com/s/archive/page/Welcome>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Matthew and Toni Krabill, serving with Mennonite Mission Network at the Paris Mennonite Center in France, help resource Anabaptist Christians to engage with issues of injustice and conflict. Pray that they would continue to draw on God's words to guide their ministry and that they will help others to be faithful to Jesus' way.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission and church planters as they listen for the Holy Spirit's leading for church development in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.