

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 29)

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

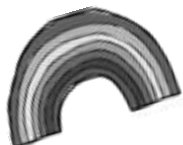
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship.

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
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
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New Creation Fellowship Church September 29, 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.

Gathering song: Holy Spirit, come with power - HWB 26
Introductions and announcements
Meditative music

Worship songs:

He came down - StJ 31

Seek ye first the kingdom of God - HWB 324

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

Amazing grace! - HWB 143

Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Luke 15: 1-10

Teaching: *Jesus Chooses*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sharing our reflections, joys, and concerns for prayer
(response: "O God, hear us")

Closing song: Praise God for the Body - screen
Benediction

LAST WEEK (September 22): Attendance: 53
General Fund: \$2008

TODAY (September 29):
Greeters: Steve M & Mara O
Worship leader: Mona K
Sound system: Andy B
Music: Gordon H, Becky M and Aaron R
Childcare: Eliza E and Brenda M
Care of the building: Meyer, Miller and Baumgartner families

NEXT WEEK (October 6):
Greeters: Michelle R and Mae BF
Worship leader: Gordon H
Sound system: George
Music: Vicki L, Krista M, Michelle V
Children's time: Rebecca BF
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R
Communion: Rebecca BF, Zeke R, Anne R and Anthony H
Childcare: Libby S and Amy R
Care of the building: Horsch, Mock and Amy R
Lectionary Text:

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

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

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be Sun. Oct 13 at 9:00 am.

The next **HVAC** Meeting will be 7:00 pm, Monday, October 14, at NCFC. All are welcome.

The **adult Sunday school class** will be discussing Richard Rohr's new book, *The Universal Christ*.



Wider church announcements and prayer requests

Work and Play Day at Camp Mennoscah is October 5: These days of productivity and fun start at 8:30am. We have a simple lunch, finish last details, and then the rest of the day is yours for camp fun and relaxation! Call us to let us know you are coming, 620-297-3290!

Save the date: February 21-23, 2020 Hesston College Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship (AVDS) Series conference: Living More With More, Redefining the Good Life. Watch for further information and registration in December.
<https://www.hesston.edu/events/avds/>

Everence Medicare workshops: Everence will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton and Hutchinson in October. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The North Newton presentation will be held at 3179 N. Main St. on Thursday, Oct. 10 (6:30 p.m.). The Hutchinson presentation will be held at 524 E. 30th Ave. on Thursday, Oct. 17 (6:30 p.m.). Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

IBA BENEFIT DINNER: The annual Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA) benefit dinner will take place Friday, October 18 at 6 pm at First Mennonite Church in Newton. A smothered pork burrito dinner will be prepared and served by Chef Carlos Lujano. (Chicken and Meatless burritos available by request.) A short program with some words and greetings from Marco Güete, Director. Dinner is by donation. IBA is a program of Mennonite Education Agency's Hispanic Ministries for Leadership Development and Pastoral Education. For any inquiries contact Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui at: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call 316-281-4342.

The **7th Annual Celebrity Servers Fundraiser** will be on Oct. 28 at Water's Edge Restaurant in Hesston! Enjoy fine dining by a star cast of local 'Celebrities'. All tips are donated to Circle of Hope.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK: Pray for the ministry of MMN's newly launched *Sent Network* that equips peace church planters to be mission workers in the context of the United States.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Give thanks for the many ways WDC congregations reach out to serve their communities through ministries of peace, justice, evangelism and hospitality.

