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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: Pray for the IBA Christian formation program at the new Arca de Salvacion Church in Uspantan, Guatemala. May God bless and guide the leaders and participants, and may this program strengthen the faith and commitment of the community in its walk with Christ. -WDC Church Planting Commission

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Anicka Fast, as she fosters collaborations that cross academic disciplines and national boundaries, and as she teaches global church history and archiving skills throughout Africa. Pray for her as she edits a new Mennonite World Conference Global Anabaptist-Mennonite history series, in addition to teaching and traveling.

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September 29, 2024



Opening song: Alive! Alive! screen
Welcome, introductions and announcements
Call to worship
Meditative music
Come to Me HOS 93 / screen
We Have Decided to Follow Jesus HOS 17 / screen
My Voice Alone screen
Offering
Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp
Scripture James 5:13-20
Sermon Pastor Shana Green
Somebody Prayed For Me
Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*
Sending song: Carry Your Candle screen
Blessing

Contributions Sept 22: General Fund: \$ 412.00

	<u>Sept 29</u>	<u>October 6</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Audrey R
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N
Musicians	Krista M & Aaron R	Bonnie N & Michelle V
Children's time	Kristin NE	
Audio & video	Ruth M & Aaron V	Andy B & Aaron R
Childcare	Olivia E & Norm L	Emily B & Kelven M
Care of building	B & E Regier	Krievins
Communion servers	n/a	?

Childcare is provided following *Children's Time* for children 2nd grade and younger.

The annual **New Creation Church Retreat** will take place at the church and on zoom.

Saturday, October 19: 2-5pm (Circle Sharing)

Sunday, October 20: 9am - noon - Intergenerational Activities including:

"Show and Tell" - all are invited to bring something

Making music together

Yard games

Art making

Visiting and relaxing and having fun together

Sunday, October 20: noon (Potluck)

Stay tuned for more details and opportunities to volunteer. Zoom will be available both days. If you would like to add to the list of activities for Sunday, or have any other questions or suggestions, talk to Megan Thompson. Thank you from the retreat committee (Dan, Leia, Ian, Megan and Audrey)



Our annual **Safe Sanctuaries** training will be on October 13 at 9am during the congregational meeting. We encourage everyone to attend, and childcare providers are required to attend.

Leadership Teams: For your awareness, members of all three leadership teams (Administrative, Congregational Care, and Leadership & Congregational Relations) have begun to meet together on a monthly basis. Each meeting is open to all team members, trusting each to care for themselves and their energy/availability on the day and expecting that at least one representative from each team will be present. This is an adaptation not originally written into our leadership structure, developed as we became aware of overlapping agendas and an ongoing need for connection.

Sharing Box: Please consider bringing hygiene items for our Sharing Box. Cleaning items, personal care items, menstrual products, etc.

Camp Mennoscah: Registration for the Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreats is open! The dates are Nov. 1-3 and Nov. 15-17. Lodging and crafting will be held at Main Camp in the bunkhouses and dining hall. [Register here.](#)

First Mennonite Church invites you to a monthly **Board Game Night** the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. (Oct 2, Nov 6 & Dec 4) Some games are provided, but participants are encouraged to bring other games they are excited to play or share! Games will range in difficulty from Uno to Wingspan and beyond! Enter through the East doors and take the stairs to the basement. Hope to see you there!

Join First Mennonite of Halstead for their **Annual Hog Roast** on Sun. Oct 20 from 5-7pm at Scout Park Gazebo, 3rd & Locust, Halstead, KS. A Pulled Pork Supper with Fixins will be served. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy Bluegrass/Gospel Music by *Color Green*. Cost is by donation with proceeds going to Camp Mennoscah. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved inside the church (4th & Santa Fe)

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JULY 8-12, 2025

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