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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 God's wisdom and strength for WDC staff members as they work to sustain ministry leaders, resource congregations and nurture church-planting partnerships.

**Mennonite Mission Network** Today, the women's leadership conference led by African American women and co-sponsored by Mennonite Women USA and Mennonite Mission Network, concludes with worship in Elkhart, Indiana. Pray that all participants will receive new tools to work for diversity, equity and inclusion in the church.

# New Creation Fellowship Church

October 2, 2022



Prelude

Gathering Song: I Come with Joy .....VT 478

Welcome and Announcements..... Megan Thompson

Meditative Music

This Is My Song.....VT 710

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands .....VT 485

Let Us Break Bread Together .....VT 482

Children's Time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Offering

Scripture ..... 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon..... Mitch Stutzman  
*"Cup and Crumb"*

Communion ..... John Murray

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

Closing Song: Come and Fill Our Hearts.....VT 52

Benediction..... Megan Thompson

Sept. 26 Contributions to General Fund: \$895

	<u>Oct 2</u>	<u>Oct 9</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Megan T
Song leader	Ruth M	Chuck N
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG & Aaron R
Sound & video	George K & Galen M	?
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Speaker	Mitch S	Renee R
Care of building	George & Mona K	Rodney & Carmina S
Communion Servers	Marvin P, Mona K, Andy B & Steve M	n/a

#### Lectionary Text – Oct 9

[Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7](#)  
[Psalm 66:1-12](#)

[2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c](#)  
[Psalm 111](#)

[2 Timothy](#)  
[2:8-15](#)

[Luke](#)  
[17:11-19](#)

**Communion:** We serve gluten free pretzels and juice for communion. Everyone is invited to participate.

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

The **Congregational Care Team** will meet on Tuesday, October 4. If there are issues you would like to call to their attention, please contact Norm, Krista, Amy, or Audrey (or email the whole group).

There will be NO **Congregational Meeting** on October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Brenda Mays** will be out of the office October 9 – 12. She will continue to check emails during this time.

Don't forget, our annual **Church Retreat** will be on October 15 & 16. More details coming soon.

**Intergenerational Sunday School** is back with Kristin Neufeld on October 9 at 9:30 in the pavilion. Show and Tell: it's not just for preschoolers! Show and Tell is known to "encourage emotional development in a child, as they share their interests and home lives while deepening relationships due to new connections being made." That sounds like a great church activity too! Bring something you'd like to show and tell people about. There will be a table in the center of the circle for items and then we will take turns giving brief descriptions before a casual milling time to see things close up. Bring a chair and prepare for the weather. Coffee, hot chocolate and animal crackers provided.



**Sharing Box:** You are invited to bring food and personal care items to share with our community. We are blessed to have the flow of things in and out of the sharing box. Recently I saw a woman hug a can of green beans and exclaim "I love green beans. Thank you!"

**Green Candle:** We light the green candle amid the white candles to represent those prayer concerns among us that that may be quietly carried by individual but might not be spoken aloud.

**Peace for the Weary at Camp Deerpark:** Calling young adults living in metropolitan areas to take a break from daily life and join MCC (Jan 2-7, 2023) for a transformational week of connection and learning. During this experience, you will gain tools for understanding trauma and develop strategies for self-care and healing through the lens of restorative justice to bring back to your city. Registration fee is \$200; sign up now at [mcc.org/peace-for-the-weary](http://mcc.org/peace-for-the-weary). More information about peace camps: [mcc.org/peace-camps](http://mcc.org/peace-camps).

**The inaugural Senses & Aging Symposium** is on Thurs., Oct. 20 from 6-8:30 p.m., in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*, with Karen Kendrick speaking on "Hearing Loss and Fall Prevention" and Angela Loucks Alexander presenting from Australia on "Auditory Processing Disorder in Adults." The symposium is free but registration is requested at [www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/senses-aging-symposium](http://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/senses-aging-symposium)

**Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum** program with oral historian Ina Navazelskis from the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum on Sun., Oct. 23 at 4 p.m., in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College* (note change from usual time and location).

