

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 10:

[Job 23:1-9, 16-17](#)

[Amos 5:6-7, 10-15](#)

[Hebrews](#)

[Mark](#)

[Psalm 22:1-15](#)

[Psalm 90:12-17](#)

[4:12-16](#)

[10:17-31](#)

Offering for Sept 27- Oct 1:

General: \$0

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations and pastors in the midst of pastoral transition, as they seek God's guidance for healthy endings and new beginnings.

Mennonite Mission Network: Alisha, Josh and Asher Garber of MMN have moved into the newly renovated Barcelona Anabaptist Center, which now houses 16 residents. Pray that the center will encourage solidarity in their neighborhood and that the Garbers will model servant leadership in Catalonia..

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October 3, 2021

Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *I'm surrounded!*

Scripture: Psalm 8

Pavilion/Shelter Blessing: Immediately after Sharing Time on Sun., Oct 10, we will be going outside for a blessing of our new Pavilion/Shelter. Please note this is a change in date from previous announcements.

The next Zoom **Congregational Meeting** will be Sun. Oct. 10 from 9:00 am to 9:45 am. We will have our annual Safe Sanctuary Training. Everyone is invited to attend and this is required annual training for child care workers, Sunday school teachers, youth group sponsors and mentors.

Our **church retreat** will be Sat. afternoon Oct 23rd and Sun. morning Oct. 24th. Please note we will not have our normal worship on Oct 24th, we will have our annual sharing around the circle, which in the past has been a special time. More details about the retreat will be coming.



Church Work Day Fall 2021: Over 25 people in our church community showed up last Saturday morning. We will not try to list everyone, but know we appreciated everyone who came! The church grounds were full of activity. Leaves were raked by the playground fence. The parking lot was cleaned up. Weeds were trimmed and the sidewalks swept. Eldon and Clark B completed dirt work to drain water away from the sidewalk. Thank you Reiger Construction for the use of the bobcat and skid steer. Kelven cut down dead branches in the playground. Many people dragged the branches to Jim's trailer. The benches Chuck built were unloaded into the new shelter. The white picket fence was loaded up to be delivered to a church family. Evie, Jeanne and Audrey provided wonderful snacks. It was a wonderful time of work and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and energy. Thank you for your loving care of our church property.

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.

NCFC

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

Survey: The Congregation Care Team is seeking to understand the multiple ways that people are connected to our community. We are trying to discern what is going well and other possibilities of connection as we continue this journey. If you have just a few minutes to take this short survey, we'd love to hear from you. Click on this link to complete the survey.

<https://forms.gle/TbWMRB5DLxd3UTUt8> . Please complete survey by Oct 10. If you have difficulties with the form, please contact Brenda. If you have questions about the survey, please contact someone on the Congregational Care Team (Becky, Krista or Norm)

MCC in North Newton currently has over 800 sets of comforter tops and backs that need to be tied, as well as kits of fabric that can be sewn into more tops. MCC's partners all around the world value these handmade comforters as useful, beautiful and tangible expressions of love. If you or your sewing group would be interested in tying or sewing for MCC, or if you have questions and are curious about how to make a comforter, please contact Kate Mast at the MCC Material Resources Center at katemast@mcc.org, or 316-283-2720.

IBA (Instituto Bíblico Anabautista) Benefit Burrito Sale (Orders to go):

- Friday October 15, 2021
- First Mennonite Church, 429 East 1st St. Newton
- Drive thru Pick Up from 5:00 – 6:30 pm
- Dateline to Order: Friday Oct. 8
- Pork, Chicken and Vegetarian BURRITOS cooked by chef Carlos Lujano
- Burritos will be sold by ½ dozen or a dozen
- Sale by donation. Your gift will help ensure the future of this ministry. For more information and to ORDER contact Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui email: VioletaA@MennoniteEducation.org or call: 316-281-4342

The 2021 **Bethel College Worship and Arts Symposium**, *Joining Voices Together*, has been postponed due to COVID precautions. The symposium will be rescheduled in Fall 2022, with a new date to be announced soon. The *Voices Together* art exhibition will still take place as planned, with original art works from the *Voices Together* hymnal on display October 29-November 19, 2021, in the Regier Art Gallery in the Luyken Fine Arts Center.