

New Creation Fellowship Church

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Lectionary Text for Oct 11:

[Exodus 32:1-14](#)

[Isaiah 25:1-9](#)

[Philippians](#)

[Matthew](#)

[Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23](#)

[Psalm 23](#)

[4:1-9](#)

[22:1-14](#)

Offering: Sept 28 – Oct 2

General: \$1400 Sharing Fund: \$200

Oct 3 singing with Chuck & Bonnie: Come join us Saturday at 6:30, on the lawn of the Church for singing and fellowship. Bring a blanket or a chair.



Wear a mask.

- 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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October 4, 2020

Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *Be At It*

Text: Matthew 21:23-32

There will be a ZOOM **congregational meeting** on Sun. Oct. 11th at 9:00 AM. Michelle Voth, our Supportive Communities Network representative, will lead a conversation discerning if NCFC would like to add its name to a resolution going to Mennonite Church USA Executive Board to be considered for the biannual conference in 2021. Pastor Derrick will have an update on where we are at in the process of acquiring the land by the church.

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. We'll have to get creative and use our gifts in new ways. 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.



Racial Justice from Palestine to the US video is now posted at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FDhQEV0VfGw&list=PL6aO7e884ZT6FJtR4ENGB8dtMFJgSorEJ&index=1&t=4s>. If you missed this great dialogue hosted by the WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force and MennoPIN last Monday due to technical difficulties, here's your chance to listen to it. It was full of fascinating intersections of racial justice issues here and in Israel-Palestine.

Bethel College Theater presents *No Cross, No Crown: Covid Edition*, an original play by Karen Robu, adapted for an online format. This year's play is based on the life of Antoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman to be ordained in a mainline denomination in the US, and an outspoken anti-slavery, temperance and women's suffrage advocate. The play can be viewed <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYk8Gp04MBoPIO2NUap95ug>

The Bethel College Chamber Orchestra will present a short outdoor concert (weather permitting), Tues., Oct. 13 at 5 p.m., on the Green. Masks required.

Mennonite Central Committee is partnering with the Center for Sustainable Climate Solutions and we need your feedback. [Please take 5-7 minutes to complete this survey](#) to help MCC establish an understanding of how congregations are currently involved with creation care and advocacy. All results will remain confidential. Thank you for taking time to help guide our future work in addressing issues around climate change. Please email centralstates@mcc.org for more information.

Hoffnungssau Mennonite Church's (43 13th Ave, Inman) annual Mission Supper will be a carry out meal this year. The meal will feature our traditional menu of German sausage, mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie on Saturday, October 24, 5:00 - 6:30. To order meals call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357) by Oct. 18. This will be a free will offering benefit with all proceeds going to support the Buhler Omega Project, an addiction recovery house for women.

The **Tabor Mennonite Men's** (891 Chisholm Trail, Newton) annual chicken BBQ will occur on Nov. 5. However, unlike the last 50 years there will be no in church dining. The meal will be a drive-by to-go meal. The menu will be the same, bbq chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and ice cream.

Mennonite Mission Network: Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher of MMN completed their sabbatical leave in the United States last month. Pray for them as they pick up their ministries, many have been put on hold due to South Korea's COVID-19 restrictions.

Western District Conference: Pray for congregations as they continue to navigate difficult decisions and new patterns of church life during pandemic.