

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (Oct 6 and Oct 20)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. (Oct 13)

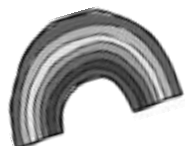
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Oct 13)

**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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## October 6, 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.*

Opening song: Here in this place – HWB 6

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship - StJ 120

Worship songs:

We dream of a turning (song of the month) – screen

I know not why God's wondrous – HWB 338

Don't be afraid – StJ 105

Offering

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Children's story: Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Sermon: *Your testimony about Christ*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Communion

Sharing our reflections, joys, and concerns for prayer

(response: "O God, hear us")

Closing song: Go now in peace – HWB 429

Benediction

**LAST WEEK (September 29):** Attendance: 67  
General Fund: \$1075, Education Fund: \$300

**TODAY (October 6):**

**Greeters:** Michelle R and Mae BF  
**Worship leader:** Gordon H  
**Sound system:** George  
**Music:** Vicki L, Krista M, Michelle V  
**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

**NEXT WEEK (October 13):**

**Greeters:** Steve M and Mara O  
**Worship leader:** Audrey R  
**Sound system:** Galen R  
**Music:** Gordon H, Ian GG and Aaron  
**Children's time:** Looking for a volunteer  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Childcare:** Clark B and Michelle R  
**Care of the building:** Krievins and E Esau/ J Regier, Barrett-Fox  
**Lectionary Text:**

<a href="#">Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7</a>	<a href="#">2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c</a>	<a href="#">2 Timothy</a>	<a href="#">Luke</a>
<a href="#">Psalm 66:1-12</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 111</a>	<a href="#">2:8-15</a>	<a href="#">17:11-19</a>

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

**COLORED CANDLES:** We light a green candle amid the white candles to represent those prayer concerns among us that may not be spoken aloud. We light a purple candle for those who consider New Creation their family, but are not here today.

We serve **GLUTEN FREE** bread at communion.



The quarterly meeting of the **ADMINISTRATION TEAM** will be Tue Oct 8 at 7:00 pm in the church basement. Contact Garth M or Jim W or Clark B with questions, concerns or input. All are welcome to attend.

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be Sun. Oct 13 at 9:00 am. We will be discussing NCFC's name being on the pinkmenno website and if we desire to be a part of the Supportive Communities Network through Brethren Mennonite Council.

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



You belong! Yes, you do. That's the theme of this year's church retreat at Camp Mennoscah on October 26-27. Come enjoy games, good food, even better conversation and time together. The youth group is serving soup on Saturday night as a fundraiser. Our Sunday morning circle of sharing about the past year is always a special time. If you have not yet signed up to come, please let Jeanne Houser know that you are.

Your 3rd quarter **GIVING REPORTS** are in your church mail box. Please contact Rodney or Brenda if you have questions.

**FOOD PANTRY:** You are invited to bring beans, rice and tuna for the Salvation Army Food Pantry.

## Wider church announcements and prayer requests

**Everence Medicare workshops:** Everence will hold informative Medicare workshops at its offices in North Newton 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.). Space is limited. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**Parables**, a student worship ensemble from Goshen College, will share music, original drama and personal stories at Shalom Mennonite Church on Tuesday, Oct 15 at 7:00 pm.

**Hoffnungsaue Mennonite's annual mission supper** is on Sat., October 19, from 5-7 and we will be serving our traditional sausage meal with mashed potatoes, gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach and homemade pie. All proceeds raised this year will go to support Mobility Worldwide - an organization that provides Personal Energy Transportation (PET) carts to some of the world's most vulnerable people. For more information, call (620)585-6733 or visit Hoffnungsaue Mennonite Church (43 13th Avenue, Inman) on Facebook.

Looking for a unique way to be a mentor to young adults? **Service Adventure** is seeking leaders for unit locations across the U.S.! This is an opportunity for individuals or couples 24 and up to foster community with a household of young adults and serve in a non-traditional pastoral role through faith formation, daily living, and house activities. For more information, contact Susan Nisly at Mennonite Mission Network: [SusanN@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:SusanN@MennoniteMission.net)

