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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 ongoing WDC Listening Process. Give thanks for facilitation teams and congregations as they share stories, current ministry priorities, and hopes for the future to help shape congregational resourcing and connections in WDC.

Mennonite Mission Network: Yesterday, students at the Mennonite Evangelical Theological Center of Asunción (CEMTA), in Paraguay, concluded a two-day spiritual retreat. Pray for the retreatants as they incorporate what they experienced into their daily lives. C. Paul and Hildi Amstutz, of Mennonite Mission Network, have led these annual retreats for 13 years. Praise God that CEMTA sees the value of these retreats and includes them as part of the students' first year of studies.

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October 6, 2024



Prelude: Let This Mind Be in You VT 572

Opening songs: Come and Fill Our Hearts VT 52

Fill Us with Your Feast..... VT 309

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Gathering thoughts

Music for meditation: O God, We Read the Holy Law.. VT 571

Touch the Earth Lightly VT 145

Longing for Light..... VT 715

We Are People on a Journey VT 464

Offering

Children's time Audrey Ratzlaff

Scripture Isaiah 5:1-7

Sermon Pastor Shana Green
Song of the Vineyard

Communion

Sharing and praying together O God, hear us

Sending song: We Will Walk with God..... VT 815

Blessing

Contributions Sept 29: General Fund: \$ 3151.00

	<u>October 6</u>	<u>October 13</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Melodie T
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki L
Musicians	Ian GG	Rhonda H
Children's time	Audrey R	
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron R	Rich S & Galen M
Childcare	Emily B & Kelven M	Ruby O & Norm L
Care of building	George & Mona K	Janice R & Eldon E
Communion servers	Galen M, Marvin P, Anthony H, Steve M	n/a

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

Communion: We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice. Everyone is welcome to participate.

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

Look for the volunteer sign up sheet. Zoom will be available both days. Items to bring: lawn chairs, travel mugs, yard games, musical instruments, and table service for potluck, if you have it.

Our annual **Safe Sanctuaries** training will be on October 13 at 9am on zoom or in the sanctuary. We encourage everyone to attend, and childcare providers are required to attend.

The Craft and Hang Out Group meets TODAY, October 6 after worship. This is a group that is open to everyone!

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

Everence® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, October 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com. Once you have registered, we will send you more information to access the webinar.

MCC: Responding to the crisis in Lebanon and Gaza: Up to a million people in Lebanon have been displaced in the last few days due to increasing military attacks. And the grave humanitarian crisis in Gaza continues. You can donate and provide relief today. MCC continues to respond to the needs of displaced people in Lebanon and Gaza. MCC is providing relief to recently displaced people in Lebanon with food, hygiene, bedding and psychosocial support. Please pray for an end to the violence and for a just peace in Israel and Palestine. Donate online at mcc.org/palestine-israel

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) volunteers are in western North Carolina responding to the impacts of Hurricane Helene with equipment to move debris, mud, and downed trees. MDS is accepting donations for the recovery effort. Please pray for the people impacted by the hurricane and the volunteers as they respond. Visit MDS.org to see the latest volunteer needs or to make a donation. Check donations can be mailed to Mennonite Disaster Service, 583 Airport Road, Lititz, PA 17543. Write "Hurricane Helene" on the memo line.

Join **Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church**, for our Annual Sausage Mission Supper on Saturday, October 26, 5:00 – 6:30. This will be a curbside pick up meal featuring our traditional menu of German sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie. Picnic tables are available if you wish to stay and eat. If inclement weather, tables will be set up inside. Cost is by donation with all proceeds going to New Hope Shelter, Newton. To order meals NOW, call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357)

