

New Creation Fellowship Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided. (Oct 9)

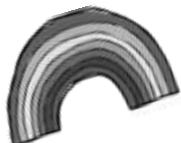
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Oct 28)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
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New Creation Fellowship Church

October 7, 2018

At New Creation we seek to celebrate our differences as gifts and blessing -- 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: StJ 108 - Give thanks for life

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

Songs:

Screen - Together

StJ 91 - Like a mother who has borne us

HWB 233 - Joyful is the dark



Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Job 1:1; 2:1-10

Teaching: *Questioning Job*, Audrey Ratzlaff

Communion

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: StJ 73 - The Lord lift you up

Benediction

LAST WEEK (Sept 30): Attendance: 60
Contributions: General \$856 Education \$130

TODAY (Oct 7):
Greeters: Michelle Ramer and Ben Meyer
Worship leader: Pastor Derrick Ramer
Sound system: George Krievins
Music: Gordon Houser, Krista Murray and Pastor Derrick Ramer
Communion Servers: Meagan Baldwin, Andy Brown, Mona Krievins and Ruth Meyer
Childcare: Michelle Ramer and Eliza Epp
Sunday care of the building: Mock, Baumgartner and Schlabach

NEXT WEEK (Oct 14): RETREAT
Sound system: Aaron Ratzlaff
Music: Ruth Meyer, Becky Miller and Michelle Voth
Childcare: Naomi Epp and Kate Sebes
Sunday care of the building: Mays and Neufeld Epp households

FOLLOWING WEEK (Oct 21):
Greeters: John Murray and Stephany Meyer
Worship leader: Megan Thompson
Sound system: Andy Brown
Music: Vicki Lichti and Rhonda Horsch
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Pastor Derrick Ramer
Childcare: Bonnie Neufeld and Kate Sebes
Sunday care of the building: Houser and Weber households
Lectionary Text:

Job 38:1-7, (34-41)	Isaiah 53:4-12	Hebrews 5:1-10
Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c	Psalm 91:9-16	Mark 10:35-45

A new **SPIRITUAL DIRECTION** group is forming; meeting schedule will be determined by participants. In a spiritual direction group, we commit to serve each other as companions, while we each seek to pay attention to God's presence and activity amidst the messiness and beauty of our lives. Meetings involve listening deeply as one member shares from her/his life, asking questions, and prayerfully reflecting back what is heard from the person and the Spirit. If you are interested in participating, or you have questions, please contact Audrey Ratzlaff (who will facilitate the group), Pastor Derrick, or a member of the Congregational Care Team.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE, a service planned by the Newton Mennonite churches, will be TODAY, Sunday, October 7 at 7 pm here at New Creation. You are all invited to this time of scripture, prayer, music, and reflection.

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

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER: Shalom and New Creation are joining together to support our youth group on their way to MCUSA convention next summer. Join us for lunch at Shalom after worship on **October 21st** for a pulled pork meal, by donation. Once food has been served, there will be an auction for goods and services provided by the youth!

The **CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM** is meeting October 9 at 8:00 am at Pastor Derrick's office at 222 SW 6th. We welcome any feedback, concerns or questions. You are also free to attend the meeting. Jeanne, Aaron R. & Carmina

We will have a special **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm to welcome Kristine Regehr as a member of NCFC. Childcare will be provided.

Our annual **RETREAT** will be Oct 13-14 at the church. This is a time to spend time in fellowship and build community.

Saturday Oct 13

2:00 games, activities and visiting

5:30 supper

Sunday Oct 14

9:00 sharing around the circle (childcare will be provided)

10:30 break for snacks then more circle sharing

NO fellowship meal

On Sunday, October 14th, we will NOT have regular 10:30 worship service at New Creation due to our annual retreat.

GIVING REPORTS: Your third quarter summary of your financial contributions to NCFC is in your church mailbox. If you have any questions or find a discrepancy, please contact Brenda or Rodney. Thank you for your financial support of our church and its ministries.

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

FALL SCRAPBOOK AND CRAFTS RETREATS are filling up quickly! These retreats at Camp Mennoscah are October 26-28 and November 2-4 and are a hootin' good time to work on your scrapbook or your favorite craft--or just spend time relaxing with friends! Register online at campmennoscah.org! Further questions? Call 620-297-3290.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK: Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples Day. MMN requests prayer for the descendants of White settlers to understand their complicity in the oppression of the original inhabitants of this land. Pray also for mission workers who support marginalized people groups in reclaiming their land, their language, and their dignity

