

**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.*

## PRAYER requests

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for boards, councils, elders and other church leadership teams in WDC congregations, and pray for God's guidance as they care for their communities of faith.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Tomorrow is Indigenous Peoples' Day. Mennonite congregations around the world are growing in their awareness of the need for healing, both in white settler communities and in Indigenous communities. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer that this awareness will lead to action that addresses the wounds of all who live with injustice.

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## October 9, 2022



Prelude: How Many Times We Start Again.....VT 553  
 Opening Song: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship .....VT 25  
 Welcome and Announcements..... Megan Thompson  
 Meditative Music: All Will Be Well.....VT 586  
 We Long to Know Her .....VT 44  
 This Little Light of Mine.....Screen  
 Offering  
 Scripture ..... Joshua 2:1-21  
 Children's Time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp  
 Singing for Our Lives (We are a Gentle Angry People) Screen  
 Sermon..... Renee Reimer  
     *"Longing for a Place to Belong"*  
 Sharing and Prayer..... *"O God, hear us"*  
 Closing Song: God Be with You Till We Meet Again ....VT 840  
 Benediction..... Megan Thompson

Oct 2 Contributions to General Fund: \$1160

Sharing Fund: \$216

	<u>Oct 9</u>	<u>Oct 16 Retreat</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Audrey R
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki
Musicians	Ian GG & Aaron R	Krista
Sound & video	Andy B & ?	?
Children's time	Kristin NE	n/a
Speaker	Renee R	Circle sharing
Care of building	Rodney & Carmina S	Norm & Vicki L

### Lectionary Text – Oct 16

[Jeremiah 31:27-34](#)

[Genesis 32:22-31](#)

[2 Timothy](#)

[Luke](#)

[Psalm 119:97-104](#)

[Psalm 121](#)

[3:14-4:5](#)

[18:1-8](#)

**Brenda M** will be out of the office October 9 – 12. She will continue to check emails during this time.

**Oct 15-16 Retreat schedule:** All actives will be outside at the church. Please bring a lawn chair and a travel mug to use for beverages.

Saturday 3:00 pm activities: Singing together, activities led by the Pastoral Search committee, planting trees and yard games. Please bring acorns, buckeyes and other seeds from trees, and a plant pot (or several) for our tree planting activity. There may also be time before and after supper for yard games, so feel free to bring them if you have them.

Saturday 5:00 pm potluck supper: *Soups, salads/relishes, and pie!* Please bring one or two of those items. Crockpots can be plugged in inside the church (upstairs or down) earlier in the day. Bring your own soup bowl and other tableware, if you wish, or use paper goods provided. Forks and spoons provided. Water and lemonade available.

Saturday evening campfire: If you are interested in S'mores at our campfire after supper, please bring Campfire forks and S'mores supplies.

Sunday 9:30 am circle sharing time: There will be finger food snacks and coffee, hot tea, cocoa, and water provided.

**Lift Project Update:** Regier Construction is scheduled to begin construction on the handicapped lift beginning Tuesday, October 11. They will be starting in the basement, as preschool is not in session next week. Please be careful if you are in the building during the week to avoid potential construction hazards, and don't enter any blocked off areas. If you have questions or concerns, please contact George, as he will be coordinating the construction with Regier. Thanks!

**Church Janitor:** Are you or someone you know looking for a job for few hours per week? We are looking to hire a person(s) to clean the church each week. We are grateful for Shawna and the Hurst family for providing cleaning services for over a year. Shawna is getting busier with her senior year in high school and will soon be stepping away from the janitor job. Please talk to Brenda if you have questions about the janitor job duties.

**Everence** will hold the popular Social Security and retirement income workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m. The workshop will cover, Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your retirement income last, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

**The inaugural Senses & Aging Symposium** is on Thurs., Oct. 20 from 6-8:30 p.m., in *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*, with Karen Kendrick speaking on "Hearing Loss and Fall Prevention" and Angela Loucks Alexander presenting from Australia on "Auditory Processing Disorder in Adults." The symposium is free but registration is requested at [www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/senses-aging-symposium](http://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/senses-aging-symposium)

**Hoffnungsaus Mennonite Church**, 43 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Inman, will hold its annual Sausage Mission Supper on Saturday, October 22, 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. Cost will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to support The Mary Magdalene House, Hutchinson. This is a ministry to taste the goodness of God and specializes in pastoral counseling with families dealing with mental illness, working through addiction, adoption issues, marital problems, etc. Check out their website at [www.marymagdalenehouse.com](http://www.marymagdalenehouse.com). Call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Teresa (620-242-2357) NOW to order meals.

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**HOSPITALITY:**

Krista Murray, Evie Regier and Bonnie Neufeld (flowers)

**MAINTENANCE:**

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**STEWARDSHIP & FAITH FORMATION:**

(No one currently serving)

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