

New Creation Fellowship Church

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Lectionary Text for Oct 18:

Exodus 33:12-23	Isaiah 45:1-7	1 Thessalonians	Matthew
Psalm 99	Psalm 96:1-9, (10-13)	1:1-10	22:15-22

Offering: Oct 5 - 10

General: \$3665 Sharing Fund: \$30

Sharing Box: Have you seen the church sharing box lately? Thanks to Kristin, for painting the rainbow colorst. The broken plexiglass has also been replaced. Since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, food insecurity has increased across America and we assume in Harvey County also. All we know is that food doesn't last long in the box. Please give as you are able. Please visit the box if you have needs. Let us continue to pray for the givers and receivers.



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October 11, 2020

Speaker: Gordon Houser

Sermon title: Reflections on 42 Years Working for The Mennonite

Scripture: Psalm 23 & Psalm 45:1b

Fall is the time for our annual **Leadership**

Team nominations. You should have received an email with a link to complete your nominations using Google Forms. If you have any difficulty using the Google Form, please contact Brenda. If you would like a paper nomination form, Brenda can mail one to you. If you would like to respond via email or voice mail that is fine also. Please complete your nominations by **Wed Oct 28th**. The Leadership Team will announce the new team members in late December.



Advent/Christmas Committee: The Worship Serving Unit would love it if a few more people said 'yes' to this opportunity to plan the celebration of Advent and Christmas at New Creation. If you have a little time or a lot, if you are interested, please join. Email Rebecca at rbarrettfox@gmail.com.

Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, reflects on his 27 years as a Mennonite and shares his vision for what's working, what's not and what opportunities lie ahead for our denomination in his blog, "**The church we're called to be.**" Read it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/the-church-were-called-to-be/>

Camp Mennoscah volunteers will be removing the dam on Oct. 18 beginning at 3pm (after a morning baptism). You are welcome to come watch the process (please bring a mask and/or expect to stay at least 6 ft. away from others). If you would like to help in the removal process, please contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290. Physical distancing and mask wearing may not be feasible for those in the water.

Everence will host a *Social Security and retirement income planning* webinar, on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. This online workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com

“In the Time of Injustice and Unrest, Cultural Humility Calms the Storm,”

a virtual presentation by Dr. Juliana Mosley, Mon., Oct. 12 – 10-11:30 a.m., sponsored by Bethel College’s Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. To register, send your name and e-mail address to diversity@bethelks.edu, with “Juliana Mosley” in the subject line. Dr. Mosley is chief diversity, inclusion and public relations officer at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, and an experienced public speaker, including a TEDx Talk.

The **Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** is conducting an Online Quilt Auction. The Quilt Auction begins on Monday, October 12, 2020 and will run through Monday, October. 26, 2020. The Quilt Auction is on the Auctria website at <https://charityauction.bid/KMRSQuilts>. The link is now live and there are pictures of the quilts with a complete description of each quilt that would be in the MCC Sale Quilt booklet. This includes title, dimensions, as well as the individual that donated the quilt if known. These are lovely quilts that are a representative of the more than 200 quilts that were donated in April. Check out the pictures now and start bidding on Monday, Oct 12!

Mennonite Mission Network: Brian and Noelia Fox of MMN are trusting God to show them the way through adjustments made necessary by COVID-19. Pray for family members as their daughters continue with e-learning and as Brian and Noelia adapt classes at the English academy. Pray also for their ministry with the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain.

Western District Conference: Give thanks for generous contributions that support WDC’s work of sustaining pastors and leaders, resourcing congregations, and nurturing church planting partnerships.