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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.*

Donating to NCFC: When you give to New Creation, you're not just making a donation, you're investing in a spiritual home where love, justice, and mercy are alive and growing. Thank you for being part of the story God is writing through NCFC. We have several ways you can give:

1. Cash or check in the offering plate or box at the back of the sanctuary.
2. Monthly withdrawal from your banking account. See Brenda to set up.
3. Website newcreationnewton.com and click on the donate button.
4. Scan QR code for PayPal.

# New Creation Fellowship Church

## October 11, 2026

Prelude

Gathering Song: This Little Light of Mine ..... VT 762

Welcome and Announcements

Meditative Music

Singing:

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth ..... VT 426

Crashing Waters at Creation ..... VT 441

God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song ..... VT 539

Offering: There's Enough for All ..... VT 757

Children's Time ..... Elise C

Scripture ..... Philippians 4:1-8

Reflections ..... Emily B, Bonnie N and Logan C
*Imagination*

Sharing and Praying Together ..... *O God, hear us*

Sending Song: When the Storms of Life are Raging ..... VT 595

Benediction

Oct 4 Contributions: General Fund: $846  Sharing Fund: $75

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| Worship leader | Pastor Shana G | Megan T |
| Speaker | Bonnie N, Logan C and Emily B | Pastor Shana G |
| Song leader | Krista M | Vicki L |
| Musicians | Rhonda H & Branden S | Ian GG & Branden S |
| Children's time | Elise C | |
| Audio & video | Andy B & Galen M | Ruth SM & Aaron V |
| Childcare | Brenda M & Eliza E | Kelven M & Ruby O |
| Care of building | Miller family | Ratzlaff family |

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

**NCFC Book Club** is starting up again with a fresh take on the traditional book club. Together, we will explore *The Chronic Illness Workbook: Strategies and Solutions for Taking Back Your Life* by Patricia Fennell. Our first meeting is Tuesday, November 17. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you identify as having a chronic condition. Contact Pastor Shana with any questions.

## 2026 Retreat Schedule

**Saturday October 24**

12:30 gathering
1-4 pm congregational reflection (zoom and in person)
4-6 pm record listening party and fun activities
6 pm potluck dinner

**Sunday October 25**

9am-noon circle sharing (zoom and in person)

Brenda is working on finding **childcare for retreat**.  Let her know if you know someone who might be interested.

**Peace Connections** is hosting a county-wide hygiene drive throughout the month of October. There will be a collection box to gather hygiene items at the back of the sanctuary. Please bring:

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| Toilet paper | Deodorant |
| Shampoo/Conditioner | Toothpaste/toothbrush |
| Feminine hygiene items | Soap/Dish/Laundry soap |

These items will be distributed at Laundry Love. The Laundry Love initiative takes place once a month at a local laundromat, where free laundry services can be accessed for people with little to no income. Your generosity in providing these additional support items helps build dignity for some of our neighbors on the margins.

The **biennial Senses & Aging Symposium**, "Charles Bonnet Syndrome," with presenters Daniel Kish and Jaymes Squires on Thurs., Oct. 22, 6-7:30 p.m., Kidron Hall at Kidron Bethel Village (3001 Ivy Dr., North Newton)

Paula Brunk Kuhns, owner of ***Just Cause, a fair trade store*** based in Portland, OR, will be setting up her store at Hesston Mennonite Church for a 2-day event, October 23 & 24 from 9am-6pm. Find beautifully crafted baskets, jewelry, home decor, kitchenware, metal art, cards, Christmas nativities and ornaments, and so much more from over 30 countries around the world.  When you shop Fair Trade, you're not just buying a beautifully crafted item. You're partnering with artisans around the world as they preserve their craft, support their families, and build a sustainable future. Each piece holds a story, and you become part of it.  In addition to supporting Fair Trade artists, this is also a fundraiser for the Hesston Mennonite Youth Groups, who will host a coffee shop while the store is open.  Come join us!

**A Night Together for Peace** – Bethel College Campus Ministries and two local churches, Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania, Newton, KS and Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto, Wichita, KS will partner for a special event, "A Night Together for Peace," Tuesday, Nov. 3, at 7 p.m. in the 1887 Café. Students will be invited to answer the question "What does lived peace look like?" through art, music and other forms of expression. This event is primarily for young adults, but everyone is welcome!

**Request for singers - Masterworks concert:** Community singers are invited to join Hesston College for "Let All the People Praise," an evening of thanksgiving for choir, brass, organ and percussion, featuring John Rutter's "Gloria." There will be four rehearsals leading up to the Masterworks concert on November 21 at 7 p.m. Visit hesston.edu/masterworks for more information and details on how to sign up.