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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 WDC congregations that are hosting special events during this fall season, as they share food and fellowship with their wider community, and invite participation in ministry and mission projects.

Mennonite Mission Network: On Tuesday, participants will embark on Mennonite Mission Network's first Just Peace Pilgrimage to South Africa. Pray for them as, for the next two-plus weeks, they will immerse themselves in the country's struggle against apartheid and wrestle with the church's role in upholding racial segregation in South Africa and the United States.

NEW CREATION FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OCTOBER 13, 2024

**YOU'RE
THE ONE**

Prelude

Opening songs: Alleluia, The Great Storm Is OverStJ 71

Welcome, introductions, & announcements

Gathering thoughts

Music for meditation: Hear the Turmoil of Nations VT 201

Rain Down VT 703

O God Beyond All Praising VT 814

Beyond A Dying Sun..... VT 416

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands VT 485

Offering

Children's timeLibby Baumgartner

Scripture1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon Pastor Shana Green
You're the One

Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*

Sending song: The Lord Lift You UpStJ 73

Blessing

VT = *Voices Together* purple hymnal

StJ = *Sing the Journey* green spiral song book

Contributions Oct 6-10: General Fund:\$3783 Sharing:\$30

	<u>October 13</u>	<u>October 20</u>
Worship leader	Melodie T	Church Retreat 9:00 – 1:00
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	
Song leader	Vicki L	
Musicians	Rhonda H	
Children's time	Libby B	
Audio & video	Rich S & Galen M	George K & Aaron R
Childcare	Ruby O & Norm L	n/a
Care of building	Janice R & Eldon E	Megan T & Ian GG

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

No breakfast potluck: We will not have our usual 4th of the month breakfast potluck in October due to retreat activities. Join us on October 20 for a lunch potluck.

Church mailbox: Have you checked your church mailbox lately? Or would you like a church mailbox? Just ask Brenda.

Fire Safety: October is fire safety month. You are invited to look for your nearest exits and find the location of the three fire extinguishers in our building.

NCFC Book Club: It is not too late to start reading *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. You are invited to join Pastor Shana in the discussion at 6:30 on Oct 23 and discuss Part 2.

Bethel College's 2nd biennial Senses & Aging Symposium, with Tena M. Alonzo and Mollie Heiden, Beatitudes Campus, Phoenix, speaking on "Living with Dementia," Thurs., Oct. 24 – 6-8:30 p.m., Kidron Hall at Kidron Bethel Village (3001 Ivy Dr., North Newton)

Tabor Church Mennonite Men will be hosting its **Annual Chicken BBQ** on Nov. 7, from 5-7 p.m., Dine in or To-Go meals. Donations received will go to the Tabor Church Food Pantry and Mennonite Central Committee. Tabor Mennonite Church is located at 891 Chisholm Trail Rd, Newton.

The NCFC annual **RETREAT** will take place at the church and on zoom October 19 & 20.

Saturday, October 19: 2-5pm **CIRCLE SHARING**

You are invited to join via zoom or in the sanctuary. Most people say they would like to join by zoom. There will also be an in-person option at the church for those who feel more comfortable in person. Circle Sharing is an annual practice where each person receives the invitation to share from our lives while the rest of the circle listens. We are invited to share these questions:

- What are you thankful for in the past year?
- What are the challenges you face?

Try to keep your sharing time to 3-4 minutes so there is time to hear from everyone. Many folks report that this is a special time of connection.

Sunday, Oct. 20: 9am - noon (zoom or at church)

INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITIES

9:00 Coffee, tea, donuts and gluten free treats

9:30 "Show and Tell", all are invited to bring something

10:30 Activities include:

Making music together

Yard games

Board games

Art making

Visiting and relaxing and having fun together

Sunday, October 20: noon **POTLUCK**

We ask everyone to help set up and clean up. Bring your own table service and some food to share.

- Look for the volunteer sign up sheet TODAY.
- Items to bring: lawn chairs, travel mugs, yard games, musical instruments, board games and table service for potluck, if you have it.

