

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.

Lectionary text for Oct 17:

[Job 42:1-6, 10-17](#)

[Jeremiah 31:7-9](#)

[Hebrews](#)

[Mark](#)

[Psalm 34:1-8, \(19-22\)](#)

[Psalm 126](#)

[7:23-28](#)

[10:46-52](#)

Offering for Oct 10-15:

General: \$2945 Sharing Fund: \$230

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC's Resource Library in Kansas, and its Texas branch, and pray that these resources would be used to nurture spiritual growth and vitality for WDC congregations, leaders and members of all ages.

Mennonite Mission Network's partner, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, is meeting with international representatives in Burkina Faso and Congo this month. Pray for wisdom, as church leaders from many countries, including first-time representation from the Angolan Mennonite churches, evaluate their ministries and discern God's direction.

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Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: "...but to serve."

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45



Church Retreat: You are invited to gather for Circle Sharing in our Pavilion on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 9:00 am. Please note that on the 24th, we will not have our regular worship (no YouTube service) but will have circle sharing.

Ruby's loft is here! In loving memory of Ruby Shoemaker Brown, many people donated memorial funds to our preschool. We purchased a *Community Playthings* loft (like the one we had before the fire). Ruby was involved in our preschool since it began. She was a treasure in our community and we miss her dearly. The loft arrived in many boxes that Chuck, Bonnie, Kelven and Kristin put together. You are invited to look at the loft in the basement and take time to remember Ruby.



Land Task Force: Those who signed up in late August to be on the task force exploring options for the rest of the land donated to NCFC will have their first meeting on Tuesday, October 19, 5:15-6:15 p.m. They will walk the area and brainstorm ideas. If you would like to join them, please be at the firepit near north entrance of church by 5:15. Or you may send ideas in writing via text or email to Mona Krievins, John Murphy, Michelle and Zeke Ramer by noon on Oct 19. We are dubbing this group the *Land Explorers*.

The **Advent Planning Group** is meeting Tuesday Oct. 19 at 7pm via zoom. Anyone is welcome to join Megan, Mona, Audrey and Libby B. Contact Megan if interested. This group will be coordinating advent activities to do at home and looking for ways to connect while we're apart.

WDC Hope Fund: On Sun., Oct. 24 from 5-7pm, First Mennonite Church of Halstead will be having a pulled pork meal by donation for the WDC Hope Fund. This fund provides financial support for WDC congregations affected by Covid-19 and other disasters. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy music provided by the Smokey Valley Bluegrass Band. Event will be at the South Park Gazebo located at 3rd and Locust St.

