

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 25:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12	Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18	1 Thessalonians 2:1-8	Matthew 22:34-46
Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17	Psalm 1		

Offering: Oct 12-16

General: \$1350 Sharing Fund: \$200

New Creation Preschool continues the school year online. We just finished the letter of the week "E". There was a lot of talk about elephants. Did you know baby elephants suck their trunks just like human babies suck their thumbs? The kids and Ms. Kristin continue to learn how to do preschool on ZOOM and it's working!!!

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October 18, 2020

Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *And you became imitators*

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10



Anabaptist World

Mennonite news, inspiring stories

It is time to subscribe or renew our group subscription to **Anabaptist World** magazine. Please send a check to NCFC for \$39 with AW in the memo line by Nov 16. When you subscribe you will receive one year (16 issues) and the group rate will save you \$15 per year. *Anabaptist World* is a new, independent and nonprofit

journalistic ministry serving the global Anabaptist movement. Through timely news reporting and insightful commentary, *Anabaptist World* seeks to inform and inspire Mennonites and anyone interested in Anabaptism. *Anabaptist World* is the successor of two beloved and longtime publications, *Mennonite World Review*, and *The Mennonite*. The new magazine continues its predecessors' legacies of inspiring readers while offering a fresh, updated design and renewed commitment to thoughtful journalism.

Leadership Team nominations: Please refer to the email with a link to complete your nominations using Google Forms. If you have any difficulty using the Google Form, please contact Brenda. Please complete your nominations by **Wednesday October 28th**. The Leadership Team will announce the new team members in late December.



2020 Menno Simons Lectures at Bethel College: For the first time in 68 years, this annual series will be delivered virtually. The speaker is César Garcia, general secretary of Mennonite World Conference, Kitchener, Ontario. The series title is "Towards an Anabaptist Catholicity." Lectures are Sun, Oct. 25, 7 p.m. (live online); Mon, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. (pre-recorded); and Mon, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. (live online). To register, <https://forms.gle/t55EqJrttWn4md8A> All registered participants will receive the Zoom link before the series begins. Lecture 1: "Anabaptist Catholicity: A Definition" Lecture 2: "Anabaptist Catholicity as Centripetal Force." This lecture will be pre-recorded as part of the college Convocation series, and will be available at <https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/convocation> Lecture 3: "Anabaptist Catholicity as Centrifugal Force"

Camp Mennoscah is a year-round campground! Ask about winterized facilities or conquer the prairie wilds in a tent. It's a whole new world in the winter--and available for you! Contact 620-297-3290 to make a reservation.

Tune into [Mission Network's Facebook](#) on Mondays at 12 noon. (CT) for the Hope Series and let us help you dwell in the hope that is the love of Christ. Be sure to tune in on Thursdays at the same time for Hope Around the World, a check-in time with our international partners.

Mask ask! MCC is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines:

- Adult sized
- Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred)
- Elastic ear loops
- Nose wire/filter pockets optional



Please ship purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24 hour donation room at MCC by **November 15th**. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.

MCC's Seed program has positions available now in Colombia, Guatemala and El Salvador! The Seed program is perfect for young adults (18-30) who value service, community, and cultural exchange addressing systemic issues like food insecurity and climate change through grassroots, community-based initiatives. For more information, visit mcc.org/seed or email abbyendashaw@mcc.org.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite communities in Guatemala are suffering from COVID-19, many people have died. Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all, but especially for the pastors who pray with sick people. Pray for wisdom and God's protection so pastors can care for others without exposing themselves to the disease.

Western District Conference: Pray for youth and children's leaders in WDC congregations, as they give support and nurture faith formation for young people in the midst of our changing and uncertain world.