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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.

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October 18, 2026

Prelude: God Speaks to Us in Bird and song ..... VT 539

Opening Song: Burden Down ..... Screen

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Meditative Music: Not by Your Might ..... VT 538

Somebody Prayed for Me ..... VT 698

My Latest Sun Is Sinking Fast ..... VT 662

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

Children's Time ..... Pastor Shana G

Scripture ..... John 16:24

Interactive Sermon ..... Pastor Shana G
Ask Me Anything

Song of reflection: You are Not Alone ..... Screen

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

Sending Song: Love the Lord Your God ..... VT 288

Benediction

Oct 11-13 Contributions: General Fund: $4122 Sharing Fund: $20

	Oct 18	Oct 25 Retreat 9:00-12:00
Worship leader	Megan T	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Circle Sharing
Song leader	Vicki L	Vicki L
Musicians	Ian GG & Branden S	Ian GG & Branden S
Children's time	Pastor Shana G	n/a
Audio & video	Ruth SM & Aaron V	Aaron R & Ruth SM
Childcare	Kelven M & Ruby O	Kelven M & Ruby O
Care of building	Ratzlaff family	Megan T & Ian GG

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

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Oct 27. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian GG, Ruth SM or Emily J.

Sunday, November 1st is **Dia de los Muertos** – a holiday to celebrate and remember our loved ones who have passed. Emily J will be setting up an ofrenda to remember our dear ones. You are invited to give Emily a photo of a loved one who has passed by Sat Oct 31. Or you can email Kristin a photo by Fri Oct 30 at 4pm. Kristin will print them out and get them to Emily.

NCFC Book Club is starting up again! 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 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you identify as having a chronic condition. Contact Pastor Shana with any questions or if you are needing assistance getting a copy of the book.

It is time for **Leadership Team nominations** for terms beginning Jan 2027. Please click on the link below for the Google form OR there are paper nomination forms at the back of the sanctuary. Nominations due Nov 9th. Each teen and adult in the congregation is invited to list their nominations. You may volunteer yourself for one of the teams.
https://forms.gle/FCPEsRxRqzMNZFzK7

If you would like to donate money to help provide every preschooler with a **New Creation Preschool T-shirt**, see Kristin or scan the QR code.

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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.

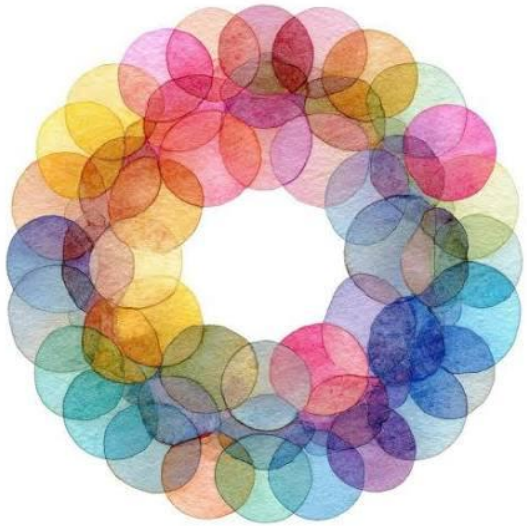
Peace Connections is hosting a hygiene drive in October. Please bring items to the collection box at the back of the sanctuary.

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

These items will be distributed at Laundry Love, where free laundry services can be accessed for people with little to no income.

Camp Mennoscah's annual meeting will be combined with a Verenike Casserole Fundraiser on Nov. 7, at Faith Mennonite Church. Starting at 5:30, everyone is welcome to come partake in a verenike casserole meal, and stay for the annual meeting beginning at 6:00! If you would like your meal(s) to go, drive-thru begins at 5:00. The meal consists of verenike casserole, seasoned green beans, zweiback, and fruit crisp. Reservations for meals can be made here (https://forms.gle/mJmRoBn5V3qdKxHu7) or by calling 620-297-3290. (All amounts welcome, suggested donation is $20/meal, $40/pan.) Your donations will help support Camp Mennoscah going into the next season of ministry!

Join **Hope Mennonite Church** for their annual Craft Bazaar and Peppernut Sale on Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. This will take place at the church building at 868 N. Maize Road, Wichita, KS. All proceeds from the event will help support Hope Mennonite Church service projects: MCC, Camp Mennoscah, Family Promise and the Kansas Food Bank. Come enjoy a bake sale featuring peppernuts, local vendors selling homemade items, Quilter's Corner, and breakfast and lunch – Cinnamon Rolls, German Sausage, Bierocks, Pie, and more. Entry is free!



At retreat, on Sunday, Oct 25 from 9-12, we will gather for our annual **circle sharing time**. Many people report that they look forward to this special time! Hope you can join us on Zoom or in the sanctuary.

Pastor Shana suggests the following prompts for your sharing:

1. What would a life of greater rest, freedom and joy look like for you? What is one small way you could begin making room for it?

2. How are you being invited to offer yourself the same care you give others?

3. What are you dreaming of for your next season and where do you sense God leading you?

Retreat schedule and notes:

Here is a link to a google spreadsheet to sign up for tasks. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/13g-VE2bq3Qwie-HESu8tmBA_Vi-MWcxhshJHmDpfjjI/edit?usp=sharing There is also sign up sheets in the sanctuary.

There will be an activity from 4-6 on Saturday of making **prayer beads** with Elizabeth. Beads have often been used to support meditative practice and prayer rituals. Make your own small set of prayer beads and a short prayer card. You are also invited to bring extra beads (sized large) to donate to this project.

And here's a reminder of **what to bring** to the retreat: food for the potluck, table serivice, a travel mug, camp chair, bug spray and games.

You can attend on **Zoom or in person**! Thank you to our AV team for running Zoom and the sound system on Saturday (Aaron R & Galen) and Sunday (Aaron R & Ruth SM).

Childcare: Brenda is working on finding childcare for Saturday 1-4. Let her know if you know someone who might be interested.
On Sunday 9-12 Kelven and Ruby will be providing childcare.

Saturday October 24		**Where**
12:30-1pm	Gathering and get settled	Sanctuary and on zoom
1-4pm	Congregational Reflection Process	Sanctuary and on zoom
4-6pm	Free Time with Activity Options	
	Record Party	Pavilion
	Making Apple Cider	
	Making Prayer Beads	Sanctuary
	Yard Games	Outside
	Visiting	Anywhere and on zoom
6:00 PM	Potluck, all clean up	Food downstairs; eat outside or inside
Sunday October 25		
9am - noon	Circle Sharing (See prompts on back of this insert)	Sanctuary and on zoom