

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (Oct 20)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship.

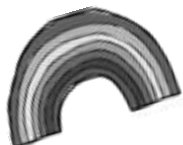
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship.

**YOUTH GROUP** is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.

#### NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church  
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## October 20, 2019

*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.*

Opening song: Holy Spirit, come with power - HWB 26

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

Songs:

There's a wideness in God's mercy - HWB 145

Loving Spirit - StJ 34

We Dream of a Turning (SONG OF THE MONTH) – back of HWB

Creation is a song - StJ 24

Offering

Presentation of the Blessing Cup

Children's time: Brenda Mays

Scripture: Acts 2:1-12

Teaching: *Signs, wonders, and the common purse,*

Mitch Stutzman, Stewardship Consultant from Everence

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: "O God, hear us")

Closing song: Now go in peace - StJ 74

Benediction: Pastor Derrick Ramer

**LAST WEEK (October 13):** Attendance: 61  
General Fund: \$582  
Sharing Fund \$300

**TODAY (October 20):**  
**Greeters:** Luke H and Ruby B  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Sound system:** Aaron R  
**Music:** Pastor Derrick R and Becky M  
**Childcare:** Bernard R and Naomi E  
**Care of the building:** Suter, Schunn-Sebes and Lawrence families

**NEXT WEEK (October 27):**  
*There will be NO worship service at the NCFC church building. Please join us at our annual church RETREAT at Camp Mennoscah.*

**Lectionary Text:**

<u>Joel 2:23-32</u> <u>Psalm 65</u>	<u>Sirach 35:12-17</u> <u>Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22</u> <u>Psalm 84:1-7</u>	<u>2 Timothy</u> <u>4:6-8, 16-18</u>	<u>Luke</u> <u>18:9-14</u>
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**NEW CREATION BREAK:** Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

The next **HVAC** Meeting will be 7:00 pm, **Monday, October 21**, at NCFC. All are welcome. Please note date change.

**MCC Meat Canning on Tuesday Oct 29<sup>th</sup>:** New creation has committed to having people ready to label cans on October 29th after school. Labeling is tentatively set to start at 2pm and go to approximately 5:30. If you'd like to go early, you're more than welcome to! (You can actually show up any time to help!) Please see Michelle Ramer to let her know you're coming or if you want to check the schedule.

**Leadership Nominations:** It is time for our annual nominations for the Leadership Teams. There are printed nomination forms at the back of the church. Please write down your nominated names on the form by Sunday, **November 3rd** and place in the box at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for prayerfully considering your nominations.

**WDC LIBRARY BOOKS:** We have a new box of books from Western District Resource Library. Feel free to check out books, read and return by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**New Creation Preschool** is wishing for another helper in the afternoon class (noon to 2:00 pm) on Tues, Wed and Thur. You could volunteer once a week or a couple of times per month. Talk to Kristin, if you are interested or you have questions. The preschool is also grateful for all the people from our church that volunteer each week - Grandpa Norm, Grandma Vicki, Grandpa Kelven, Grandma Brenda, Grandma Bonnie, Grandma Mona and Ms. Naomi. And for Pastor Derrick who stops by for visits.

**Help support the Junior High Youth Group!** On Wed, Nov. 20, from 6-8 PM, the Junior High youth will host a clothing swap fundraiser at Shalom. Donate your old clothes and refresh your wardrobe all while giving money to good causes. All funds raised will be used by the Junior High as they donate and do service for their chosen causes this year: hurricane relief, the homeless shelter, and the animal shelter. Please bring clothing donations to NCFC by Sunday, November 10.



**Senior High Youth Group fundraiser:** You are invited to lunch at Shalom after worship on November 10 (by donation). Once food has been served, there will be an auction.

*You belong!* Yes, you do. That's the theme of this year's church retreat at Camp Mennoscah on October 26-27. Come enjoy games, good food, even better conversation and time together. The youth group is serving soup on Saturday night as a fundraiser. Our Sunday morning circle of sharing about the past year is always a special time. If you have not yet signed up to come, please let Jeanne Houser know that you are.

## Wider church announcements

The West Zion Mennonite Church (101 S Washington, Moundridge) Concert Series continues with an event on Sunday, October 27 at 7 pm. Featured performers include Ken Rodgers, Organ; Tropical Shores, a steel pan duo with Brad Shores & Erica Nance; The Brainflowers, an instrumental trio composed of Rebecca Schloneger, Violin; Seth Girton, Cello; and Kenna Graber, Flute. Donna Stucky, Piano, will also perform. A free-will offering will be received; fellowship and refreshments will follow the concert.

**Menno Simons Lecture** with Alain Epp Weaver, on Sun., Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. The series topic is "In the Name of Christ: Missiological Reflections on Mennonite Central Committee's Past, Present and Future," Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

