

New Creation Fellowship Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided.

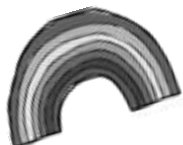
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Oct 28)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
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New Creation Fellowship Church

October 21, 2018

At New Creation we seek to celebrate our differences as gifts and blessing -- 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: We are one in the spirit - screen

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Songs:

Give thanks for life - SJ 108 (song of the month)

Arise, shine - screen

Just as I am, without one plea - HWB 516

Offering

Children's time: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: John 17

Teaching: *Jesus' Prayer*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns
(Response: *O Lord, hear us*)

Closing song: Bind us together Lord - screen

Benediction

TWO WEEKS AGO (Oct 7): Contributions: General \$3135
LAST WEEK (Oct 14): Contributions: General \$265
Sharing \$50

TODAY (Oct 21):
Greeters: Steve Meyer and Stephany Meyer
Worship leader: Megan Thompson
Sound system: Andy Brown
Music: Vicki Lichti and Rhonda Horsch
Childcare: Bonnie Neufeld and Kate Sebes
Sunday care of the building: Houser and Krievins households

NEXT WEEK (Oct 28):
Greeters: John Murray and Jude Oswald
Worship leader: Audrey Ratzlaff
Sound system: Galen Miller
Music: Vicki Lichti, Ian Gingrich–Gaylord, Aaron Ratzlaff
Children’s time: Mona Krievins
Teaching: Pastor Derrick Ramer
Childcare: Naomi Epp and Edel Miller
Sunday care of the building: Weber and Horsch households
Lectionary Text:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17	Jeremiah 31:7-9	Hebrews 7:23-28
Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22)	Psalm 126	Mark 10:46-52

COLORED CANDLES: We light a green candle amid the white candles to represent those ongoing concerns and prayers among us that are never spoken aloud but are carried quietly by individuals. We light a purple candle for prayers for Jenna B who is volunteering with MMN Service Adventure in Colorado Springs this year and others in service around the world.

BOOKS: We have a new box of books from Western District Resource Library. Feel free to check out books, read and return by November 25.

FOOD DONATIONS: We are gathering tuna and canned fruit to be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank.

PRESCHOOL DONATION: We have been blessed with \$5000 from Markham Community Mennonite Church designated for preschool grants.

TODAY! TODAY! Shalom and New Creation are joining together to support our youth group on their way to MCUSA convention. Join us for lunch at Shalom after worship for a pulled pork meal, by donation. Then, there will be an auction for goods and services provided by the youth!

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

MENNO SIMONS LECTURE with Rachel Waltner Goossen, Washburn University, Sun., Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. The series topic is “Sexual Identities and Leaders in the Faith,” with additional lectures Mon., Oct. 22, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Enjoy **BBQ & BLUEGRASS** at the First Mennonite of Halstead’s Annual Hog Roast Sunday evening October 21 from 5-7 pm at the Gazebo in the Scout Park in Halstead (3rd & Locust Street). Bring lawn chairs for the come and go event featuring music by ‘Kilometer 81’ (the Ken & Amy Regier Family) and a pulled pork dinner. Proceeds will support New Hope Shelter in Newton & ongoing relief efforts at Academia Menonita Betania in Puerto Rico which serves children kindergarten thru 10th grade and was severely damaged by hurricanes in 2017. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the church directly South of the Park at 427 W 4th

CHICKEN BBQ at Tabor Church, Newton KS, Thurs., Nov. 1, 5-7 pm. Serving the best BBQ chicken, baked beans, slaw & ice cream in Marion County. Donations go to Mennonite Men Join Hands Program & Tabor Building Project. GPS address: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton. You will NOT be disappointed with the GOOD food & fellowship.

Christmas Gathering for all **CAMP MENNOSCAH** volunteers! Put it on your calendar, wonderful counselors and program directors and cooks and nurses and staffers! We’re gathering on December 15 at 2:30pm for conversation, cookies, games and great fun. Families invited to join.

THE MENNONITE, INC., invites your original submissions for our December 2018 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Good News, Great Joy. More information at: <https://themennonite.org/december-2018-call-submissions-good-news-great-joy/>

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK’S Journey International program has participants in Benin, Requiyah Johnson, and in Ecuador, Maura Longenecker and Samantha Miller. Pray for these three young women as they adapt to new cultures, languages and communities. May God use their gifts to build the global church.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Pray for God’s blessing and inspiration for all who gather at the WDC Year of Evangelism event, Telling the Jesus Story – Testimony Seminar, next weekend in Dallas, TX.

