

**New Creation Fellowship Church**  
 a member of Mennonite Church USA  
 221 Muse Street Newton KS 67114  
 Church office: 316.283.1363  
 Website: www.newcreationnewton.com



**INTERIM PASTORAL CARE STAFF:**

Audrey Ratzlaff 316-619-4580 ncfnewton@gmail.com

**OFFICE ASSISTANT:**

Brenda Mays 316.283.1363 ncfcoffice.assistant@gmail.com

**ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM CONTACT:**

George Krievins 316-288-9432 jpkrievins@me.com

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM CONTACT:**

Krista Murray 620.217.9037 kmurray62@gmail.com

**LEADERSHIP and CONGREGATION RELATIONS TEAM:**

Miles Reimer 316.217.1239 kdldr@sbcglobal.net

John Murray 620.951.0115 johnm327@gmail.com

*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.*

## PRAYER requests

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for the generosity of congregations and individuals whose financial gifts support WDC's mission of empowering Anabaptist / Mennonite congregations to Witness and invite faith in Jesus Christ, Dwell in just and loving relationships, and Connect to God's mission in the world.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** requests prayer for Oscar Siwali and the SADRA (South Africa Development and Reconstruction Agency) Conflict Transformation personnel, as they do essential peacebuilding work in the South African context. Pray that churches in the United States will also be willing to engage in the ministry of strategic peacebuilding.

## New Creation Fellowship Church October 23, 2022



Prelude

Opening Song: I Have Decided to Follow Jesus.....VT 443

Welcome and Announcements..... Megan Thompson

Meditative Music

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus.....VT 626

Spirit, Open My Heart .....VT 636

Precious Lord, Take My Hand .....VT 610

We've Come This Far by Faith .....VT 599

Offering

Children's Time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture ..... Genesis 29:31-35

Sermon..... Renee Reimer  
*"Leah's Song"*

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

Sending Song: Hope to the End

Benediction..... Renee Reimer

**Contributions Oct 16-21:** General Fund: \$2210

	<u>October 23</u>	<u>October 30</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Audrey R
Song leader	Chuck N	Vicki L & Krista M
Musicians	Bonnie N	Michelle V & Ian GG
Sound & video	Andy B & Micah H	George K & Aaron R
Children's time	Kristin NE	Rebecca BF
Speaker	Renee R	Micah H
Care of building	Rhonda & Anthony H	?

**Lectionary Text – Oct 30**

<a href="#">Habakkuk 1:1-4;</a> <a href="#">2:1-4</a> <a href="#">Psalm 119:137-144</a>	<a href="#">Isaiah 1:10-18</a> <a href="#">Psalm 32:1-7</a>	<a href="#">2 Thessalonians</a> <a href="#">1:1-4, 11-12</a>	<a href="#">Luke</a> <a href="#">19:1-10</a>
---	--	---	---



Next Sunday, October 30, in recognition of **All Saints and All Souls Days**, we will commemorate those we have loved and lost. All are welcome to bring framed photographs of friends and family who have died. We will place these around us in the sanctuary to acknowledge our grief and to celebrate their impact on our lives.

**MCC meat canning:** This year the meat canning event is October 25 and 26. You are invited to help. We don't have a set time for NCFC like we have done in past years. Just find a time that works for you! **Please click on the link to sign up for a time slot.** [MCC Meat Canning 2022](#)

There are jobs in the canning trailer, at the processing table, and throughout the warehouse for all abilities and ages. Parking at the MCC Center (121 E 30th St, North Newton), may be a little farther from the building than usual, due to construction in the parking lot. **Masks are optional.**

If you have questions, contact **Aaron Voth**, he is coordinating NCFC's involvement in the MCC meat canning. Together We Can!



**Camp Mennoscah:** On Saturday, November 12, we will be playing in the dirt! It's the last step (we think) in finishing up the newly renovated amphitheater. Dirt needs to be moved by hand between the rows of limestone seating. We'll start at 9am and work until the last tablespoon of dirt is in place. Stay for as long as you are able. Bring your water bottle, weather appropriate gear and we'll provide a lunch. (Call us at 620-297-3290 and let us know of any dietary considerations.)

**Building a Lasting Connection Relationship Retreat** November 4-6: Communication is key for a healthy and long-lasting relationship (some might even find communication to be fun too!). During this 2-day retreat, couples will learn and practice skills together that promote healthy communication with one another in order to promote ways of effectively expressing hope, validating feelings, and navigating concerns together. This retreat will be held at Camp Mennoscah and led by Katie Dyck (LCMFT) and Renee Reimer (ordained WDC pastor)

Join **Hope Mennonite Church for their Fall Festival** on Sat., Nov. 12, 2022 from 9:00am-2:00pm. This will take place at the church building at 868 N. Maize Road, Wichita. All proceeds from the event will help support Hope Mennonite church service projects: Family Promise, Camp Mennoscah, and the Givens Family. There will be live music, a bake sale, kid activities, food trucks, and breakfast and lunch – Cinnamon Rolls, German Sausage, Bierocks, and Pie. All are welcome!

**“Old Books Made New – The Surprising Wisdom of Erasmus for Today,”** an intercollegiate symposium honoring the Mennonite Library & Archives at Bethel College and libraries everywhere. Keynote address by Greta Kroeker, Ph.D., Fri., Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Saturday Nov 5, events in Krehbiel Auditorium and via technology at Conrad Grebel University College, Eastern Mennonite University and Goshen College. See [marpeck-fund.bethelks.edu/events/old-books-made-new/](http://marpeck-fund.bethelks.edu/events/old-books-made-new/)

**Bethel Sings**, a concert featuring all Bethel College vocal groups, Henry Waters, director, Sun., Nov. 6 at 3 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church (2600 College Ave., North Newton)

**Mennonite Disaster Service:** The September edition of *On the Level* is now available. Learn about the MDS response to Hurricane Ian in Florida: Volunteers replant trees after the Colorado wildfires; and we have information on the up-coming MDS Annual Celebration in Pennsylvania in February. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3se4Lta>

