

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 31:

Ruth 1:1-18	Deuteronomy 6:1-9	Hebrews 9:11-14	Mark 12:28-34
Psalm 146	Psalm 119:1-8		

Offering for Oct 17-22

General: \$2745

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet this week, to further WDC's mission of empowering congregations to Witness and invite others to faith in Christ, Dwell in just and loving relationships, and Connect to God's mission in the world.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Anna Alderfer, Bowen Dick-Burkey, Dawson Duerksen, Brooke Nafziger, and Service Adventure unit leaders, Barry and Erika Kreider, who are settling into community living and extending the ministries of host congregation, Albuquerque (New

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October 24, 2021



TODAY, Oct 24th, we will NOT meet in the sanctuary for regular worship (no YouTube service) but will have circle sharing in our Pavilion at 9:00 am

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday November 7 at 9:00 am. Please note this is the 1st Sunday of the month, not the 2nd Sunday when we usually have our meetings. We will be testing consensus on the proposed changes to the Safe Sanctuary agreement from the October meeting, except the Mentor Policy which needs more conversation. We will consider the Mentor Policy in 2022.

Ruby's loft: In loving memory of Ruby Brown, memorial funds were used to purchase a *Community Playthings* loft. Ruby was a treasure in our church and community. You are invited to look at the loft in the basement.

Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat, November 5-7, at Camp Mennoscah!

Register at www.campmennoscah.org! There is only one Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat. Lodging will be in the Retreat Center and cropping/crafting will be in the Main Camp dining hall. Space heaters will be available for both areas since the repairs for the furnaces will not be complete by the beginning of November. Masks encouraged when inside.

MCC Meat Canning: Newton is signed up for November 16 & 17 this year. If you'd like to help with Meat Canning, please sign up through Signup Genius at <https://tinyurl.com/MeatCanning2021>. You will see the Covid precautions listed at the same link.

FOOD for RELIEF

"In the name of Christ"



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Circle of Hope fundraiser: On Tuesday, November 9 from 2-5pm will be a *Take & Bake* event. Orders prepared by Water's Edge can be picked up or delivered to your home. Your TIP is your donation to Circle of Hope. Go to www.peaceconnections.org to place your order by October 29th.

Fri., Oct. 29 – The "Voices Together" art exhibit, a display of the original artwork featured in the new *Voices Together* hymnal, opens in the Regier Art Gallery in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Gallery hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and 2-4 p.m. on Sunday.

Mexico) Mennonite Church. Pray for them as they work with children and youth, people without homes, Habitat for Humanity, a community art center, and an urban farm.