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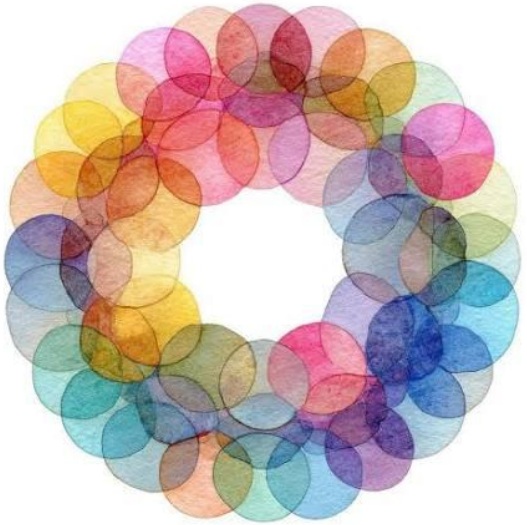
At New Creation we seek to celebrate our differences as gifts and blessings - our differences in color, gender, sexual orientation, and the many other ways we are categorized by the world. You are welcome in this place as we journey together, discerning how to follow Jesus more faithfully.

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.

New Creation Fellowship Church Retreat

October 25, 2026
9:00–noon (in sanctuary or on Zoom)



Circle Sharing Prompts:

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?

Oct 18 Contributions: General Fund: $513.06 Sharing Fund: $300

	Oct 25 Retreat 9:00-12:00	**Nov 1**
Worship leader	Pastor Shana G	Emily J
Speaker	Circle Sharing	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Chuck N
Musicians	Ian GG & Branden S	Bonnie N & Branden S
Children's time	n/a	Audrey R
Audio & video	Aaron R & Ruth SM	Andy B & Aaron V
Childcare	Kelven M & Ruby O	Eliza E & Ruby O?
Care of building	Megan T & Ian GG	Dan S, Leia L & family
Communion servers	n/a	John M, ???

Childcare for children, 2nd grade and younger, will be provided in the basement during retreat on Sunday from 9:00 to noon.

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

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be Nov 8th at 9:00 am we will be discussing the budget. We are now one fourth of the way through our fiscal year, and so far each of the past three months we have not had enough contributions to cover our expenses. Please prayerfully consider any ideas you may have concerning our church finances and how we can sustainably move forward in ministry together.

Save the date for our next **free will sing along** to build community and raise support for the preschool on Saturday November 14, 3-5pm. Invite your friends and family to join us. See Megan with any questions.

Preschool T-shirt Update: Thanks to six donors, we were able to buy enough rainbow shirts for every preschooler! Join in thanks for them helping make belonging accessible, for easing one more financial choice that parents would have to make and for sharing in the work of this preschool...we're in our 31st year because of support like this.

Mennonite Disaster Service: Our October edition of *On the Level* is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares his gratitude for 23 years of volunteers bringing people home, a volunteer shares her inspirational story of how God called her to serve with MDS, and a local community says "Thank you" to MDS Summer Youth volunteers.
Click on this link to read more: https://conta.cc/4s67Qtq

On October 30 and 31, **Iglesia Menonita Aposento Alto**, Wichita, will be selling the famous Salvadoran pupusas to raise funds for their church! One order includes 3 pupusas with salsa and curtido for $10. They will have: Beans and Cheese, Jalapeño and cheese, Loroco and cheese, Spinach and cheese and Pork and cheese. Order HERE by October 29! Pick up locations are 114 N Poplar, Newton KS or 2401 N Woodland St, Wichita KS. Payment can be made via cash, Cash App, Zelle, or check.

Join the **Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty** conference at 1 pm on Sat Nov 21st via Zoom to hear from persons with firsthand experience of the death penalty. This is a virtual event so people all over KS or elsewhere are welcome to join us! There is no charge to attend. Panelists will be: Celeste Dixon is a murder victim family member; Dale Baich is a death penalty attorney; Gary Mohr is a corrections professional. Register HERE! WDC is an abolition endorsing group of the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty (KCADP), based on Mennonite Church USA's A Resolution: The Death Penalty, Mennonite Church USA appeal to state and federal governments to abolish the death penalty.