

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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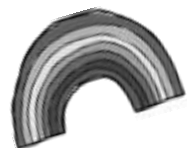
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year.

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

**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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## New Creation Fellowship Church October 27, 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.*

Our worship service will be held at Camp Mennoscah as part of our annual church **RETREAT**.

*There will be **NO** service at the **NCFC** church building.*

**LAST WEEK (October 20):** Attendance: 50  
General Fund: \$1404.10  
Friends of Beck Retreat Fund: \$25.00

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

**NEXT WEEK (November 3):**  
**Greeters:** Clark O and Brenda M  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Sound system:** Garth and Dominic R  
**Music:** Pastor Derrick R, Becky M and Michelle V  
**Children's Time:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Teaching:** Kathy Wiens and Norm Lichti  
**Communion Servers:** Krista M, Christy SS, Marvin P and Melissa K  
**Childcare:** Eliza E and Kathy L with Chris S  
**Care of the building:** B & E Regier and Weber families  
**Lectionary Text:**

<u>Habakkuk 1:1-4;</u> <u>2:1-4</u> <u>Psalm 119:137-144</u>	<u>Isaiah 1:10-18</u> <u>Psalm 32:1-7</u>	<u>2 Thessalonians</u> <u>1:1-4, 11-12</u>	<u>Luke</u> <u>19:1-10</u>
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**NEW CREATION BREAK:** Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

**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.

The next **HVAC Meeting** will be November 4, 2019, 7:00-8:30 pm at the church. The agenda includes; the financial plan and design bidding process.



**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.



**Please note:** *We will not have fellowship meal at NCFC on Nov 10. We encourage everyone to attend the youth fundraiser at Shalom.*

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be on Sunday Nov 10 at 9:00 am.

## Wider church announcements

**Camp Mennoscah** will be recruiting for summer staff positions at Mennonite colleges and universities. We'll be at Hesston, Tabor, Bethel, and McPherson Colleges for Nov. 11-14. Come talk to us about a position for next summer!

Register now for the 5th biennial **Worship & the Arts Symposium** at Bethel College, "Many Cultures, One Worship: A Foretaste of a Reconciled Heaven in a Broken World," Nov. 22-23, with David M. Bailey and Urban Doxology of Richmond, Va. See [www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts](http://www.bethelks.edu/worshiparts) for more information.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for Benjamin Woodward Breckbill, Associate Pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, KS, as they celebrate his ordination today, Oct 27th.

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

**Sun., Nov. 3 – Bethel Sings,** featuring the Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road, Concert Choir, and soloists, 4 p.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church.

**Thurs., Nov. 7 – Jasmyn Story, KIPCOR Peace Lecture,** "I'm Not Trash, and Neither Are You," 7 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Story is deputy director of the Office of Social Justice and Racial Equity for the Birmingham (Ala.) mayor's office.

