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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.

PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: We are partners in church planting, but any growth we witness is due to God. Let's pray to God to give us wisdom to keep planting churches and find those who plant, like those who water. Let us pray that our God will give the spiritual growth essential to accomplishing God's work. --Church Planting Commission

Mennonite Mission Network: Today, MMN's Mennonite Voluntary Service participants from Arizona, California and Colorado are concluding their five-day fall retreat in Salt Lake City, Utah. Pray that they may return to their learning and service placements inspired and energized by the renewal they experienced in worshipping together and in sharing their experiences.

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October 27, 2024

Prelude: As a Sigh Great with YearningVT 403
Opening song: The Lord is My Light StJ 97
Welcome and announcements
Welcome statementscreen / back of bulletin
Call to worship
Music for meditation: Rejoice, Rejoice ForevermoreVT 402
Create in Me a Clean HeartVT 141
Be Still and KnowVT 37
Taste and See StJ 86
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace StJ 56
Offering
Sharing with the children Rhonda Horsch
Scripture Exodus 32:15-20
Interview Gordon Houser with Ian Gingrich-Gaylord
Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*
Benediction
Closing song: You Shall Go Out with JoyVT 847

VT = *Voices Together* (purple hymnal)
StJ = *Sing the Journey* (green spiral song book)

Contributions October 20: General Fund: \$250.00
 Preschool Tuition Fund: \$418.75

	<u>October 27</u>	<u>Nov 3</u>
Worship leader	Anthony H	Pastor Shana G
Speaker	Gordon H interviews Ian GG	Chuck N
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki L
Musicians	Ian GG & Aaron R	Krista M & Aaron R
Children's time	Rhonda H	
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron V	George K & Galen M
Childcare	Olivia E & Brenda M	Eliza E & Kelven M
Care of building	Ratzlaff family	John & Krista M
Communion servers	n/a	Audrey R, John M, Andy B & Bonnie N

Childcare is provided following Children's Time for children 2nd grade and younger. Also, a changing table and rocking chair are available in the basement.

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Oct 29th. If you have questions, concerns or ideas contact Ian, Audrey or Kristin.

New Creation Preschool: Thank you to Ms Brenda, Grandpa Kelven and Stutzmans Greenhouse for another year of hay bales and mini gourds! The children love walking, running and sitting on the hay bales all school year. This has become a very special tradition made possible by Brenda and Kelven. Thank you!

Next **Sunday November 3rd**, **Chuck Neufeld** will be preaching from Mark 12:28-34 and his sermon title is *Love GOD? Love LOVE!*

Church Directory: It is time to update the church directory. If you have any changes to your contact information, let Brenda know. If you would like to be added to the directory, contact Brenda or there are forms below the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary. You don't have to be a member, to be listed in the directory. The directory is a list of folks who are currently involved in the NCFC church life.

TODAY (Sun., Oct. 27) & Mon., Oct. 28 – **Annual Menno Simons Lectures**, "Russian Mennonite Diasporas on Four Continents in the Age of Empires, Revolutions and Extremes Since the Late 18th Century," with Dr. Eric Schmaltz, professor of history at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, 7 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Lecture 1: "Pioneers in the East: Mennonite Migrations and Settlements in the Former Russian Empire and the Former USSR, 1786-Present"; Lecture 2: "Pioneers in the West: Russian Mennonite Diasporas to North America (Belize, Canada, Mexico and the United States), 1874-Present"; Lecture 3: "Pioneers in the South: Russian Mennonite Diasporas to South America (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay), 1874-Present." Opportunity for discussion follows each lecture.

Sing along.....All are invited to attend an hour long **Community Hymn Sing** led by Dr. William Eash, Professor Emeritus of Music, Bethel College. This event will be held at Eden Mennonite Church (401 18th Ave, Moundridge), Sunday, November 10 at 4:00pm. Be prepared to request your favorite hymn and a brief story, why it is a favorite.



