

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. Childcare is provided.

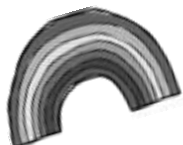
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Oct 28)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
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New Creation Fellowship Church October 28, 2018



At New Creation we seek to celebrate our differences as gifts and blessing -- 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.

Opening Song: In the morning when I rise – StJ 45

Welcome, introductions and announcements

Opening prayer

Meditative music

Scripture reading: Psalm 139:1-16, 23-24

Singing:

Our darkness - StJ 101

O God, who gives us life - HWB 483

Give thanks for life – StJ 108 (song of the month)

Offering

Time with children: Mona Krievins

Teaching: *Remembrance of all Saints*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Time of remembrance

Sharing and praying (Please respond, "O Lord, hear us.")

Sending song: My latest sun is sinking fast – StJ 111

Benediction

LAST WEEK (Oct 21): Attendance: 53
Contributions: General \$1217

TODAY (Oct 28):

Greeters: John Murray and Jude Oswald
Worship leader: Audrey Ratzlaff
Sound system: Galen Miller
Music: Vicki Lichti, Ian Gingrich–Gaylord, Aaron Ratzlaff
Childcare: Naomi Epp and Edel Miller
Sunday care of the building: Weber and Horsch households

NEXT WEEK (Nov 4):

Greeters: Marvin Penner and Mara Oswald
Worship leader: Mona Krievins
Sound system: Garth Mock
Music: Vicki Lichti, Rhonda Horsch and Stephany Meyer
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Pastor Derrick Ramer
Communion: Ruth Penner, Ann Showalter, John Murray & Steve Meyer
Childcare: Ian Gingrich-Gaylord and Keria Mock
Sunday care of the building: Gingrich-Gaylord/Thompson and Schunn-Sebes households

Lectionary Text:

[Ruth 1:1-18](#)

[Deuteronomy 6:1-9](#)

[Hebrews 9:11-14](#)

[Psalm 146](#)

[Psalm 119:1-8](#)

[Mark 12:28-34](#)

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be on Sunday Nov. 11 before worship. More details coming later.

The **CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM** will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 8:00 am at the Housers' home at 416 Woodside Ct., North Newton. Anyone is welcome to attend. You may also give any questions, concerns or ideas to Aaron R, Carmina, Jeanne or Derrick.

Thank you!

Many thanks to both the Shalom & New Creation congregations for the wonderful support of the youth fundraiser last Sunday! We are grateful to everyone who joined us for lunch and purchased items at the live & silent auctions. Nearly **\$6000** was raised in meal donations and auction bids! Thank you as well to all of those who donated items, brought food, and helped with clean-up - including a special thanks to Joe Smucker for his help as auctioneer! The youth are looking forward

to a great trip to the MCUSA convention next summer - and your contributions make this possible for them! -- Fundraising Committee of Ronda Doman, Maureen Entz, Jon Jantz, Norm Lichti, & Amy Schmidt

Wider church announcements and prayer requests

SAVE THE DATE: MennoCon19 (Mennonite Church USA convention) is coming up July 2-6, 2019 in Kansas City!

Social Security and retirement income workshop scheduled for November

Everence will hold an informative workshop on Monday, Nov. 5, at 6:30 p.m. *Social Security and retirement income planning* will cover when to begin taking Social Security, risks that can impact your savings and strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. The workshops are presented by Everence staff and held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Buhler Mennonite Church is inviting people to come and help package 30,000 meals for people experiencing food insecurity on Saturday, November 17. They will package 30,000 meals in 2 hours starting at 8 am. There is a non-taxing job for everyone. Training and work supplies are provided. This is open to all community members and packaging will take place in the Buhler Mennonite Church basement. See email sent earlier this week for details.

International Mission Workers Wayne & Jeannie Larson in Newton to share about their work.

You are invited to join MC USA staff in the Newton offices (718 N Main St, Newton) to hear from Mennonite Mission Network workers Wayne and Jeannie Larson on Wednesday Nov 14th from 2-3 pm. We will have coffee, and hear a presentation from Wayne about work in the Middle East and other parts of the world.

Safwat Marzouk, PhD, Associate Professor of Old Testament/Hebrew Bible at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, will present Bible Lectures at Bethel College, November 4-5. On Sun., Nov 4, at 7:30 pm he will speak on "Migration in the Joseph Narrative: integration, separation and transnationality." On Mon., Nov. 5, at 11 am he will present a Convocation lecture on "Ethnic Boundary Crossing as a way of Resisting Tyranny and Oppression in Exodus 1-2." Both lectures are in Krehbiel Auditorium in the Luyken Fine Arts Center.

The **KIPCOR** Film Series presents *Digital Disconnect: How Capitalism is Turning the Internet Against Democracy*, on Sun., Nov. 4 at 2 p.m.; talkback follows with Jennifer Cole, co-founder of depICT Media, Wichita; Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Bethel Sings, featuring the Women's Chorus, Men's Ensemble, Woven, Open Road, Concert Choir, and soloists, will be on Sun., Nov. 4 at 4 p.m., in the Bethel College Mennonite Church.

