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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: From generation to generation your mighty works have been. I also ask that your mighty works be manifested amid the times in which we live. Make us understand your desires and appreciate and carry out your projects and vision of these last days. In the name of Jesus we ask you. Amen
 -WDC Church Planting Commission.

Mennonite Mission Network: Today brings closure to a five-day gathering of Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service leaders and participants in Tucson, Arizona. Pray that this gathering inspired each participant to grow in their faith and in their practice of discipleship throughout the coming year.

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October 29, 2023



Prelude

Opening song: I Woke up This Morningscreen/HOS 8

Welcome and announcementsAnthony Horsch

Call to worship

Music for meditation: Hevenue Shalom Aleikhem HOS 319
 (We bring you peace)

Be Still, My SoulVT 664

There Is a Line Of Women.....VT 546

You've Got a Place..... StJ 4

My Soul Cries OutVT 412

Wait for the LordVT 228

Offering

Children's time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture 1 Samuel 1:4-18

Sermon..... Pastor Shana Green
O God, Hear Us

Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*

Sending song: Yes, in Joy you Shall Depart screen

Benediction..... Pastor Shana Green

Contributions Oct 17-23: General Fund:\$1345

	<u>Oct 29</u>	<u>Nov 5</u>
Worship leader	Anthony H	?
Speaker	Pastor Shana	Pastor Shana
Song leader	Krista M	Krista M
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG
Children's time	Kristin NE	?
Sound & video	George & Aaron R	Andy B & Galen M
Care of building	John & Krista M	?
Childcare	Emily & Kelven	Emily & Jair
Communion Servers	n/a	Rhonda H & ?

The most recent Covid Community Level in Harvey County is "Low". Please follow the "Trust" protocols in our gathering together at church. Masking is optional, there are no restrictions on eating together, fellowship, or coffee, indoors or outdoors. We will trust each other to choose what is needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

Youth Group fundraiser: On Sunday, November 5 after worship, the New Creation Shalom youth will have a fundraiser meal and auction. They will be serving burrito bowls and desserts. After the meal there will be an auction for items like babysitting, yard work, handmade items, art, cookies, etc. The money raised will help youth attend Rocky Mountain snow camp in February, and future summer activities. Olivia and Jair might be going to snow camp. If you are not able to attend, but would like to donate, make a check out to Shalom Mennonite Church with *youth group* in the memo line.

Fire Safety: October is fire safety month. Can you locate your nearest exits and the three fire extinguishers in our building? Last week, Ms. Kristin and the preschoolers had fire conversations and fire fighter play. The firefighter game included getting in a pretend fire truck, putting on seat belts, being a siren, answering 911 calls, smelling for smoke, looking for the fire (battery candles), spraying with pretend hoses and a cozy reading of *Curious George at the Fire Station*.

We now have a **large print Bible** for use in the sanctuary. If this would be helpful for you, please pick it up from the back of the sanctuary to use.

Church mailbox: Have you checked your church mailbox lately?

You're invited to a **Panel Discussion on White Christian Nationalism** this Sunday, October 29, at Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton. Kansas Interfaith Action (KIFA) is holding a series of panel discussions throughout the state in October and November to explore White Christian Nationalism: what it is, how it is affecting state and national politics and policy, and how people of faith can effectively stand against it. Please join us for a discussion on October 29th at 4:00pm in Newton. Join KIFA and local community leaders for an in-depth discussion on this dangerous ideology, which is being used to push regressive policies in a wide variety of areas in Kansas and nationally. Panelists include Jerrell Williams, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church, and Peter Goerzen, professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College.

TODAY Sun., Oct. 29 & Mon., Oct. 30 – **Annual Menno Simons Lectures**, "The Mennonites in Revolutionary Ukraine," with Dr. Aileen Friesen, professor of Mennonite studies at the University of Winnipeg, 7 p.m. Sunday, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday, Krehbiel Auditorium at Bethel College. Lecture 1: "Violence Among Neighbors: Revolution and Tragedy in Southern Ukraine"; Lecture 2: "Beyond the Red Gate: Mennonites and Emigration from Soviet Ukraine"; Lecture 3: "In Love, We Remain: Family and Loss under Stalin."

GriefShare offers a safe, welcoming support group to help you discover relief, comfort, and peace of mind in loss. Manhattan Mennonite Church will host an online GriefShare group beginning November 1, 6:30-8pm, and continuing every Wednesday night through January 31. This group meets intentionally through the holidays because grief can be especially difficult in these seasons. A zoom link and a workbook will be available to those who register. More information here: <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/175924>

Join **Hope Mennonite Church** for their Fall Festival on Sat, Nov 4, 2023 from 9:00am-2:00pm. This will take place at the church building at 868 N. Maize Road, Wichita. All proceeds from the event will help support Hope Mennonite Church service projects. There will be live music, a bake sale, kids activities, local vendors, Quilter's Corner, and breakfast and lunch – Cinnamon Rolls, German Sausage, Bierocks, Pie, and more. All are welcome!

Everence will hold an informative Medicaid and long-term care workshop on Monday, Nov. 6, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, what benefits are provided by Medicaid and who is eligible, how the Division of Assets process works, when long-term care insurance is a good fit, and how long-term care insurance can protect your heirs. The in-person workshop will take place at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Guest speaker will be, Cynthia A. Wiens, attorney from Adrian & Pankratz, P.A. Register at Everence at 316-283-3800, or central.kansas@everence.com.

