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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: Pray for everyone reading this to have eyes to see where God is working in the hearts of our friends and neighbors, the wisdom to ask, "In what hospitable way can I help them connect with God?" and the heart to reach out with opportunities to connect on matters of faith. – Pastor Karen Mascho

Mennonite Mission Network: Akiko Aratani and Ray Epp are stepping back from the day-to-day responsibilities of managing the Menno Village farm in Japan and focusing on preparing the next generation of leaders and lay people in the church to practice a biblically-based theology of land stewardship. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for them as they write and present in workshops and conferences.

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October 30, 2022



- Prelude: Between Darkness and LightVT 808
- Opening Song: In the Morning When I RiseVT 499
- Welcome and Announcements.....Audrey Ratzlaff
- Opening PrayerVT 920
- Meditative Music: Nothing Can Ever Come btw UsVT 654
- Singing our Complicated Faith
 - Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God.....VT 653
 - Longing for Light.....VT 715
- Offering
- Children's Time..... Rebecca Barrett-Fox
- Scripture Matthew 25:31-46
- Sermon Micah Hurst & Kelly Miller
- Sharing and Praying Together..... "O God, hear us"
- Sending Song: Blest Be the Tie that Binds.....VT 831
- BlessingAudrey Ratzlaff

Contributions - Oct 23 General Fund: \$362

	<u>October 30</u>	<u>November 6</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	Megan T
Song leader	Vicki L & Krista M	Melodie T?
Musicians	Michelle V & Ian GG	Rhonda H
Sound & video	George K & Aaron R	Andy B & ?
Children's time	Rebecca BF	Kristin NE
Speaker	Micah H & Kelly M	Mitch S
Care of building	Miller family	Ratzlaff family
Communion	n/a	Carmina S, Galen M, Steve M and ?

Lectionary Text – Nov 6

Haggai 1:15b-2:9	Job 19:23-27a	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20:27-38
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21	Psalm 17:1-9		
Psalm 98			

Youth fundraiser: Thank you for supporting the New Creation/Shalom youth group! The youth raised nearly \$2000 for coming youth group trips. If you would like to give a donation or pay for your auction items, there is a brass bucket at the back of the sanctuary to place your cash and checks (made out to Shalom Mennonite Church Youth).

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday November 13 at 9:00 am on Zoom. The Search Committee will lead a discussion on some additional questions related to the life of the congregation. The specific topic/s to be discussed will be shared with the congregation next week.

Bethel College's Worship and the Arts Symposium *Joining Voices Together* on Sat Nov. 12:

NCFC has enough folks planning to attend that we can get the group rate of \$20 per person. This event will feature presentations and workshops by hymnal committee members, and a community hymn-sing in the evening. The \$20 fee includes Saturday lunch and supper. Let Brenda know if you want to attend by Nov 3rd. Please pay your \$20 fee to Brenda with check (made out to NCFC) or cash.

Fire Safety: October is fire safety month. You are invited to look for your nearest exits and find the location of the three fire extinguishers in our building.

Advent Readings One Day at a Time – with Pictures! – Sign Up Opportunity

AUDIO RECORDINGS – sign up to record yourself reading a few verses of Luke 1:1-2:20

PICTURES – sign up to submit a picture (photo or artwork) that goes with the reading for the day

Send recordings and pictures to Megan T. by November 20.

Sign up using the google doc or on the sign up sheet at church.

Megan T. mgnlthmp@hotmail.com 412-334-3164 (for Advent Committee)

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1fTJr92i1S2bS_d_JOq7RMerAtaa5aj8DUg1fl3wd-x8/edit?usp=sharing

Ted & Company play, “We Own This Now”, has several showings!

Wednesday, November 2, 7:00 pm at Tabor College

Thursday, November 3 at 7:00 pm at McPherson Church of the Brethren

Saturday, November 5 at 3:00 pm at Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita

Created in partnership with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery

Coalition, “We Own This Now” is a benefit for the Kanza Heritage Society.

This play looks at love of land and loss of land. “We Own This Now” provides

a starting point for further conversation: What does it mean to “own”

something? What is the relationship between “owning” and “taking” — and

what is the relationship between “ownership” and (taking) responsibility?



Community Evensong service on Saturday,

Nov. 12 at 7 p.m: The public is invited to

Memorial Hall on the Bethel College campus,

for the conclusion of the Worship and the Arts

Symposium. The service will consist entirely of

congregational singing from the *Voices*

Together hymnal, arranged around the 12

artworks found in the hymnal. Please bring your copy of *Voices Together* if

you have one. There will be copies to borrow or to buy at the service.

Peace Connections Circle of Hope Fundraiser: (A three-course meal for

\$25 at Water's Edge Restaurant on November 5th, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 8:00

pm. All tips benefit Harvey County Circle of Hope. Make Reservations by

calling 316-284-0000, emailing info@peaceconnections.org or the easiest

way is on our website, on the events page www.peaceconnections.org. We

look forward to seeing and serving everyone!

