

New Creation Fellowship Church

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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.

Lectionary Text for Nov 8:

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| Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 | Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 | 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 | Matthew 25:1-13 |
| Psalm 78:1-7 | 6:17-20 | Amos 5:18-24 | |
| Psalm 70 | | | |

Offering: Oct 26-30

General: \$500 Preschool Fund: \$41.18

It is time to subscribe or renew our group subscription to **Anabaptist World** magazine. Please send a check to NCFC for \$39 with AW in the memo line by Nov 16.



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November 1, 2020

Speaker: Rebecca Barrett Fox

Sermon title: *Who do we light our lamps for?*

Scripture: Matthew 25:1-13

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be November 8 at 9:00 am. We will discuss how we can invite others to join our Zoom Sharing Time while maintaining Safe Sanctuary. The proposal for discussion was sent out in a church wide email so that people will have time to read it before the meeting.

Financial update from Admin Team: At this time the church is about \$5,000 behind on expected contributions. Usually at this time in the budget year we are around \$2,000 behind. Hopefully this reduction in contributions is due to the lack of regular church gatherings and not due to financial difficulties. Contributions can be made to the church by sending checks to the church office or by monthly direct deposit. If you need help with direct deposit please contact Brenda at ncfcoffice.assistant@gmail.com.

In preparation for the upcoming election, **Mennonite Church USA** staff has released the following statement on peacemaking: [Mennonite Church USA calls for bold peacemaking during the election](#). MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton also will be sharing a message on peacemaking during his upcoming Facebook Live event on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 11:30 a.m. CT. View it here: <https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteChurchUSA>

MCC Meat Canning: The mobile cannery will be coming to North Newton Nov 10, 11 & 12. There will be a number of changes to how we operate to keep canner operators and local volunteers safe. We will be limiting the number of volunteers in the building at any one time, requiring masks, enhancing sanitation and changing the layout of the whole process to allow more physical distance between volunteers. As usual we need volunteers and donations of money to pay for the meat and other expenses. Checks can be made out to Newton Area Meat Canning and sent Mennonite Central Committee, attn. Newton Meat Canning, 121 East 30th, N.Newton, KS 67117. An online signup sheet has been set up at <https://tinyurl.com/MCCMeatCanning2020>. If you have questions on how to sign up, contact Michelle Ramer.

Fundraiser for preschool: Bonnie and Chuck Neufeld are thrilled to announce the availability of 9 quilts and 10 Lap Harps/Zithers. Quilts, handcrafted by Bonnie, are priced at \$100 each. Lap Harps, handcrafted by Chuck, are priced at \$150 each. If you choose to pay more, you can consider any amount above the asking price a charitable contribution. If you can't pay as much as is being suggested, pay what you can and it will be gratefully received as payment in full. Christmas is just around the corner. Contact Chuck and Bonnie if interested.



Camp Mennoscah: Gardell Stucky, dedicated Facilities Director for the past 7 1/2 years at Camp Mennoscah, is retiring as of Oct. 30, 2020. You are invited to celebrate his time at Camp Mennoscah with a card or email: gardell.stucky@campmennoscah.org or PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111. Camp Mennoscah's Board of Directors and staff thank Gardell for the many hours of work and the gracious kindness shared with everyone.

The **KIPCOR Film Series** continues with *Cooked: Survival by ZIP Code*, a multiple-award-winning documentary that focuses on the deadly 1995 Chicago heat wave to illustrate how minorities and low-income citizens suffer the most negative impact from natural disasters. The film is an indictment of our nation's disaster preparedness, and forges a link between extreme weather, extreme disparity and extreme racism. Note that watching the film and participating in the talk-back are two distinct, separate events. You must view the film between Nov. 8 and Nov. 14, using this link and password: <https://vimeo.com/bullfrogfilms/kipcor-cooked>; password: KC30p0 (KC3-zero-p-zero). Then on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m., KIPCOR will host a virtual discussion of the film with Christy Miller Hesed, Hesston, a postdoctoral associate in environmental anthropology at the University of Maryland. To register for the talk-back, go to kipcor.org, click on the event, and scroll down to the registration link. The Zoom link will be sent Nov. 13; *advance registration is required for the talk-back.*

Western District Conference: Pray for God's strength for chaplains and others in WDC caring for those facing pain, illness and death in the midst of the pandemic.

Mennonite Mission Network: Tuesday is election day in the United States. Join MMN in prayer for the vote to take place without violence and that leaders will be elected who will lead the country in ways of justice and peace.