

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (Nov 3 & 17)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. (Nov 10)

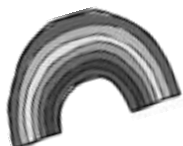
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Nov 24)

**YOUTH GROUP** is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.

#### NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church  
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## New Creation Fellowship Church

### November 3, 2019

*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.*

Opening song: God loves all God's many people – HWB 397

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

Songs:

We dream of a turning - screen

As saints of old - HWB 386 (song of the month)

Like a mother who has born us – StJ 91

Children of the heavenly Father - HWB 616, verse 1, 3, 4

Offering

Children's story: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Scripture: Mark 10:13-15

Teaching: Norm Lichti and from CASA: Kathy Wiens,  
Tara Carlile and Jennifer Ellis

Communion

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns  
(Response: "O God, hear us")

Closing song: Go, my children – HWB 433

Benediction

**LAST WEEK (October 27):** General Fund: \$310 Youth Fund \$354  
Friends of Becky Retreat Fund: \$110.50

**TODAY (November 3):**

**Greeters:** Clark O and Brenda M  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Sound system:** Garth and Dominic R  
**Music:** Pastor Derrick R, Becky M and Michelle V  
**Communion Servers:** Krista M, Rhonda H, Marvin P and Melissa K  
**Childcare:** Eliza E and Kathy L with Chris S  
**Care of the building:** B & E Regier and Weber families

**NEXT WEEK (November 10):**

**Greeters:** Evie R and Kelven M  
**Worship leader:** Megan T  
**Sound system:** Andy B  
**Music:** Gordon H, Krista M and Aaron R  
**Children's Time:** Evie R  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Childcare:** Ian GG and Bernard R  
**Care of the building:** Gingrich-Gaylord/Thompson, Penner and Entz  
**Lectionary Text:**

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

**NEW CREATION BREAK:** Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

**Help support the Junior High Youth**

**Group!** On Wed, Nov. 20, from 6-8 PM, the Junior High youth will host a clothing swap fundraiser at Shalom. Donate your old clothes and refresh your wardrobe all while giving money to good causes. All funds raised will be used by the Junior High as they donate and do service for their chosen causes this year: hurricane relief, the homeless shelter, and the animal shelter. **Please bring clothing donations to NCFC by Sunday, Nov. 10.**



**Senior High Youth Group fundraiser:** You are invited to lunch at Shalom after worship on November 10 (by donation). Once food has been served, there will be an auction.

**Please note: We will not have fellowship meal**

**at NCFC on Nov 10. We encourage everyone to attend the youth fundraiser at Shalom.**

**Leadership Nominations:** There are printed nomination forms at the back of the church. Please complete the form **TODAY** Sun., Nov. 3rd and place in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

The next **HVAC Meeting** will be November 4, 2019, 7:00-8:30 pm at the church. The agenda includes; the financial plan and design bidding process.

The next **Congregational Meeting** will be on Sunday Nov 10 at 9:00 am. We will be testing consensus on two items: 1. New Creation Fellowship Church desires our name to remain on the Pink Menno website. 2. New Creation Fellowship Church will join the Supportive Communities Network. Testing consensus on these comes after congregational discussion at the October Congregational Meeting on both matters. An email was sent out church wide on Oct 31 with the minutes to the October meeting and an information sheet that was part of the discussion in October. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, please contact Pastor Derrick or someone on the Leadership Teams.

**Gluten free bread** is served at communion.

**FOOD PANTRY:** We are asked to bring canned veggies or fruit (things for holiday meals like yams, cranberry sauce or green beans).

## Wider church announcements

**Camp Mennoscah** is recruiting! A pizza gathering for all interested in summer staff positions will be on Wed, Nov. 13 at 6:15 pm at Papa John's in Newton. Response needed! Please let us know you plan to come at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290. (No responses = no pizza gathering.)

**RSVP now for the next MCC Lunch & Learn!** Please join us on Thursday, November 14 from noon-1 p.m. at Mennonite Central Committee in North Newton as we enjoy lunch and hear from Rosie Epp about her recent trip to Ukraine. Epp traveled with the boards from MCC U.S. and MCC Canada to see where MCC's work began nearly 100 years ago and to visit the work currently happening in Ukraine. Please RSVP by November 11 by calling 316.283.2720, [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org), suggested donation for lunch is \$10 and please let us know if you have a food allergy. [mcc.org/lunchandlearn](http://mcc.org/lunchandlearn).

**Hesston College Music** presents its annual masterworks concert on Saturday, Nov. 16 at Hesston Mennonite Church. Featuring Hesston College choirs, community members and orchestra in "Song of Wisdom" from *Old Turtle*. Narrated by faculty emeritus Jim Yoder. Family program from 4:15 to 5 p.m., and full program at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

**Bethel College Bible Lecture** with Melissa Archer, associate professor of biblical studies, Southeastern University, Sun., Nov. 10 at 7 p.m., "Liturgy and the Apocalypse," Krehbiel Auditorium at Bethel College.

