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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 WDC congregations and members during this election week in the United States, as they seek to live faithfully and bear witness to the way of Jesus in today's world.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Join MMN in praying that this Tuesday's elections in the United States will take place without violence and that the leaders who are elected will lead the country in ways of justice and peace.

# New Creation Fellowship Church

November 3, 2024



Prelude: Kindle in Us Your love .....VT 54

Opening song: When Love Is Found .....VT 524

Welcome and announcements

Meditative music: Love the Lord Your God .....VT 288

Over My Head.....VT 594

Loving Spirit .....VT 697

Just a Closer Walk with Thee.....VT 743

Offering

Children's story .....Pastor Shana Green

Scripture ..... Mark 12:28-34

Sermon .....Chuck Neufeld  
*Love GOD? Love LOVE!*

Communion

Sharing and time of prayer ..... *O God, hear us*

Benediction .....Chuck Neufeld

Sending Song: There is More Love Somewhere.....VT 804

**Contributions October 27:** General Fund: \$1036  
Preschool Tuition Fund: \$581.25

	<u>November 3</u>	<u>November 10</u>
Worship leader	Pastor Shana G	Elizabeth E
Speaker	Chuck N	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Vicki L	Krista M
Musicians	Krista M & Aaron R	Ian GG & Michelle V
Children's time	Pastor Shana G	Libby B
Audio & video	George K & Galen M	Rich S & Aaron R
Childcare	Eliza E & Kelven M	Ruby O & Kelven M
Care of building	John & Krista M	Brenda & Kelven M
Communion servers	Audrey R, John M, Andy B & Bonnie N	n/a

**Childcare** is provided following Children's Time for children 2nd grade and younger.

**Communion:** At NCFC, we practice open communion and welcome all ages to participate. We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice.

**Craft Group** will be meeting after worship TODAY. We have about 10 pieces to complete from our retreat collage! Supplies will be provided.

**Virtual Small Group:** You are invited to attend Pastor Shana's Zoom small group on Nov 4 & 18 at 6 pm. Email or message Pastor Shana if you would like to join this virtual small group

**November 10:** Pastor Shana's sermon title is *Where is Your God Now* and their Scripture is Psalm 42 & 43.

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be Nov 10 at 9:00 am on Zoom or in the sanctuary. The three agenda items will be:

1. We will discuss the Sharing Fund and the process to distribute those funds to those who have shared a need. There will be a discussion and consensus testing on a new proposal for the process from the Congregational Care Team. The proposal was emailed on Friday.
2. Retreat Review
3. Christmas Program

We encourage everyone to attend congregational meetings - "they're not what you think".

**New Creation Preschool Fundraiser:** Bonnie Neufeld has completed 14 quilts to be sold as a fundraiser for NCFC Preschool. They are on display on the front pew in the church sanctuary and available for purchase. Bonnie is suggesting a minimum of \$100 donation per quilt. Payment can be made to Bonnie via cash, check or Venmo. She will then donate 80% as a fundraiser portion to NCFC preschool, while keeping 20% to help offset the cost of materials and make future projects possible. Kristin has suggested a lovely option: Just as with preschool T-shirts, if you don't need/want this item for yourself, please consider purchasing one as an anonymous gift that Kristin can distribute to families. Venmo: @Bonnie-Neufeld-1



**WOODLAND CREATURES**

Machine pieced & quilted by Bonnie Neufeld. — 2024 —  
 - Disappearing 9-patch pattern.  
 - Woodland creatures busily gathering books to read.  
 - Cotton with striped backing.  
 - 36" x 39"  
 - Machine wash in cool water on gentle setting. Tumble dry with low heat.



**Children Gardening**

Machine pieced & quilted by Bonnie Neufeld. — 2024 —  
 - Log Cabin pattern  
 - Each block of this quilt shows children's 'delight as they discover the joy of gardening.'  
 - Cotton top with polyester velour backing.  
 - 59" x 71"  
 - Machine wash in cool water on gentle setting. Tumble dry with low heat.

**Book Club:** The last meeting for the *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* will be on Nov 20 due to the Holiday. Pastor Shana will announce the next book at that meeting. The book club won't meet in December and will start the new book in January.

**Church Directory:** It is time to update the church directory. If you have any changes to your contact information, let Brenda know. If you would like to be added to the directory, contact Brenda or there are forms below the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

**Bluffton University Student Shares his Gaza Story** - On the anniversary of the October 7th Hamas attacks, Tareq Abuhallima, who is completing a master's in business administration at Bluffton, University, shared his experiences growing up in Gaza at Peace Mennonite Church, Lawrence, Kansas. Tareq has lost family and friends this last year and his remaining family are living in tents on the beach. The WDC Israel Palestine Task Force invites you to hear his compelling story:

<https://vimeo.com/1020410532/c1e3d90a56?share=copy>

