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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's Israel Palestine Task Force, and for WDC congregations that are engaged in advocacy for peace and justice for all who suffer war and violence.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Johnstown Service Adventure unit, which is made up of Elias Wolff, Henriette Preuss, Leni Schreiber and Marie Haller, as well as unit leaders Josh and Stef Musser and their children, Jacob and Noah. Pray for a harmonious household, deepening faith and service that reflects God's love through clinics, Head Start, school and after-school programs.

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November 5, 2023



Piano prelude: Here I Am to WorshipVT 227
 Opening song: Gathered Here.....VT 3
 Welcome and announcements Megan Thompson
 Meditative music: Wait for the LordVT 228
 My life flows on HOS 10 / Screen
 Scripture Genesis 32:22-32
 Come, O Thou Traveler UnknownVT 191
 Offering
 Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp
 Sermon Pastor Shana Green
I've Fallen, Can I Get Up?
 Communion
 Sharing and praying together *O God, hear us*
 Sending song: When this Time has Come to an End ... screen
 Benediction Pastor Shana Green

Contributions Oct 29: General Fund:\$120

	Nov 5	Nov 12
Worship leader	Megan T	Anthony H
Speaker	Pastor Shana	Chuck N
Song leader	Krista M	Chuck N
Musicians	Ian GG	Bonnie N
Children's time	Kristin NE	?
Sound & video	Andy B & Galen M	Jair H & Aaron V
Care of building	Andy B, Chuck & Bonnie N	?
Childcare	Emily & Jair/Carla	Olivia & Kelven
Communion Servers	Rhonda H, Mona K, Audrey R & Anthony H	n/a

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.

On Nov 12th Chuck Neufeld will be preaching from Matthew 25:1-13 and his sermon title is: *Got Oil?*

Youth Group fundraiser: TODAY, 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 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.

Communion: We serve gluten free pretzels and grape juice. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Safe Sanctuary Training: Our next Congregational Meeting will be on Nov 19. This will be a Zoom Meeting from 9:00 – 10:00 am. Kristin Neufeld Epp will be leading our annual Safe Sanctuary Training. We encourage everyone to attend. The current policy will be emailed to you before the meeting.

Leadership Team Nomination Forms: Please fill out a form at the back of the sanctuary TODAY. Nov 6th is the deadline.

Everence® will hold its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Thursday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Mennonite Disaster Service: The October edition of *On the Level* is now available from MDS. In our current issue: Kevin King shares the health benefits of being a volunteer; an old grocery store is transformed near Red Lake, Minnesota; and if you enjoy quilting, knitting or crocheting you'll want to learn more about the MDS Housewarmer Project. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3FnVTrJ>

Gaza Update: Mennonite Palestine Israel Network (MennoPIN) will host a Zoom conversation Saturday, 11/11, 9-10 am with Tareq Abuhalima. Email wdc@mennowdc.org to get the Zoom link. Tareq grew up in Gaza City and is the current graduate assistant at Bluffton University's The Lion and Lamb Peace Arts Center. Before beginning his graduate education at Bluffton University in January 2023, Tareq previously worked at Youth Vision Society in Gaza City as a project manager and served as MennoPIN's "Twinning with Gaza" Initiative Coordinator. He recently presented a seminar at the Mennonite Church USA Convention in Kansas City and at our WDC Annual Assembly. He will share about his experience of growing up in Gaza and give an update on the disastrous human toll of the current war. Tareq recently learned that his sister was killed in the violence. He asked that this event not be postponed.

KIPCOR Film Series presents *Eroding History*, Sun., Nov. 12 – 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Audience talkback follows the screening; a freewill offering will be taken to support KIPCOR and the film series.

Join **First Mennonite Church of Halstead** for their Annual Mission Supper at 427 W 4th in Halstead on Sat, Nov 11 from 5-7pm. The meal will be by donation to benefit missionaries and local mission projects. The menu is German Sausage, Chicken Borscht, Fried Potatoes, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Zwiebach, and Pie.

