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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.

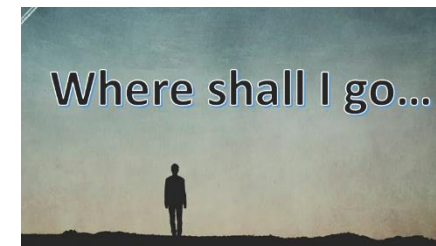
PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations and members participating in the Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College next weekend, as they share in singing and worship together using resources in the MC USA Hymnal, Voices Together.

Mennonite Mission Network: Josia Kaemper, Anna Millsap and unit leader Rachel Musselman make up MMN's Service Adventure unit in Jackson, Mississippi. Pray for them as they participate in the ministries of Open Door Mennonite Church, by working with people experiencing homelessness and an after-school program.

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Novemer 6, 2022



Opening Song: O God, you are my God..... Screen
 Welcome and Announcements..... Megan Thompson
 Meditative Music:..... Rhonda Horsch
 Lord Jesus, you shall be my song StJ 14
 Rifted Rock (English verses only)..... StJ 93
 Offering
 Children's Time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp
 Scripture Psalm 139
 Sermon Mitch Stutzman
Where shall I go....
 CommunionBonnie Neufeld
 Sharing and Praying Together..... "O God, hear us"
 Sending Song: Go, My ChildrenVT 830
 Benediction..... Mitch Stutzman

Contributions Oct 30 General Fund: \$2004 Preschool Fund: \$36.20

	<u>November 6</u>	<u>November 13</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Megan T
Song leader	Melodie T	Vicki L & Krista M
Musicians	Rhonda H	Ian GG & Aaron R
Sound & video	Andy B & ?	?
Children's time	Kristin NE	Kristin NE
Speaker	Mitch S	Renee R
Care of building	Ratzlaff family	Meyer family
Communion	Carmina S, Galen M, Steve M and Audrey R	n/a

Lectionary Text – Nov 13

Isaiah 65:17-25	Malachi 4:1-2a	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
Isaiah 12	Psalm 98		

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be Sunday November 13 at 9:00 am on Zoom. The Search Committee will lead a discussion on and the topics they would like folks to be thinking about for the discussion on Sunday are:

1. What role does music play in our congregation? We would also welcome any other comments/observations concerning how we do worship/music at NCFC.
2. Comments regarding how we have done Christian formation in the past, what we see that looking like in the future, and what we currently have in place to attend to the formation needs of persons of all ages?
3. We currently have a 3/4 time pastor position budgeted. This is our starting point, but it does not have to be our ending point. What position do we need our next pastor to have? Full time? 3/4? 1/2?

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

The **Congregational Care Team** will be meeting on Tuesday November 8. If there are issues you would like to call to their attention, please contact Norm, Krista or Audrey (or email the whole group).

Leadership Team Nominations: Please make your nominations for the Leadership Teams. You can either use the google form sent in an email this past week or a paper form at the back of the sanctuary. Due **Mon Nov 14.**

Dear NCF Family,

Your love feeds our souls. Your prayers lift our spirits. Your generosity is greatly appreciated (sharing fund gift)! Thank you. The clouds are gathering but we are in very good company.

Love,

Jeanne & Gordon

You are invited to join a new group doing **crafts and hanging out**. We will meet on Sunday November 13 from 12:00 - 2:00. Bring your own lunch and craft supplies if you want. This is an informal, cozy time to have fellowship and to do crafts. The group will decide if we will meet under the pavilion or in the basement. The group will also have a conversation about masking. See Megan Thompson if you have questions.

Everence and MCC to host hygiene kit-making on Nov. 29: You can help make the world a better place by joining Everence® and MCC to assemble hygiene kits on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. The kits will be distributed through worldwide relief organizations to places like crowded refugee camps where unclean conditions can lead to the spread of serious diseases. The event will take place at Hesston Mennonite Church Community Center.

MCC Buckets of Thanks: This Thanksgiving season, show your gratitude and provide hope to those in need by collecting relief supplies for MCC. The supplies you donate will fill a Bucket of Thanks (aka an MCC relief kit) for people affected by conflict or disaster around the world. For more information, including supply lists and a ready-to-use curriculum for children, visit: mccbuckets.org.

Camp Mennoscah: Camps that run from Sunday to Saturday will now end on Friday. This is only a change for Junior and Junior High Camps. It will not affect First Camp, PreJunior, or Senior High Camps. Weekend groups will not be affected either.

The Kansas MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) Unit is sponsoring a Learning and Service trip to Jennings Louisiana, Jan. 28-Feb. 4, 2023.. We will be rebuilding homes with MDS from Monday through Friday. To make your reservations, contact Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com or call 316-282-0797.

NCFC Family Events

This is a calendar of events involving the children, youth and adults in our NCFC family. If you have a sporting event, musical concert, or artistic exhibition AND would welcome attendance from our congregation, please send the details to Brenda. This is another opportunity to support and connect with each other beyond our Sunday morning gatherings and small groups.

Name	What	Date	Where
Stephany Meyer Stephany's boyfriend Annalise Miller Edel Miller	Bethel College vocal groups	Sunday Nov 6 3 pm	Bethel College Mennonite Church
Lori Dreier	Live music concert	Saturday Nov 12 11:00 am	Reverie Roasters at Mojo's
Aaron Ratzlaff	McPherson Community Brass Choir Christmas concert	Thursday Dec 1 6pm	in McPherson
Aaron Ratzlaff	McPherson Community Brass Choir Christmas concert	Sunday Dec 4 3pm	in Peabody
Nadia Ratzlaff	Choir winter concert	Monday Dec 5 7pm	Peabody-Burns High School gymnasium, 810 N Sycamore St, Peabody, KS.
Aaron Ratzlaff	McPherson Community Brass Choir Christmas concert	Sunday Dec 11 7pm	Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church near Goessel
Nadia Ratzlaff	band concert (she will be playing percussion)	Wed Dec 21 7pm	Peabody-Burns High School gymnasium, 810 N Sycamore St, Peabody, KS.



NCFC Advent 2022

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

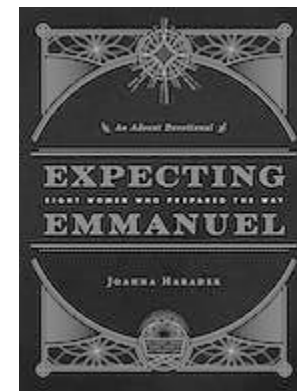
Send recordings and pictures to Megan T. by November 20.

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_JOq7RMerAtaa5aj8DUg1f3wd-x8/edit?usp=sharing

This Advent, we will be using [*Expecting Emmanuel: Eight Women who Prepared the Way*](#) by Joanna Harader, illustrated by Michelle Burkholder, to guide our worship. This devotional includes short daily readings appropriate for individual or small group use. The church has a few copies for purchase for a sale price of \$9, or you can buy one from Faith and Life Bookstore or Herald Press online. If you would like to join with others (online? in person? weekly? once during Advent?) to do the devotional, please contact Rebecca Barrett-Fox.



This Advent, you are invited to "adopt" a windowsill in the New Creation sanctuary and decorate it around the theme of Advent or Christmas. You might use the space to tell a story, share photographs, display a collection, showcase a talent, or create a diorama or tableau or shadowbox. Consider posting a written commentary, too, to help others understand your scene. [Sign up](#) for one of the nine windowsills and plan on having your materials on display by November 27, the first Sunday of Advent. Questions? Ask a member of the Advent Committee: Rebecca B-F, Becky M, or Megan T.

