

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 14:

1 Samuel 1:4-20	Daniel 12:1-3	Hebrews 10:11-14, (15-18), 19-25	Mark 13:1-8
1 Samuel 2:1-10	Psalm 16		

Offering for Nov 1-5

General:\$897 Retreat fund: \$50 College Scholarships: \$170

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC Pastors' Day Apart on November 13, that the Holy Spirit would guide participants and presenter Sara Wenger Shenk in exploring the theme, Tongue-Tied: Is Talking About Faith a Lost Art?

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for Sue and Wally Fahrer's ministries of music, church-planting, pastoring and counseling in the United Kingdom, which spanned nearly four decades. Pray for them as they continue to serve God in their retirement in Liverpool, England.

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November 7, 2021

Speaker: Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sermon title: *Praise the Lord, O my soul!*

Scripture: Psalm 148

Advent

Advent begins Sunday, Nov. 28. We would like to again share seasonal daily "reflections" through congregational email. The Advent theme this year is "Dare to Imagine," with weekly themes focusing on God's goodness, God's embrace, God's song, God's face, God's robe, and God's dance. If any of these spark memories or ideas for stories or art, please contact Audrey Ratzlaff to add your name to the list! If you have a reflection you'd like to share that doesn't relate to the theme, that's great, too! All are welcome, regardless of age and artistic ability! Contact Audrey at aaratzlaff@yahoo.com or 316-619-4580.

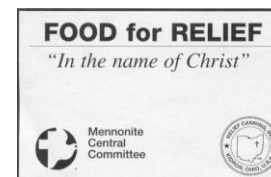
Advent Church photo directory: Last year you may remember, we had a church photo directory for Advent. This year, we plan to email you an updated directory. If you are new or if you would like an updated picture (a simple selfie), please send it to Brenda at nfcoffice.assistant@gmail.com by Monday, November 15.



Leadership Team nominations: Please complete your nominations using Google Forms by **Monday, November 8**. The Leadership Team will announce the new team members in December.

Salvation Army Food Pantry is asking for donations of holiday foods. You can deliver food to 208 W. 6th Street.

MCC Meat Canning: Newton is signed up for November 16 & 17 this year. If you'd like to help with Meat Canning, please sign up through Signup Genius at <https://tinyurl.com/MeatCanning2021>. You will see the Covid precautions listed at the same link.



Mission Supper: First Mennonite Church of Halstead, KS, is hosting a drive-thru Mission Supper on November 13, from 5-7pm outside their church building at 427 W 4th in Halstead. Donations from this meal benefit the Neighbors Store and missionaries: Dave and Rebekka Stutzman of Germany and Rachel Givens of France. The menu includes smoked sausage, chicken borscht, zweiback, green beans and a cookie. Be sure to join us!

Visitor Service Coordinator Job Opening: Kauffman Museum at Bethel College will hire an organized, detail oriented, social media savvy, curious, friendly individual to work 75-100% FTE with visitors, school groups, volunteers, student staffers, scheduling, and internal office management. The VSC will be a part of a multitasking team of five. For the job description and to apply, visit <http://www.kauffmanmuseum.org/vsc>. For more information contact Andi Andres at asa@bethelks.edu or 316-283-1612.

KIPCOR Film Series: *A Home Called Nebraska*, on Sun., Nov. 14 at 2 p.m., *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College*. Emily Haverkamp, an immigration and asylum lawyer from Wichita, will lead the discussion following the screening. Bethel's current COVID-19 protocols require physical distancing and mask-wearing indoors.