

## New Creation Fellowship Church

a member of Mennonite Church USA  
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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (Nov 17)

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

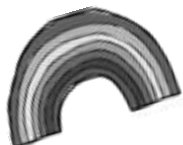
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**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  
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher  
316.217.5650  
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## New Creation Fellowship Church November 10, 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:

We have decided to follow Jesus – screen or HOS 17

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Songs:

What a friend we have in Jesus - HWB 573

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

Blest are they - SJ 94

When the storms of life are raging - HWB 558

Offering

Scripture: Luke 6:20-31

Children's time: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Teaching: *Blessed & Woe*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns

(Response: *O God, hear us*)

Sending song: O healing river - HWB 372

Benediction

**LAST WEEK (Nov 3):** Attendance: 67  
General Fund: \$3601.35  
Youth Fund \$50  
Preschool Tuition Fund: \$60

**TODAY (November 10):**  
**Greeters:** Jeanne H and Kelven M  
**Worship leader:** Megan T  
**Sound system:** Andy B  
**Music:** Gordon H, Krista M and Aaron R  
**Childcare:** Ian GG and Steve M  
**Care of the building:** Gingrich-Gaylord/Thompson, Penner and Entz

**NEXT WEEK (November 17):**  
**Greeters:** Evie R & Ben M  
**Worship leader:** Christy SS  
**Sound system:** Galen M  
**Music:** Vicki L, Rhonda H and Pastor Derrick R  
**Children's Time:** Looking for a volunteer  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Childcare:** Ben M and Kelven M  
**Care of the building:** C & B Neufeld, Anne R & Hecht families  
**Lectionary Text:**

<a href="#">Isaiah 65:17-25</a>	<a href="#">Malachi 4:1-2a</a>	<a href="#">2 Thessalonians</a>	<a href="#">Luke</a>
<a href="#">Isaiah 12</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 98</a>	<a href="#">3:6-13</a>	<a href="#">21:5-19</a>

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



*In loving memory of Ann Showalter  
January 8, 1930 to November 6, 2019*

Visitation will be at Petersen Funeral Home on Nov. 11, 2019 from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. The memorial service will be at Shalom Mennonite Church on Nov. 12 at 11:00 am. Memorial donations may be made to

Mennonite Central Committee or New Creation Fellowship Church. Thank you for your prayers for her family.

We will be providing salads and desserts for about 175 people at the funeral dinner. Please let Brenda know what you can provide. Also, let Brenda know if you can help with setup or cleanup for the meal.

## 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.)

**Camp Mennoscah** is hosting a gathering for all who have volunteered--this year, last year, or many years ago--on December 14 at 2:30pm. We'll have cookies and snacky items, hot drinks, games, and whatever reasonable activity you can think of--it's a time to enjoy camp and other camp folks.

**MCC:** Serving and Learning Together (SALT) is a year-long, cross-cultural service experience. Through SALT, Christian young adults from Canada and the U.S. serve internationally in a wide variety of positions in fields like education, agriculture, health care, information technology, peace and more! Information at [salt.mcc.org](http://salt.mcc.org),

**MCC** is celebrating our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and attempting to collect 6500 comforters to deliver to people in need all around the world. Get involved by tying a comforter on Jan. 18, 2020. We are looking for people to host a comforter tying event in their community. Contact Kate Mast at 316.283.2720 or [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org) for details, supplies and resources. It's more than a warm blanket – it's a message of love and compassion.

**The Mennonite, Inc.**, invites your original submissions for our January 2020 print magazine issue and corresponding online content focusing on Education: Restorative justice. See: <https://themennonite.org/january-2020-call-submissions-education-restorative-justice/>

**KIPCOR Film Series:** *Dawnland*, Sun., Nov. 17 at 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College; talkback follows with Dan Wildcat of Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence.

**First Mennonite Church** in Newton will be presenting Handel's *Messiah* with an 80 voice choir, orchestra and soloists. We can't do this without help from community singers, so you are invited to join! Please consider this opportunity to sing. Rehearsals are Sundays, November 17, 24, December 1, and 8 from 1:30-3:00 pm in the First Mennonite Church Sanctuary, 429 E. 1<sup>st</sup>, Newton. Please bring your own Messiah book or purchase one for \$15 at the first rehearsal. Dress rehearsal is on Saturday, December 14 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm and the presentation is on Sunday, December 15 at 7:00 pm. Questions? Please contact Matthew Graber at 605-310-1656 or email [mgrabr2013@gmail.com](mailto:mgrabr2013@gmail.com).

