

New Creation Fellowship Church

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SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided. (Nov 11)

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and 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 11 & Nov 25)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. We meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year. For more information, contact sponsors, Jill or Carmina.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
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New Creation Fellowship Church

November 11, 2018

At New Creation we seek to celebrate our differences as gifts and blessing -- 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: Sweet hour of prayer HWB 11

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Songs:

God, whose giving	HWB 383
Lord, thou dost love	HWB 387
Jesus, keep me near the cross	HWB 617
Breathe on me, breath of God	HWB 356

Offering

Children's time: Brenda Mays

Scripture: Mark 12:41-44

Teaching: *Potatoes, eggs, and coffee,*
Mitch Stutzman, Everence

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns
(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: I want Jesus to walk with me - HWB 439

Benediction

LAST WEEK (Nov 4): Attendance: 74
Contributions: General \$3011 Sharing\$130

TODAY (Nov 11):

Greeters: Mona Krievins and Edel Miller

Worship leader: Megan Thompson

Sound system: Aaron Ratzlaff

Music: Gordon Houser, Ian Gingrich-Gaylord and Michelle Voth

Childcare: Bernard Regier and Ben Meyer

Sunday care of the building: Ramer, A Regier and Hecht families

NEXT WEEK (Nov 18):

Greeters: Kelven Mays and Ben Meyer

Worship leader: Anthony Horsch

Sound system: George Krievins

Music: Chuck Neufeld, Bonnie Neufeld and Stephany Meyer

Children's time: Looking for a volunteer

Teaching: Mona Krievins

Childcare: Libby Schrag and Callan Baldwin

Sunday care of the building: C&B Neufeld and Oswald/Schrag family

Lectionary Text:

[1 Samuel 1:4-20](#)

[Daniel 12:1-3](#)

[Hebrews 10:11-14, \(15-18\), 19-25](#)

[1 Samuel 2:1-10](#)

[Psalm 16](#)

[Mark 13:1-8](#)

CHILDREN'S TIME VOLUNTEERS: You are invited to sign up to share a children's story during worship. Please sign up on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.

Pastor Derrick will be attending the *Women Doing Theology Conference* at AMBS in Elkhart, IN through Monday, November 12. He can still be reached on his cell. Pastoral care concerns can also be directed to the Congregation Care Team (Carmina, Jeanne and Aaron R).

Pastor Derrick will be on vacation and out of town from Saturday, Nov. 17 to Saturday, Nov. 24. Please contact the Congregation Care Team (Carmina, Jeanne and Aaron R) with any pastoral care concerns.

The **CONGREGATIONAL CARE TEAM** will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 8:00 am at the Housers' home at 416 Woodside Ct., North Newton. Anyone is welcome to attend. You may also give any questions, concerns or ideas to Aaron R, Carmina, Jeanne or Derrick.

Join the Ramers for MCC Meat Canning: The Ramer family invites you to join them at the MCC Resource Center in North Newton on November 16 at 6:00 pm for some fun. (while also canning meat.) People of all ages and abilities are welcome.

LENDING LIST: We are updating the *NCFC Lending List*, which are items that you are willing to share with others in our church community. The current list is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary. Here are examples of things you might want to add to the list:

- Outdoor equipment (ladder, wheelbarrow)
- Electronics (portable mic/speaker, projector)
- Power tools (drill, saw, nailer, router, shop vac)
- Recreation (corn hole, croquet, lawn darts, ladder golf)
- Kitchen (food mill, canner, strainer, large stock pot)
- Lawn & garden (trimmer, edger, mower, garden tools)
- Vehicles & trailers (RV, camper, trailer)

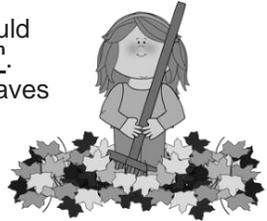
Please let Brenda know if you have items to be added to the Lending List.

Food Bank: There are people right here in our community that are experiencing food insecurity. During the months of November and December, you are invited to bring canned vegetables and boxed stuffing mix to donate to the Food Bank.

NCFC t-shirts: There is a sign-up list at the back of the sanctuary, if you would like to order a rainbow NCFC t-shirt.

CHURCH WORKDAY: The Maintenance Serving Unit would like to invite you to an all-church work day on **Sat. Nov 17th**.

We will be trimming trees starting at 8:30 am and raking leaves starting at 12:30 pm. It won't take long to rake leave if we have a crew. Or maybe you would like to make coffee and bring snacks? Does anyone have a trailer for branches and leaves? See Brenda and Kelven for questions or to let us know you are coming. Please join us for the fun! We will send out an email towards the end of the week if we need to cancel due to bad weather or if the leaves still haven't fallen off the trees.



Wider church announcements

At the Mennonite Church USA Assembly in Orlando 2017, a resolution entitled "**Seeking Peace in Israel and Palestine**" was passed by the delegate body. Along with the passing of this resolution, congregations have been encouraged to educate themselves on the issues and to examine how Mennonites understand scripture in light of the Holocaust. Whitestone Mennonite Church, Hesston, will host presentations on Wed. evenings from 6:45-7:45 pm with WDC members Kathy Neufeld Dunn, WDC Associate Conference Minister (Kansas-Based) and Esther Koontz as they examine some of the issues related to the Israel-Palestine conflict.

Nov 14 - The Bible and Whose Land Is It? Christian Zionism's understanding of scripture in comparison with a more Anabaptist understanding.

Nov 28 - Israel-Palestine Justice & What Does It Matter to Us? Esther, a math and science coach with Wichita public schools, was required by Kansas law to sign a document stating she would not boycott Israel. Her refusal to sign the document prevented her from participating in a state training program, and resulted in a lawsuit by the ACLU protecting her First Amendment rights.

