

Contributions Nov 6 – 11: General Fund: \$4247 **Sharing Fund:** \$216

	<u>November 13</u>	<u>November 20</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Chuck and Bonnie N
Song leader	Vicki L & Krista M	
Musicians	Ian GG & Aaron R	
Sound & video	?	?
Children's time	Kristin NE	?
Speaker	Renee R	<i>Singing & Testifying</i>
Care of building	Meyer family	Ian GG & Megan T

Lectionary Text – Nov 20

Jeremiah 23:1-6	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
Luke 1:68-79	Psalm 46		



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

You are invited to join the new NCFC group doing **crafts and hanging out.** We will meet on TODAY, 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.

Childcare Help Needed:

We're experiencing a need for adults to provide childcare in the basement during Sunday morning worship (after the children's story). If you're interested in volunteering for that please contact Norm Lichti or Krista Murray or Amy Regier.



Next Sunday, November 20, Chuck & Bonnie will be leading a **"Singing & Testifying"** service. The worship service will include opportunity for members to call out songs to sing as well as to offer "testimonies." It'll be wonderful to join together in this collaborative community worship experience.

"Restoration is Near!" is the theme of the **Advent at Home 2022** worship guide, now available at the Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) website: <https://mennoniteusa.org/adventathome>. The guide offers weekly and daily Scriptures from the lectionary texts, worship rituals, prayers, activities, and background information to help individuals and households of all ages prepare for Advent through Epiphany.

WDC Resource Library Book Discussion Thursday., Dec. 15, 7:00-8:00pm, via Zoom, will be focused on *Expecting Emmanuel: Eight Women who Prepared the Way* by Joanna Harader. NCFC will be using the book for worship and for personal devotional times. Come talk about what you've learned/how you're experiencing this Advent season. Let's grow in faith together through conversation across the conference. **Register [here](#) or by emailing crlib@mennowdc.org**

KIPCOR Film Series presents John Lewis – *Get in the Way*, TODAY, Sun., Nov. 13 at 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. This film by Kathleen Dowdey tells the story of the late congressman and civil rights icon. Free and open to the public, with a freewill offering taken.

Quilter's Corner is gladly accepting donations for the MCC sale which is April 14 and 15, 2023. Bring your fabric, notions, quilts and quilting supplies to the MCC Center in North Newton clearly labeled for Quilter's Corner. If you have questions, contact Ann Yoder Smith at 919-604-3282.

MCC Material Resources Center critically low on inventory: An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: New infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at mcc.org/kits

Roots of Justice Anti-Racism Training Community

Scholarships: Blessings as you move into your community outreach year-end giving! Please consider strengthening our community to become more anti-racist by donating for scholarships for the Roots of Justice Anti-Racism Training over MLK Weekend at the Newton Recreation Center. This event is sponsored by the Newton Community for Racial Justice. We also invite you to consider sending members from your church to participate in this event. Thanks, Nathan Koontz

Newton Community for Racial Justice invites you to join in the work of building racial understanding, justice, and equity in our local community by supporting our next Roots of Justice Anti-Racism training coming during the MLK weekend in January of 2023.

The cost for one individual to attend the training is \$300. We especially hope you'll consider contributing scholarship funds towards this training so that people of color, police officers, school staff, high school students, and other community members can take advantage of this valuable resource.

Training Dates: January 13-15, 2023

Friday, January 13 (6:00—9:00 pm),
Saturday, January 14 (9:00 am—5:00 pm)
Sunday, January 15 (9:00 am—5:00 pm)

Location: Newton Recreation Commission, 415 N Poplar St.,

Register: <https://forms.gle/KN1uckydkWgKqW2E8>

Cost: \$300/participant if paid before December 1, 2022
\$350/participant if paid on or after December 1, 2022

How to Give: Any amount of donation is appreciated and can be made online: https://www.convergepay.com/hosted-payments?ssl_txn_auth_token=MJAoe1eaTcmLwn7djou4%2BAAAA X9VkfSD Please write "Roots of Justice Training" in the Memo line.

Or by check: Make checks out to Newton Community for Racial Justice with "Roots of Justice Training" in the memo line. Mail to: Newton Community for Racial Justice
P.O. Box 27
Newton, KS 67114

More details are on the bulletin board at the back of the sanctuary.



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

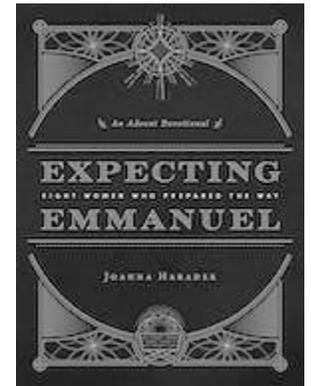
PICTURES – sign up to submit a picture (photo or artwork) that goes with the reading for the day

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.

