

## 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 22:

[Ezekiel 34:11-16,](#)

[20-24](#)

[Psalm 100](#)

[Ezekiel 34:11-16,](#)

[20-24](#)

[Psalm 95:1-7a](#)

[Ephesians](#)

[1:15-23](#)

[Matthew](#)

[25:31-46](#)

### Offering: Nov 9-13

General: \$975 Preschool fund: \$25 Preschool tuition: \$657



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## November 15, 2020

**Speaker:** Pastor Derrick Ramer

**Sermon title:** "Come, share my joy!"

**Scripture:** Matthew 25:14-30

**Vacation:** Pastor Derrick will be on vacation Nov 16-22. Please contact a member of the Congregation Care Team (Aaron R, Becky or Krista) for pastoral care concerns.

**Ordination:** You are invited to Kristine Regehr's ordination service on Sunday Nov 15 at 3:00 on the church's west lawn. Please bring a lawn chair and wear a mask. Let us support and celebrate with Kristine.

**Advent Crafts:** You are invited to "Good Crafternoon"-- 30 minute, once-a-week Zoom sessions where we make crafts during Advent. All ages and abilities welcome, and no experience needed. Craft supplies will be provided in advance, but participants need to have their own scissors. If you don't, we'll find you some. To help pick a day and time, please email Rebecca at [rbarrettfox@gmail.com](mailto:rbarrettfox@gmail.com) with your availability by November 20: which days of the week/times of day. Once a time is set, we'll announce it in the bulletin. If you'd like to lead an Advent craft-making activity via Zoom, please say so!

**Camp Mennoscah's Christmas Gathering** is tentatively being planned as an outdoor event on Saturday, December 12 at 2:30 pm. Details forthcoming.

### A memorable, meaningful and unique MCC gift to give this Christmas!

Grab a piece of MCC history to use in a modern day Mennonite feeding station - your home! Get one for yourself and order more for family and friends. Hang it on the wall in your kitchen or dining room, display it on a shelf or use it as a serving tray! Remember the kitchen at your church, too. Each tray was uniquely handcrafted by an artisan in Siberia using Siberian hardwood. The tray is 16" in diameter and 2" deep. Suggested donation per tray is \$150. Full details and pictures are available at <https://mcc.org/feeding-station-tray>.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC staff in their daily work of sustaining transformational leaders, resourcing missional congregations, and encouraging church planting partnerships in our conference.

**Everence** will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, as a webinar on Monday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. This webinar is free. Please register by contacting our office at 316-283-3800 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

The **KIPCOR Film Series** continues with *Cooked: Survival by ZIP Code*, a multiple-award-winning documentary that focuses on the deadly 1995 Chicago heat wave to illustrate how minorities and low-income citizens suffer the most negative impact from natural disasters. The film is an indictment of our nation's disaster preparedness, and forges a link between extreme weather, extreme disparity and extreme racism. Note that watching the film and participating in the talk-back are two distinct, separate events. You must view the film between Nov. 8 and Nov. 14, using this link and password: <https://vimeo.com/bullfrogfilms/kipcor-cooked>; password: KC30p0 (KC3-zero-p-zero). Then on Sunday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m., KIPCOR will host a virtual discussion of the film with Christy Miller Hesed, Hesston, a postdoctoral associate in environmental anthropology at the University of Maryland. To register for the talk-back, go to [kipcor.org](http://kipcor.org), click on the event, and scroll down to the registration link. The Zoom link will be sent Nov. 13; *advance registration is required for the talk-back*.

**Mennonite Mission Network's** Colorado Springs Service Adventure unit helps extend the ministry of Beth-El Mennonite Church through building relationships in the community. Pray for Elyse Burton as she helps families who are homeless and for Makenzie Shelman as she works with people with disabilities. Pray also for unit leader Cindy Headings.