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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.*

## PRAYER requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for chaplains in WDC who are serving in hospitals, hospice, health-care communities, educational institutions, corporate settings and other organizations. Give thanks for their gifts of healing and care, and pray for God's peace and presence to sustain them daily.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Freddy Barrón and Margrit Kipfer Barrón, who are serving with MMN in Bolivia, request prayer for all regions around the world experiencing a lack of rainfall that is leading to devastating wildfires. Pray specifically for Chiquitania, near Santa Cruz, Bolivia, where fires are wiping out the world's largest remaining area of healthy dry forest ecosystems.

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## November 17, 2024



Opening Song: This Little Light of Mine ..... VT 762

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Worship as Revisioning/Reframing

Meditative Music: I Love the Lord ..... VT 684

Lead Me, Guide Me ..... VT 601

Prayer of St. Francis ..... Screen

What Does the Lord Require of You? ..... VT 207

Offering

Children's Story ..... Janice Regier

Scripture ..... Micah 6:1-8

Sermon ..... Pastor Shana Green  
*A Table for Two*

Sharing and Praying ..... *O God, hear us*

Sending Song: I'm Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table .... Screen

Benediction

**Contributions November 10-12:** General Fund: \$3659  
Sharing Fund: \$30

	<u>November 17</u>	<u>November 24</u>
Worship leader	John M	Megan T
Speaker	Pastor Shana G	Melodie T, Edel M & Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Chuck N & Melodie T	Vicki L
Musicians	Bonnie N & Aaron R	Rhonda H
Children's time	Janice R	Anthony H
Audio & video	Andy B & Aaron V	George K & Galen M
Childcare	Emily B & Norm L	Eliza E & Brenda M
Care of building	Steve M, Stephanie & Seth R	Schrag/Oswald Family

**Childcare** is provided following Children's Time for children 2nd grade and younger.

The **Craft Hangout Group** meets TODAY after worship. You are invited to come do a craft or fellowship.

**Virtual Small Group:** You are invited to attend Pastor Shana's Zoom small group on November 18 at 6 pm. Email or message Pastor Shana if you would like to join this virtual small group

**Book Club:** The last meeting for the *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* will be on November 20. Pastor Shana will announce the next book at that meeting. The book club won't meet in December and will start the new book in January.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month **breakfast potluck** is November 24 at 9:30 am. Everyone is invited to come!

**Sunday, Nov 24:** Melodie T, Edel M and Pastor Shana G will each share about a song that is meaningful to them.

The **Congregational Care Team** is meeting on Tues, Nov 26. If you have questions, concerns or ideas, please contact Ian, Audrey or Kristin.

The balance of the **Sharing Fund** is very low. This fund is made of designated contributions and is not included in the church's operating budget. It is available for a specific financial need of those within our church or for people known by NCFC participants. Please consider making a contribution to this fund by writing "Sharing Fund" in the memo line of your check.

**New Creation Preschool:** This past week our new coping skill was humming! It's a common self-soothing technique in children and one adults can benefit from it too. Breathe in through your nose, and then breathe out on a *hum* 'hmmm' with your lips closed. You should feel the vibration on your lips, stimulating the vagus nerve through the vibration that the *humming* sound creates in your throat, activating the parasympathetic nervous system.



Nov. 22 at 5-7 PM: **Reception for Andy Brown** as he is showing 60 paintings at the Hutchinson Art Center (405 N. Washington St). He will be delighted if you can come and support him for the occasion. It will be a party with light hors d'oeuvres, wine, and music. Everyone is welcome, whether you know Andy well or not. Andy has been actively painting since the mid-1990s. He graduated in 1974 from the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting and Sculpture. He works with geometric shapes and primary colors, with each painting being dominated in turn by blue, yellow, red and green. Many of his works reveal experiments with the Golden Mean ratio and Fibonacci numbers.

**Mennonite Action** is holding an emergency mass organizing call on November 21st, 2024 at 8pm ET / 5pm PT. Last November, we gathered to pray, grieve, and organize on Mennonite Action's very first virtual mass call. Over 800 of us came together because we needed this community space to help process our shock, horror, and deep grief as the genocide in Gaza unfolded. This year, in the wake of the election, we will gather to recommit ourselves to this movement for peace, justice and liberation. We will gather to process our fear and our grief about the future for our own communities and for Palestine. And we will prepare to continue to take mass, public action together. [To sign up, visit mennoniteaction.org/call](https://mennoniteaction.org/call)

