

## 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.

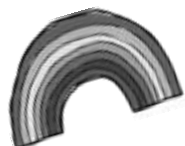
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP** begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL** (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Nov 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  
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher  
316.217.5650  
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newcreationpreschool@gmail.com or Facebook



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## November 18, 2018

### *Praise and Thanksgiving*

Opening song: Come, ye thankful people - HWB 94

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

Music for meditation

Scripture: Colossians 3:12-17

Songs of reflection:

We gather together - HWB 17

We bring the sacrifice of praise - screen

Give thanks with a grateful heart - screen

Praise, I will praise you, Lord - HWB 76



Offering

Time with the children: Mona Krievins

Teaching: *Bits of Thanksgiving in the Here and Now*,  
Mona Krievins

Celebrating life together (response: "Oh Lord, hear us")

Praying together

Closing song: Let the words of the Lord Jesus - screen

Benediction

**LAST WEEK (Nov 11): Attendance:** 74  
**Contributions:** \$1083

**TODAY (Nov 18):**

**Greeters:** Kelven Mays and Ben Meyer  
**Worship leader:** Anthony Horsch  
**Sound system:** George Krievins  
**Music:** Chuck Neufeld, Bonnie Neufeld and Stephany Meyer  
**Childcare:** Libby Schrag and Callan Baldwin  
**Sunday care of the building:** C&B Neufeld and Oswald/Schrag family

**NEXT WEEK (Nov 25):**

**Greeters:** Clark Oswald and Stephany Meyer  
**Worship leader:** Gordon Houser  
**Sound system:** Andy Brown  
**Music:** Ruth Meyer, Bonnie Neufeld and Pastor Derrick Ramer  
**Children's time:** Kristin Neufeld Epp  
**Teaching:** Pastor Derrick Ramer  
**Childcare:** Galen Miller and Eliza Epp  
**Sunday care of the building:** Lichti, Koons and Entz households  
**Lectionary Text:**

[2 Samuel 23:1-7](#)

[Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14](#)

[Revelation 1:4b-8](#)

[Psalm 132:1-12, \(13-18\)](#)

[Psalm 93](#)

[John 18:33-37](#)

It is time to subscribe or renew our group subscription to **THE MENNONITE** magazine. If you wish to subscribe or renew your subscription, please write a check to NCFC for \$37 with *The Mennonite* in the memo line by Nov 26. The Mennonite magazine is a publication that helps to encourage readers to grow in their faith and to become agents of healing and hope in the world. Each monthly issue includes original feature-length articles, Bible study, column, book reviews and more. See Gordon or Brenda, if you have questions.

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

## Wider church announcements

**Everence**<sup>®</sup> will host an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Dec. 1, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Topics will include Medicare, Social Security and retirement income planning. The workshop will be presented by Everence staff and will take place at the MCC Central States Office, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup>, North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**Guide for Advent** at home from Anabaptist Faith Formation Network and Mennonite Church USA: Congregations, you can equip families to celebrate Advent and Christmas together at home by downloading this booklet at [https://www.commonword.ca/FileDownload/26275/2018\\_Advent\\_Booklet.pdf](https://www.commonword.ca/FileDownload/26275/2018_Advent_Booklet.pdf)

**MCC and WDC** are co-sponsoring a Texas Borderlands Learning Tour May 5-10, 2019. The WDC Immigration Task Force encourages every congregation to send someone. Financially and spiritually support this individual.

**WDC Resource Library:** Looking for a unique Christmas gift this year? Consider buying one of the resources on our wish list in honor of your loved one! The Resource Library is excited to partner with Faith & Life Bookstore for this project. Visit our list & purchase online OR visit the wishing tree in the store. All items purchased will be delivered to the library and added to the collection in January. <http://faithandlifebookstore.net/wdc-resource-library-wish-list/>

**Camp Mennoscah:** Christmas Gathering for Volunteers of All Years! Volunteers of all sorts from all years are invited to come to Camp Mennoscah on December 15 at 2:30pm-ish for a time to have conversation and cookies! Add this time of relaxation to your holidays!

**MC USA Executive Board** has decided to retain both the corporate shell and mission of The Mennonite, Inc. – and will not be “terminating an entity.” Because there is no longer need for an immediate change to the MC USA bylaws, and there is no formal agreement of merger to discuss at this time, we are canceling the special Delegate Assembly meeting scheduled for Nov. 26. Please contact Shelley Buller at [ShelleyB@MennoniteUSA.org](mailto:ShelleyB@MennoniteUSA.org), 316-281-4257, if you have any questions.

-- David Boshart, Moderator - Mennonite Church USA

**First Mennonite Church**, 1161 E. Ave A, McPherson, KS, invites you to a German Dinner & Bake Sale on Saturday Dec 1 from 5-7 pm. The menu will be verenika with ham gravy, bohne berrogi with cream sauce, sausage, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, zwieback and cherry moos. The dinner is by donation and the baked goods are priced.

All are invited to **Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church**, Goessel, to hear Brass Christmas with the McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews and the Goessel High School Elbiata Singers under the direction of Braden Unruh on December 9 at 7 pm.

**NEWTON TREBLE CLEF ANNUAL VESPERS** is Sunday, December 2, 2018, 3:00 pm, at Faith Mennonite Church (2100 N Anderson Ave, Newton). The program will include: Treble Clef Chorus, Open Road Men's Ensemble from Bethel College, Book of Job, bluegrass and folk band, and Connie Rickard playing saxophone together with Joan Wulf on piano/organ. A freewill offering will be taken for the Treble Clef Scholarship Fund. All are invited. For questions, contact Janet Ediger at (316) 772-2169.

