

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.

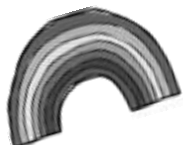
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Nov 24)

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL

a non-profit outreach of New Creation Fellowship Church
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher
316.217.5650
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Thanksgiving Sunday – Nov. 24, 2019

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.

Thanksgiving isn't without thanksgiving!

Prelude

Welcome statement — *Congregation in unison* Screen

Opening song: Morning has broken HWB 648

Introductions and announcements

Call to worship (Prayer & Song — Bonnie & Congregation) Screen

Meditative music

Time of singing

Praise and Thanksgiving Screen

Seek ye first the kingdom of God HWB 324

As saints of old (Song of the month) HWB 386

Offering

Children's time Rebecca Barrett-Fox

Scripture Colossians 3:12-17

Gratitude for God's presence in life Brenda Mays

Clark Baldwin

Libby Baumgartner

Sharing reflections, joys & prayer concerns (Response: *O God, hear us*)

Sending song: Thuma mina HWB 434

Benediction

LAST WEEK (Nov 17): Attendance: 65
General Fund: \$1203.10

TODAY (November 24):
Greeters: Jenn E and Stephany M
Worship leader: Chuck N
Sound system: Galen M
Music: Chuck N and Bonnie N
Childcare: Keria M and Bernard R
Care of the building: Ratzlaff and Owsald/Schrag families

NEXT WEEK (December 1):
Greeters: Michelle V and Miler R
Worship leader: Rebecca BF
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Vicki L and Becky M
Childcare: Bonnie N and Michelle R
Children's time: Rebecca BF
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R
Communion: Rhonda H, Mona K, Jeanne H and Gordon H
Care of the building: Lichti, Koons and Neufeld Epp families
Lectionary Text:

[Isaiah 2:1-5](#) [Psalm 122](#) [Romans 13:11-14](#) [Matthew 24:36-44](#)

NEW CREATION BREAK: Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

Pastor Derrick will be gone November 23 - November 30. Please contact a member of the Congregational Care Team (Carmina, Aaron R or Becky) if you have a pastoral care concern during this time.

The Mennonite

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 TODAY, November 24th.

New Creation Preschool: This past week at preschool, the letter of the week was H and the focus was on common human experience of hunger. We practiced setting the table together and choosing foods to eat for snack. Kids brought their favorite foods for a snack pot luck. Families brought non-perishable food to add to the donation box. H week had a lot of goodness to offer: homes, hearts, helping, hunger, humans and hope.

There will be **NO Congregational Meeting** in December.

The annual **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be on December 8 at 6:00 pm. Kids of all ages are invited to be part of the program. If you are interested, please plan to attend the program practice on December 1 and 8 at 9:30 am. If you have questions, see Kristin who is the program coordinator.

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION: After the program on December 8, there will be a fellowship time. Please bring finger foods, snacks, cookies or fruit to share.

The family of Ann Showalter, with deeply grateful hearts, thanks all of you for the many ways you cared for us during the death of our mother. Thank you for the beautiful fall flowers that were sent, we hope you were able to enjoy them at your service on Sunday. Thank you also for the many expressions of sympathy, cards, memorial gifts and for pulling off a terrific lunch! Also, we wish to thank all of you for sharing Derrick with us, his guidance and spiritual care during this time was extremely helpful and appreciated. Mom was special and will be missed by all of us! Blessings - Krista & Robert, Karen & Steven, Carmen & Andy, Tom & Jonna

Wider church announcements

Everence® will hold an all-inclusive retirement planning workshop on Saturday, Dec. 7, 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 Everence Financial, 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Camp Mennoscah is still on the lookout for many great and amazing young adults with leadership skills for our summer staff. The positions we fill are Crafts Leader, Grounds/Maintenance, Lifeguard, Media/Office, Music Leader, Naturalist, and Office. These positions receive a stipend of \$250 per week. Apply online at campmennoscah.org under Summer Youth Camps!

Hesston College Music and Theatre will present a Christmas performance, "Still, Small Voice," on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 7 p.m. in Hesston Mennonite Church. The concert is free and open to the public.

Join us for our annual German Dinner & Bake Sale at **First Mennonite Church McPherson** (1161 E. Ave. A) on Saturday, December 7 from 5-7 pm. The menu will be verenika with ham gravy, sausage, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, zwieback, & cherry moos for a free will donation. Baked goods will be priced.

