

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.

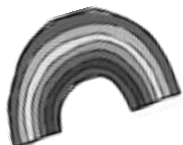
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

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
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New Creation Fellowship Church

November 25, 2018

At New Creation we seek to celebrate our differences as gifts and blessing -- 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.

Opening song: Let the whole creation cry – HWB 51

Introductions and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship – HWB 670

Songs:

Praise the Lord – HWB 52

For the beauty of the earth – HWB 89

God of the Bible – SJ 27

Scripture: Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always – screen

Offering

Children's story: Kristin Neufeld Epp

Sermon: *Thanksgiving in Christ*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Sharing our reflections, joys and prayer concerns
(Response: "O Lord, hear us")

Closing song: Be still – SJ 75

Benediction

LAST WEEK (Nov 18): Attendance: 55
Contributions: \$2486

TODAY (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
Childcare: Clark Baldwin and Eliza Epp
Sunday care of the building: Lichti, Koons and Entz households

NEXT WEEK (Dec 2):

Greeters: Michelle Voth and Cheyanne Suter
Worship leader: Anthony Horsch
Sound system: Galen Miller
Music: Chuck Neufeld and Rhonda Horsch
Children's time: Mona Krievins
Teaching: Pastor Derrick Ramer
Communion: Jeanne Houser, Mona Krievins, Marvin Penner and Carmina Suter
Childcare: Michelle Ramer and Kate Sebes
Sunday care of the building: Brown, Nave and Murray households
Lectionary Text:

[Jeremiah 33:14-16](#)

[Psalm 25:1-10](#)

[1 Thessalonians 3:9-13](#)
[Luke 21:25-36](#)

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.

Our annual **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be December 16 at 6:00 pm with a reception following. Christmas program practice will be on December 2 and December 16 at 9:30 am with Kristin.

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday Dec. 9 at 9:00 am. The agenda will be coming later.



While the **MCC Mobile Meat Canner** was in North Newton, volunteers helped process 108,000 pounds of meat into 71,176 cans.

A robust crew from our church helped can turkey on Friday evening.

NEW CREATION PRESCHOOL:

We are grateful for all the ways the church shares space with preschool. Next time you're in the kitchen, remember this image of Grandma Bonnie with three friends lined up helping wash dishes. 😊



Wider church announcements

Everence® 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. 30th, North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Virtual author "visit" at the **Conference Resource Library** on Dec. 4. Hear from author Jacqueline Woodson as she shares her about new picture book "The Day You Begin" at 10:00 am and her novel "Harbor Me" at 12:00 pm. These presentations are geared for children and youth but everyone is welcome! 2517 N. Main in North Newton.

Night in the Barn: Everyone is invited to attend and experience *Night in the Barn*, presented by Tabor Mennonite Church from 5 – 8 pm during the first two weekends in December (Dec. 1 & 2 and Dec. 8 & 9). Please note the new location of Papa's Pumpkin Patch (372 E 70th, Newton - just off of K-15 between Newton and Goessel). Come and interact with the characters, animals, sights and sounds of this timeless tale. Enjoy this walking tour of the Nativity with family and friends. The suggested donation of \$5 per person includes a hot drink and snack. Come and share in the wonder of the Christmas Story!

You're invited to the annual **MCC Christmas Soiree** at MCC in North Newton on Thursday, December 13 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Join us for this holiday party to enjoy festive food and fellowship! We'll pause at 6 p.m. to hear from International Volunteer Exchange Participants share about their current work and Christmas traditions from their home countries. Everyone is welcome for this come and go holiday event. MCC is located at 121 E. 30th in North Newton.

