

## 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 December 5:

[Isaiah 40:1-11](#)

[Psalm 85:1-2,  
8-13](#)

[2 Peter 3:8-15a](#)

[Mark 1:1-8](#)

### Offering: Nov 23-27

General: \$475 Preschool Tuition: \$100 Sharing Fund: \$100

**Mennonite Mission Network:** David and Sophie Lapp Jost of MMN live in Germany but were on the Greek island of Lesbos to witness more than 12,000 people displaced by a fire that burned a migrant camp. Pray that God's people throughout the world will open their hearts to welcome as neighbors those who without homes.

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## November 29, 2020

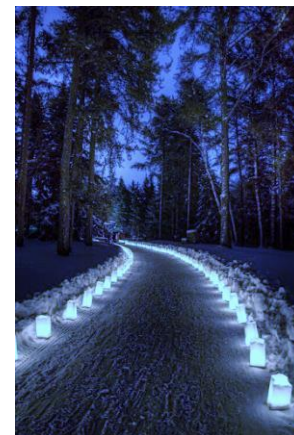
### Advent 2020 - On the Road

**Speakers:** Pastor Derrick Ramer

**Sermon title:** *On the road to readiness*

**Scripture:** Isaiah 64:1-9

*This year's Advent theme, "On the Road . . .," conveys a sense of movement, of traveling from one point to another. In the story of the magi from the East, they literally took to the road and drew closer to Jesus with each passing step. This rich imagery sets the tone for the Advent season as we seek to move our congregation closer to Jesus, wherever we might find ourselves along the road of faith. – The Leader Magazine*



The NCFC virtual **Christmas Program** video will premiere at 6 pm on Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. A brown paper sack was delivered to your porch this past week with items for you to open during certain songs in Christmas program video. Thank you Kristin for preparing the video and program packets. Don't open your bag of goodies yet, wait for the video program!

**Camp Mennoscah** is expanding on the theme of a Camp in a Box for Giving Tuesday with Cookies in a Box for anyone who gives \$25 more than their total giving in 2019 on Tuesday, December 1. We'll carefully pack up the dry ingredients for approximately 20 cookies from camp cook Leslie Schrag's famous Chocolate Crinkle cookies. Add a few ingredients that don't pack well and bake them at home! Send a check to Camp Mennoscah with "Giving Tuesday" in a note, or give online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) Food allergies? Let us know. Limited to donations given or postmarked on Dec 1.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for God's hope and encouragement for WDC congregations that have suffered significant loss and stress during the pandemic.

**Camp Mennoscah** hoodies are coming soon! Hoodies will have the camp sign printed on the upper left front. To order a hoodie, go to the link below. To order more than one hoodie, please submit additional forms. Once we receive your order, we will contact you for payment. We expect shipping/pick up to start in mid-December, but there may be unexpected delays. Hoodies are available until sold out, but order by November 30 for the best options! After Nov. 30, you will need to contact Camp Mennoscah by phone.  
<https://forms.gle/Mey2QW6yMjpVmdiR6>

**SOOP** (Service Opportunities with our Partners) is accepting applications! Use your gifts and skills to work alongside others in a network of ministries across the church. Flexibly designed for retirees, families, and adults over 25. Visit [MennoniteMission.net/SOOP](https://MennoniteMission.net/SOOP) to learn more!

**Youth Venture** is accepting applications for summer 2021! Discover and experience the work that God is doing in the world with a team of other young people as you serve, learn, worship, and build relationships. Visit [MennoniteMission.net/YouthVenture](https://MennoniteMission.net/YouthVenture) to learn more!