

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. (Dec 9)

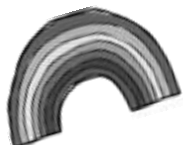
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Sunday Worship Services are available on CD and our website. Childcare for children not yet in kindergarten is provided in the basement after Children's Time.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL (potluck style) is scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship. (Dec 9 and Dec 23)

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
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New Creation Fellowship Church December 2, 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: Prepare ye the way of the Lord

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

Music for meditation

Songs of reflection:

Magnificat	screen
Longing for light	StJ 54
Long is our winter, dark is our night	screen
While we are waiting, come	screen

Offering

Time with the children: Mona Krievins

Scripture: Jeremiah 33:14-16

Teaching: *Watching & Waiting*, Pastor Derrick Ramer

Communion

Celebrating life together (Response: "Oh Lord, hear Us")

Praying together

Closing song: Oh, how joyfully - HWB 209

Benediction

LAST WEEK (Nov 25): Attendance: 47
Contributions: \$587

TODAY (Dec 2):

Greeters: Michelle Voth and Cheyanne Suter
Worship leader: Anthony Horsch
Sound system: Galen Miller
Music: Chuck Neufeld and Rhonda Horsch
Communion: Jeanne Houser, Mona Kreivins, Marvin Penner and Carmina Suter
Childcare: Michelle Ramer and Kate Sebes
Sunday care of the building: Miller, Nave and Murray households

NEXT WEEK (Dec 9):

Greeters: Jeanne Houser and Jude Oswald
Worship leader: Megan Thompson
Sound system: Garth Mock
Music: Vicki Lichti, Becky Miller, Pastor Derrick Ramer
Children's time: Aaron Voth
Teaching: Pastor Derrick Ramer
Childcare: Steve Meyer and Keria Mock
Sunday care of the building: Brown and Meyer families
Lectionary Text:

[Baruch 5:1-9](#)

[Luke 1:68-79](#)

[Philippians 1:3-11](#)

[Malachi 3:1-4](#)

[Luke 3:1-6](#)

The NCFC 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 include a discussion about preschool scholarships. Kristin will share how scholarships have been given in the past. The Preschool Serving Unit would like to hear your questions, concerns and thoughts. As an outreach ministry of the church, the preschool scholarships are an on-going part of our budget and your input is valued.

GLUTEN FREE bread is served at communion.

BOOKS: We have a new selection of books from the Western District Resource Library. There are books for readers of all ages. For adults there are books on the topics of: peace, Bible exploration, Advent, humor, novels and much more. Check out a book, read it and return it by Jan 27th. Happy reading!

Junior High Fundraiser this Wednesday! The Junior High Youth Group invites you to the Shalom congregational meal this Wednesday, Dec 5, at 6 PM. All funds raised will go toward our experience at *Know Jesus* at Hesston College this spring. The menu will be potato soup, vegetable soup, and chili, along with veggies and desert. We hope you can join us!

HARVEST OF LOVE: You are invited to bring canned vegetables or boxed stuffing mix for the Food Bank.

Wider church announcements

NEWTON TREBLE CLEF ANNUAL VESPERS: TODAY Sunday, Dec. 2, at 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 Jeb, 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. Vicki Lichti will be singing.

The Neuf Memorial Run: The Neuf 9K and 2 mile run returns to the campus of Bethel College on Jan. 12, 2019 to honor the memory of Russ Neufeld, a former MC USA and Hesston College employee. The race will start at 10 a.m. outside of Mojo's Coffee Shop on the campus of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas. The Neuf will raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, and the Russ Neufeld memorial scholarship at Hesston College. Register & read other details about the race at www.runtheneuf.neuf.ca. We would love to have you join us for this fun community event!

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK: Praise God for Linda Oyer, who retired this year after three decades of service in France through Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for a smooth transition as she moves to the United States and speaks in churches. In "retirement," she plans to return to France twice a year to teach and lead workshops.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Pray for WDC's Ministerial Leadership Commission as they support credentialed ministers and offer leadership training and resources.

Annual sing-along to Christmas portions of Handel's *Messiah*, with Bethel College instrumentalists, soloists and student conductors, Wed., Dec. 5 at 11 a.m., Bethel College Mennonite Church; scores provided.

