

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 13:

[Isaiah 61:1-4,
8-11](#)

[Psalm 126
Luke 1:46b-55](#)

[1 Thessalonians
5:16-24](#)

[John 1:6-8,
19-28](#)

Offering: November 30 – December 4

General: \$920

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mennonite Mission Network's SOOP has developed COVID-19 protocols that permit serving in some locations. While the Navajo Nation has a high rate of infections, most of the cases are further west than the Navajo Brethren in Christ Mission. Pray for volunteers to serve through tutoring and Christmas activities.

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December 6, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent 2020 – On the Road

Speaker: Gordon Houser

Sermon title: *Called to follow the human one*

Scripture: Mark 1:1-8

Advent Reflections: Heartfelt THANKS to Gordon, the Barrett-Fox family, Krista, Jair, Derrick, and Anne for contributing to our daily Advent Reflections this first week! Watch your inbox for more fun and inspiring messages this week. There are still spots open, too, so contact Audrey Ratzlaff if you're interested in sharing your "part."

There will be **NO Congregational Meeting** in the month of December.

Our **Christmas Program** video will be shown on Sunday, Dec 13th at 6:00 pm. Watch your email for the link.



Sharing box: In addition to the food and personal care items we place in the Sharing Box, during Advent we ask people to also give stocking caps, gloves, mittens, scarves, and socks.

Everence will host a Social Security and retirement income planning webinar, on Monday, Dec. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. This online workshop is free. Register soon by contacting our office at 316-283-3800 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Free resource from MCC: Learning about generosity! Help children learn about generosity with MCC printable worksheets including activities, a story, a craft to make and Christmas gift ideas that benefit global neighbors with colorable greeting cards, find it all at mcc.org/generosity. Explore the full list of Christmas giving options from MCC at mcc.org/christmas.

Western District Conference: Pray for health and safety for healthcare providers and other essential workers, and for all WDC members working to reduce the spread

You are invited to a socially distanced Christmas Gathering at **Camp Mennoscah** on Sat., Dec. 12, at 2:30pm. Camp will provide s'mores and a beautiful outdoor space. Registration required. Call 620-297-3290 or email office@campmennoscah.org. Bring a mask for indoor spaces and those times when you cannot be 6 feet apart. Those under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Dress for the weather and don't forget to register!

Bethel College alumni and friends are invited to take part in the annual Lighting of the Green on Sunday, Dec. 13, from wherever you are. Lighting of the Green is a long-standing Bethel Advent tradition celebrating the Light that shines in the darkness, the life and light of Christ who came into the world giving light to all humankind – normally held on the Green in the center of campus. This year, the gathering will take place virtually, live on Zoom and YouTube (see links below) with some parts pre-recorded. Please join the Bethel community at 8 p.m. on Dec. 13:

YouTube: <https://youtu.be/LZeLxduHoVk> or

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/98444357235?pwd=N1MzQlpiQ29HQWZlWUs2NGpNWVtZz09>