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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.

PRAYER requests

Western District Conference: Pray for refugees, immigrants and asylum seekers who are part of WDC congregations and their communities, that they would experience the presence of Christ through the gifts of hospitality and sharing together.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the Tanzania Mennonite Church, as they begin three days of Sister Care/Compassionate Care seminars on Wednesday. Church leaders Rev. Esther Muhagachi and Rev. John Wambura ask that we join them in praying for God's spirit to move in powerful ways, to heal trauma and broken relationships.

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December 15, 2024

Advent 3 - The Power of Praise



Prelude: On This Great Day of Days VT 260

Opening song: My Soul Cries Out VT 412

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship screen

Advent candle lighting ritual

Meditative music

Passing the Peace

Ready My Heart..... HOS 154/screen

The Magnificat HOS 328/screen

Offering

Children's time Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture reading Luke 1:46-56

Scripture reflection..... Pastor Shana Green

Story Anne Regier

Song of response: How Many Times We Start Again.... VT 553

Sharing and praying together

Sending song: My Soul Proclaims with Wonder VT 222

Benediction

Contributions December 8-11: \$4919 Sharing Fund: \$30

	<u>December 15</u>	<u>December 22</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Audrey R
Speaker	Pastor Shana G & Anne R	Pastor Shana G & John M
Song leader	Krista M	Vicki L
Musicians	Ian GG & Michelle V	Rhonda H
Children's time	Kristin NE	Leia L
Audio & video	George K & Galen M	Ruth M & Aaron V
Childcare	Emily B & Norm L	Olivia E & Brenda M
Care of building	Bernard & Evie R	

Childcare is provided following Children's Time for children 2nd grade and younger.

We will have the *4th Sunday of the Month Breakfast Potluck* on December 22nd at 9:30. You are invited to bring some food and join the fellowship.

Anabaptist World Subscription: It is time to subscribe or renew our group subscription to Anabaptist World magazine. Please give a check to NCFC for \$39 with AW in the memo line by December 22.

Join us for our annual Christmas Program on TODAY, Dec. 15th.



5:45 Singing Christmas Carols in the sanctuary or on Zoom

5:45-5:50 Children go to the basement to get costumes on

6:00 Christmas Program

6:15 Fellowship Time - Bring snacks to share

New Creation Preschool: On Tuesday we will welcome the friends and families of our 35 preschoolers into the sanctuary for our annual Christmas Program. The teachers and children will share songs and poems about jingle bells, baby Jesus, red birds and candy canes. After preschool on Thursday the 19th we have a two-week break. Thank you all for your ongoing love and support.

All are invited to **Night In The Barn: A Living Nativity** presented by Tabor Mennonite Church Youth on December 21 & 22 from 5-7pm at Patchwork Farms. Experience the Christmas story with the characters, animals, lights and sounds. The walking tour lasts about 20 mins. Donations are accepted. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Questions? Call 620-345-6867. Patchwork Farms is located at 372 E 70th, Newton, KS. 6 Miles North of Newton on K-15 then 3/4 mile East.



