

New Creation Fellowship Church

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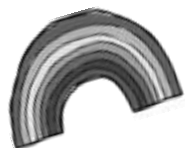
SUNDAY SCHOOL for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship.

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at **10:30 am**. Recordings of our worship services are available on 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.

YOUTH GROUP is open to youth in grades 6 through high school. They meet with the Shalom youth group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm during the school year.



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

December 29, 2019

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.

For unto us a child of Hope is born. All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle. - St. Francis of Assisi

Opening song: O come, O come, Immanuel HWB 172
Welcome, introduction and announcements
Call to worship screen
Meditative music

Revisiting advent:

The 1st candle of hope: To us a Child of hope is born HWB 189
The 2nd candle of peace: Long is our winter screen
The 3rd candle of love: Of the Father's love begotten HWB 104
The 4th candle of joy: My soul proclaims with wonder HWB 181

Offering

Time with children: Rebecca Barrett-Fox
Journey to the Manger: The Magi

Songs of celebration:

Oh, how joyfully HWB 209
Beautiful star of Bethlehem screen
Infant holy, infant lowly HWB 206
Silent night, holy night HWB 193
O come, all you faithful HWB 212

Celebrating life together - sharing reflections, joys & prayer concerns:
(Response: *O God, hear us*)

Praying together

Closing song: Joy to the world HWB 318

LAST WEEK (Dec 22): Attendance: 60
 General Fund: \$2532
 Preschool Tuition Assistance Fund: \$205

TODAY (December 29):
Greeters: Luke H and Stephany M
Worship leader: Anthony H
Sound system: Galen M
Music: Gordon H, Bonnie N and Aaron R
Childcare: Bernard R and Ben M
Care of the building: Meyer, Miller and Baumgartner families

NEXT WEEK (January 5):
Greeters: Ben M and Clark O
Worship leader: John M
Sound system: Aaron R
Music: Vicki L, Becky M and Michelle V
Childcare: Libby S and Naomi E
Children's time: Looking for a volunteer
Teaching: Pastor Derrick R
Communion servers: Christy SS, Marvin P, Ruth M and Carmina S
Care of the building: Krievins, Mock and Amy Regier
Lectionary Text:

<u>Jeremiah</u> 31:7-14	<u>Psalms 147:12-20</u> Wisdom of Solomon	<u>Ephesians</u> 1:3-14	<u>John 1:(1-9),</u>
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NEW CREATION BREAK: Tues at 10:00 am at the Newton Donut Shop.

Pastor Derrick is on vacation visiting family in CA until January 4. If you have a pastoral care need, please contact someone from Congregation Care Team (Becky, Aaron R or Carmina).

Year-end Giving: As you think about your 2019 end of the year giving, please consider your support for the ministry of New Creation Fellowship. Remember that any charitable contributions you plan for the 2019 tax year should be made TODAY, December 29th. Thank you!

The next **Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for Jan. 12 at 9:00. The agenda includes a recommendation for Ann Showalter's memorial money. Micah and Carla Hurst will share their journey as they prepare to join our church. Everyone is welcome and childcare will be provided.



Sunday school schedule - Spring 2020

Jan 5	Sunday school
Jan 12	Congregational meeting
Jan 19	Intergenerational SS
Jan 26	Sunday school
Feb 2	Sunday school
Feb 9	Congregational meeting
Feb 16	Intergenerational SS
Feb 23	Sunday school
March 1	Sunday school
March 8	Congregational meeting
Mar 15	NO SS - Spring break
Mar 22	Intergenerational SS
Mar 29	Sunday school
April 5	Sunday school
April 12	NO SS - Easter
April 19	Congregational meeting
April 26	Sunday school
May 3	Intergenerational SS

Wider church announcements

Everence will host its popular workshop, *Make Medicare an easy step*, in North Newton on Tuesday, Jan. 7 and in Hutchinson on Thursday, Jan. 9. Both will begin at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about the various Medicare plans and what they cover; plans that supplement Medicare; and enrollment details and deadlines. The workshop is free, but space is limited! Reserve your spot by contacting Michelle Ramer at 316-283-3800 or michelle.ramer@everence.com. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.

2020 is your year to go on an MCC Learning Tour! Travel to Haiti March 21-28 to learn about root causes of Haiti's reality and see MCC projects in person. Join MCC Bolivia in celebrating 60 years with two learning tours, May 2-9 will focus on Eastern Bolivia and Oct. 10-17 will focus on Western Bolivia. Finally, you're welcome to travel to Nicaragua, July 20-30, to celebrate the centennial of MCC, focusing on past and present MCC work in Nicaragua and Costa Rica. Contact jordanpenner@mcc.org and check mcc.org/events for more details.

