

## New Creation Fellowship Church

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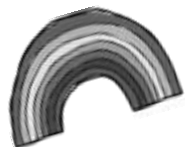
**SUNDAY SCHOOL** for all ages meets on Sundays at 9:30 am during the school year. (No Sunday school in December)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month before worship. Childcare is provided.

**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.

**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  
Kristin Neufeld Epp, director/teacher  
316.217.5650  
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## December 30, 2018

*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.*

Opening song: Joy to the world HWB 318

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

Music for meditation

Beautiful star of Bethlehem screen

Of the Father's love begotten HWB 104

To us a Child of hope is born HWB 189

Lo how a rose e'er blooming screen

Offering

Time with the children: Mona K

The virgin Mary had a baby boy HWB 202

Morning Star, O cheering sight! HWB 214

'Twas in the moon of wintertime HWB 190

Infant holy, infant lowly HWB 206

Once in Royal David's City screen

Celebrating life together: Response "Oh Lord, hear us"

Praying together

Closing song: Oh, how joyfully HWB 209

Benediction



**LAST WEEK (Dec 23): Attendance:** 60  
**Contributions:** General \$1401  
 Preschool \$300

**TODAY (Dec 30):**  
**Greeters:** Miles R and Cheyanne S  
**Worship leader:** Anthony H  
**Sound system:** Aaron R  
**Music:** Gordon H, Rhonda H and Stephany M  
**Childcare:** Clark O and Callan B  
**Sunday care of the building:** Voth and B & E Regier families

**NEXT WEEK (Jan 6):**  
**Greeters:** Jeanne H and Stephany M  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Derrick R  
**Sound system:** Galen M  
**Music:** Gordon H, Ian GG and Aaron V  
**Children's time:** John M  
**Teaching:** Aaron V, Stephany M and Kathy L  
**Communion Servers:** Gordon H, Christy SS, Rhonda H, Anthony H  
**Childcare:** Bonnie N and Kate S  
**Sunday care of the building:** Suter and E Esau/J Regier  
**Lectionary Text:**

[Isaiah 60:1-6](#)      [Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14](#)      [Ephesians 3:1-12](#)  
[Matthew 2:1-12](#)

**PASTOR DERRICK** will be gone Dec 29 – Jan 5. Please contact Jeanne H or Aaron R of the Congregation Care Team if you have a pastoral need during these dates.

**END OF YEAR GIVING NOTE FROM THE ADMIN TEAM:** *The financial report shows that we are behind the pace on pledged giving for the fiscal year. This has been a trend that we've seen in the past. In the past few years, we have been able to make progress on getting caught up with year-end giving. Thank you for prayerfully considering a year-end contribution that will help get us back on track. Please remember that any charitable contributions you plan for the 2018 tax year should be made by TODAY.*

The **ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM** will be having their quarterly meeting on Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the church basement. All are welcome to attend. Contact Garth or Jim with questions, concerns or input.

The next **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be Jan 13 before worship. Agenda and other details will be coming.

**ADVENT WORSHIP VISUALS:** George Krievins painted the five advent panels at the front of the sanctuary and Jean Weber decorated with greenery and candles. Thank you for sharing your artistic talents in preparing our sanctuary for worship during this season.

**Pastor Derrick** is looking for his children's book, [A Day in the Life of Marlon Bundo](#). If you happen to have it, please return it to the church office. Thanks.

The **MAINTENANCE SERVING UNIT** will be meeting Thursday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Brenda or Kelven with questions, comments or concerns.

Jan 6	Regular Sunday school
Jan 13	Congregational meeting
Jan 20	Intergenerational Sunday school
Jan 27	Regular Sunday school
Feb 3	Regular Sunday school
Feb 10	Congregational meeting
Feb 17	Intergenerational Sunday school
Feb 24	Regular Sunday school
March 3	Regular Sunday school
March 10	Congregational meeting
March 17	NO Sunday school - Spring break
March 24	Intergenerational Sunday school
March 31	Regular Sunday school
April 7	Regular Sunday school
April 14	Congregational meeting
April 21	NO Sunday school - Easter
April 28	Regular Sunday school
May 5	Intergenerational Sunday school

## SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

## WINTER - SPRING 2019

### Wider church announcements

**Medicare workshop scheduled for January:** Everence will continue its popular retirement workshop series in 2019, starting with **Make Medicare an easy step** on Monday, Jan. 14, 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 will be presented by Everence staff and will be held at the Everence office at 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Reserve your spot soon by contacting Michelle Ramer at (316) 283-3800; (877) 467-7294 or [michelle.ramer@everence.com](mailto:michelle.ramer@everence.com).

**MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE** has current position openings for: (1) Communications Manager in Lititz, PA, (2) a Volunteer Training Specialist, home based (U.S. resident) and (3) a Leadership Volunteer Interviewer, home based (U.S. resident). For more information, visit our webpage at [www.mds.mennonite.net/howe-are/employment](http://www.mds.mennonite.net/howe-are/employment)

