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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 the WDC Listening Process, as listening teams visit congregations in the New Year for conversation about what is most vital to congregations and their hopes for the future.

Mennonite Mission Network: Although 2023 is ending with much suffering and violence around the world, join Mennonite Mission Network personnel in proclaiming our hope in Jesus, who has overcome evil and injustice. May each of us continue to "be the Gospel" wherever we find ourselves.

New Creation Fellowship Church December 31, 2023



Prelude
Gathering song: O Come, All Ye Faithful..... VT 241
Welcome and announcements Audrey Ratzlaff
Call to worship
Meditative music
Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming..... VT 216
It Came upon a Midnight Clear VT 248
Verses 1, 3, 4
Breath Prayers
Longing for Light..... VT 715
O Holy Night screen
Offering
Children's time
Sharing scripture..... Isaiah 52:7-10
To Us a Child of Hope Is Born VT 259
Go Tell It on the Mountain VT 252
Hail the Bless'd Morn..... VT 272
Verses 1, 4, 5
Sharing and praying together O God, hear us
Sending song: Joy to the World..... VT 240
Blessing

Contributions Dec. 24: General Fund: \$317 Sharing Fund: \$1000

	<u>Dec 31</u>	<u>January 7</u>
Worship leader	Audrey R	?
Speaker	No sermon – seasonal songs and readings	Pastor Shana G
Song leader	Chuck N	Krista M
Musicians	Bonnie N & Aaron R	Rhonda H
Children’s time	?	?
Sound & video	Jair H & Aaron V	George K & Galen M
Care of building	George & Mona K	Rhonda & Anthony H
Childcare	no childcare, activities available at the back of the sanctuary	?
Communion servers	n/a	Andy B, Ruth M, Steve M & Elizabeth E

The most recent **Covid Community Level** in Harvey County is **“Medium”**. Please follow the “CARE” protocols in our gathering together at church. **Masking is recommended.** There will be no meals together indoors, and no basement fellowship time. We will Care for each other in ways that are needed to stay healthy. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the admin team.

There will be **no childcare** during worship on Dec. 31. There are activities and snacks for children at the back of the sanctuary on the purple rug.

Our next **Congregational Meeting** will be January 14 at 9:00 am in the sanctuary or on Zoom. Pastor Shana will lead a conversation on what sustainability looks like for us and gather congregational feedback.

Jesus Takes a Side Zoom book discussion: On January 3 at 7:00 pm we will have the author, Jonny Rashid, as our special guest.

2024 Leadership Teams: Please notice the bulletin insert that lists the updated Leadership Teams. We are grateful for these individuals that are willing to share their gifts in our church. Let us also give thanks to those who have completed their time on the Leadership Teams. There is also a new photo display of the Team members on the north wall by the stairs.

Calendars: Michelle Voth has some 2024 wall calendars available for purchase featuring her Kansas photography. Calendars are available at the back of the church from Dec. 30 to January 7. The cost is \$25 each and may be paid by cash, check or Venmo.



