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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:** Let us join in prayer so that as we proclaim the good news of salvation as Jesus followers, we can also connect with our communities by inviting our neighbors to join the table, being empathetic, and seeing each other as equals. – Sandra Montes-Martinez, Associate Conference Minister

**Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for Joseph and Rachel Givens and their sons, Elijah, 8, and Micaiah, 4, as they adapt to life in Calais, France. Pray for them as the boys prepare to begin school and as Joseph and Rachel immerse themselves in language study before settling into ministry at the Maria Skobtsova House, which offers temporary shelter to migrants from Africa and the Middle East.

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August 28, 2022



Prelude

Gathering Song: There is a Line of Women..... VT 546

Welcome and Announcements..... Megan Thompson

Meditative Music

I Owe the Lord a Morning Song..... StJ 112

Could It Be That God Is Singing ..... VT 42

I Love to Tell the story ..... VT 761

Offering

Children's Time..... Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture ..... Mark 7:24-30

Teaching..... Renee Reimer  
*The Courage To Be*

Sharing and prayer ..... "O God, hear us"

Closing Song: Love Will Guide Us..... screen

Benediction..... Renee Reimer

**Contributions: Aug 21-27**

General Fund: \$2190

	<u>Aug 28</u>	<u>Sept 4</u>
Worship leader	Megan T	Megan T
Song leader	Chuck N	Ruth M
Musicians	Bonnie N & Aaron R	Ian GG
Sound & video	Andy B & Galen M	?
Children's time	Kristin NE	Rebecca BF
Speaker	Renee R	Everyone
Care of building	Kelven & Brenda M	?
Communion	n/a	Anne R & ?

**Lectionary Text – Sept 4**

<a href="#">Jeremiah 18:1-11</a>	<a href="#">Deuteronomy 30:15-20</a>	<a href="#">Philemon 1:1-21</a>	<a href="#">Luke 14:25-33</a>
<a href="#">Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18</a>	<a href="#">Psalm 1</a>		

**New Creation Preschool** has an Amazon Wish List that is updated regularly with items big and small, boring and exciting, inexpensive and expensive. If you are looking for another way to support and engage with the preschool, follow this link:

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3TFPY6V4MBA80?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3TFPY6V4MBA80?ref_=wl_share)



**Audrey Ratzlaff** will be attending Labor Day Work & Play Retreat at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, September 2-5. During that time, you may contact Congregational Care Team members Krista Murray and Amy Regier with urgent pastoral care needs. Non-urgent concerns can be sent to Audrey's email and she will plan to respond when she returns.

The following people will be serving on the **Pastoral Search Committee**, Michelle V, Carla H, Ruth M, Naomi E and Galen M. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Annual Sign-Up Sunday:** During worship on September 4, Megan T. will guide us in a "socially-distanced, unraveled-circle activity." All who attend worship (on zoom or in the sanctuary and all ages) are invited to participate. The same as last year, a google form will be emailed for all to sign up for the various serving units and committees. Paper copies of the form will also be available.

We will have a **Congregational Meeting** on Sunday, September 11 on Zoom at 9:00am. The agenda will include updates/reports on congregational life and the opportunity to ask questions. Watch for more details to come shortly.

**WDC September Final Thursday Book Discussion:** "Jesus ministered to the poor, Jesus was poor. If both are true of our Savior, both can be true of us too." Explore this idea in Kevin Wiebe's book "Faithful in Small Things: How to Serve the Needy When You're One of Them." Copies available at the WDC Resource Library. Join the Zoom discussion on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 7pm. Register by emailing the library at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org)

**KIPCOR** Film Series begins, with *Generation 9/11*, on Sun., Sept. 11 at 2 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center. Filmmaker Katherin Hervey tells the stories of an entire generation shaped by the events of 9/11 and the aftermath. Audience discussion follows the film screening.

**DO JUSTICE. LOVE MERCY. – What's required to Abolish the Death Penalty:** When a murder happens, often someone will say "an eye for an eye". This event will explore another way of responding, a way that BREAKS the cycle of violence. Panelists bring diverse personal perspectives to the question of how society should respond to homicide. They will reflect on justice and mercy even in the face of homicide and what you can do to stop the ongoing cycle of violence which is capital punishment. This event sponsored by the Bethel College Bible & Religion Department, Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution, & the Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty, will be held at Bethel College on Sat., Sept. 10 from 10-12 pm.

**Newton Et Cetera Shop** invites you to become a volunteer! Help us to share God's love with all creation by volunteering in clothing, clerking, recycling, linens, housewares or one of our other departments. If you'd like to join us, please stop by, call us at 316.283.9461, or attend one of our upcoming volunteer orientations to tell us what interests you: Thursday 9/15/22 5-6 PM or Thursday 10/20/22 6-7 PM. We hope to hear from you soon!

