

NCFC Announcements

Small Group in charge for October: Lettuce Break Bread

*If you are interested in more information about or **joining a small group**, please contact an Overseer or Pastor Renee.*

NCFC attendance for October 18, 2009: 52

TODAY:

Worship Leader: Gordon Houser

Music: Vicki Lichti, Becky Miller, Wes Bergen

Childcare: Bernard and Evie Regier

NEXT SUNDAY: November 1

Worship Leader: Kathy Landis

Teaching: Pastor Renee Kanagy

Children's Time: *to be announced*

Music: Bradley Kauffman, Sarah and Luke Roth-Mullet

Childcare: Merlyn Entz and Melissa Waltner

Mark your calendar! Saturday evening, **November 14:** come to NCFC to **see and listen to art by the children of New Creation Fellowship.**

The **Space Task Force** asks that small groups consider these questions together:

What biblical story connects with our congregation at this time?

How do you account for our growth?

What are your hopes for our congregation?

NEEDED: It is our tradition to have a children's Christmas program in mid December. We need a **NCFC Children's Christmas Program coordinator/s**. There are many resources and over 2 dozen eager children available. See Renee Kanagy with questions or to express interest.

Prayer and Worship Notes:

Wider Church and Community Announcements

TODAY: Sunday-Afternoon-at-the-Museum, at **3:30 pm**, "**Poe's The Fall of the House of Usher: How to Think about Tearing Down the House of Disregard for Mental Health.**" Bethel College senior Aimee Siebert from Topeka will present a program in celebration of the bicentennial of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe. The program is free and open to the public.

Slightly Left of...Normal, Ted Swartz' (Ted & Co.) new show is biblical story like you've never seen it before. Join First Mennonite Church, McPherson, for this terrific outreach event at The Well, 109 N. Main, **October 28**, 8 PM. For info, call 620-241-4040 or pastorfmc@gmail.com.

Nov. 1-3: Scott Holland, professor at Bethany Theological Seminary, Richmond, Ind., presents the **2009 Menno Simons Lectures at Bethel College**, "Prophets, Poets & Pragmatists: The Historic Peace Churches and Public Theology": **Nov. 1:** 7:30 PM, "Public Theology as Seeking Cultures of Peace"; **Nov. 2:** 11 AM, "Entering Whitman's America: A Theopoetics of Public Life"; 7:30 PM, "The Poetics of Peace"; **Nov. 3** at 7:30 PM, "Prophetic Vision, Poetic Voice and Pragmatic Solidarity"; **all in Krehbiel Auditorium of the Fine Arts Center.**

Discipleship Now is coming to Wichita Nov. 6-8. This is a highly rated **leadership training event for high school youth** who will have a fun, powerful, intense, meaningful and inspiring. Registration deadline is October 29. Contact Western District Conference, 283-6300.

¿Te gustaría conversar en Español? Nos vamos a reunir para conversar en español y disfrutar de alguna comida latinoamericana. No es nada serio ni formal, ven y practica tu español (y traie comida para compartir)! fecha y hora: **el 8 de Noviembre a las 12**, lugar: Shalom Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall

In response to the needs of flooding and earthquake survivors in Asia, **MCC is increasing its appeal for donations to \$250,000.** The contributions will allow MCC to respond to extensive flooding damage in southern India and Cambodia and to provide permanent housing for people in Indonesia, where earthquakes devastated entire villages. Please donate by sending checks designated Asia Disasters to MCC Central States PO Box 235 North Newton, KS 67117.

Approximately one-fourth of Mennonite Mission Network overseas personnel serve in countries where they cannot openly share the good news of Jesus. **Pray that they may find ways to express God's love, forgiveness and acceptance through their lives.**

The Western District Conference Executive Board announces the **retirement of Conference Minister Dorothy Nickel Friesen for July 31, 2010.** A search committee is being formed and an application process will be announced soon. Please be in prayer for WDC leadership, for Dorothy, for the search committee and for the call of God to candidates to serve in this position.

Ministry and Church Connections



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for pastoral visit or care:
contact Pastor Renee Kanagy (H: 283-6903)

Pastor Renee is in the NCFC office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays

for prayer or concerns, contact one of the Overseers:
Wes Bergen, Andy Brown, or Leia Lawrence
(H: 283-0369) (H: 283-5066) (H: 212-0603)

Please Join Us!

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP begins at 10:45.

Childcare for children not yet in Kindergarten is provided after Children's Time.
Sunday Worship Services are available on CD.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for preschoolers-adults meets from 9:30-10:30 in the basement, the sanctuary and next door at Bethany House.

COMMON MEALS ("pot-luck" style) are scheduled for the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month following worship.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7 PM.




New Creation Preschool

a ministry of New Creation Fellowship Church

we are in session M-F from 8:45-11:45
contact Kristin Neufeld Epp for information
at 217-5650 or newcreationpreschool@yahoo.com

preschool blog: www.newcreationpreschool.com

 This and previous bulletins/announcement sheets are available on the church website: www.ncfcnewton.org (click on "Bulletin" link).



New Creation Fellowship Church

October 25, 2009

Sam 1:25-28, 2:18-19

Hannah said, "As surely as you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you praying to the LORD. I prayed for this child, and the LORD has granted me what I asked of him. So now I give him to the LORD. For his whole life he will be given over to the LORD." And she worshiped the LORD there. Samuel was ministering before the LORD - a boy wearing a linen ephod. Each year his mother made him a little robe and took it to him when she went up with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice.

Gathering

Opening song: "What is this place?" HWB 1
Welcome and introduction of guests
Announcements
Meditative music
Call to worship SJ 120
Songs:
"I was there to hear your borning cry" SJ 89
"I walk with you, my children" screen
Scripture: 1 Samuel 1:25-28; 2:1-11, 18-21
"I heard the Lord call my name" HOS 82
Offering

Receiving and contemplation

Children's Time Renee Kanagy
Scripture: Luke 2:41-52
Message: "A countercultural kind of time" Renee Kanagy
Song: "Blest are they" SJ 94

Celebrating life together

Sharing our reflections and joys
Sharing prayer concerns
Praying together

Sending

Closing song: "You shall go out with joy" HWB 427
Benediction