

## NCFC Announcements

**Small Group in charge for October:** Lettuce Break Bread

**NCFC attendance** for September 27, 2009: 87

**NCFC contributions** for September 27, 2009: \$1130

### TODAY:

**Worship Leader:** Pastor Renee Kanagy

**Music:** Vicki Lichti, Becky Miller, Wes Bergen

**Childcare:** Luke and Sarah Roth-Mullet

### NEXT SUNDAY (October 11): CHURCH RETREAT SUNDAY!

October 10 and 11 will be the annual New Creation retreat. All are welcome to come. Sunday worship will be from 9-noon for adults with child care provided. More information about the retreat and directions to the Nazarene Camp at NE 60th St, Walton, KS can be found in the back of the sanctuary.

**Supplies provided:** The paper supplies for use by the church and preschool are now located on a shelving unit in the southeast closet of the basement (where tables are stored). This includes two types of paper towels, toilet paper, kleenex, napkins. If you notice that an item on the supply shelves is getting low, please make a note on the whiteboard placed on that closet door. Liners for trash containers will still be stocked in the designated drawer on the west side of the kitchen. Please replace anything that you notice is needed in the church building. Mona Krievins has offered to keep this "supply cupboard" stocked. Also, please feel free to make use of an assortment of paper and plastic tableware that has accumulated in the lower cupboard on the west side of the kitchen if you are planning a reception, shower, or party in the church basement.

From Carmina Suter: *I would love to have some help planning the intergenerational sunday school which meets during the month of January. If you are interested in a certain topic, like to get involved for a short amount of time, or would like to see something happen during this time please contact Carmina Suter (email: carminasuter@yahoo.com or phone: 316-804-4559).*

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

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## Wider Church and Community Announcements

Bethel College is **seeking volunteer labor** to help clear brush and tree limbs for a **new adventure course** (experiential learning resource) to be built on campus near Sand Creek Trail. Individuals, Sunday school classes and other groups interested in helping should contact Chad Childs, Bethel vice president for student life, at 284-5324 or cchilds@bethelks.edu, to schedule a time.

**Third Way Media's new documentary, Long Road Back: Ex-Offenders' Struggle for Acceptance**, begins airing today on NBC-TV. Pray that viewers may find renewed hope for their lives.

Friday October 2, 2009 through Friday, March 26, 2010 **the Mennonite Central Committee center in North Newton will close at 3 PM** on Fridays. Monday through Thursday MCC will be open from 8-noon and 1-5. Material donations may be dropped off at MCC during office hours or left in the marked After Hours Donation Drop Off location at any time. The reduced hours are due to budget cuts and salary reductions. Our budget shares the burden of the recession that has been more challenging in other regions of MCC. We encourage your continued support of MCC through these difficult economic times.

**You are invited to attend a choral performance at the Central Unit of the Hutchinson Correctional Facility.** The choir, under the direction of Lyle Stutzman, will present a varied program of sacred music, folk songs and spirituals on Sunday evening, **October 11 at 7:30.** The chorus is comprised of HCF inmates and volunteer singers from the surrounding area. This concert is one of several educational and artistic components comprising the Prison Arts Project of Offender/Victim Ministries. You must contact the OVM office (283-2038 or ovm.ks@sbcglobal.net) to submit your name, driver's license number and date of birth for admission purposes by October 7. Children under 18 are not permitted.

The **third annual Chili Cook-off to benefit Harvey County United Way** will be held Saturday, **October 10**, 11:30-1:30 at 6th and Main Streets in Newton. Tasting kits, available for a \$5.00 donation, enable participants to sample 18 different chilies, prepared by United Way agencies and local supporters of United Way. All proceeds benefit Harvey County United Way.

**Ruth Duerksen Siemens**, Vancouver, British Columbia, will read from her book "Remember Us": Letters from Stalin's Gulag (1930-37) and show clips from the film *Through the Red Gate*, both about Mennonites imprisoned in the former Soviet Union during the Stalin era, **October 9 at 3:00** in the projection room of the Mennonite Library and Archives on the Bethel College campus.

**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.

If you are facing a difficult financial situation or need questions answered about a mortgage, your credit report or even your budget, **MMA offers free confidential and debt counseling.** Contact **Ken Schmidt**, our MMA advocate, for information.

Please bring your Campbell's product labels or Boxtops for Education for **Hopi Mission School** to the Western District Conference office in North Newton or Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston by Monday, Oct. 5. A car will be going to Hopi Mission School in early October.

## 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)

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### *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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month following worship.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:newcreationpreschool@yahoo.com)

preschool blog: [www.newcreationpreschool.com](http://www.newcreationpreschool.com)

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



## New Creation Fellowship Church

October 4, 2009 • World Communion Sunday

"Sing praise to God who reigns"	HWB 59
Welcome and announcements	
Music of meditation	
Call to worship	
Lord we have come to worship	
Old and young, rich and poor, happy and disconnected,	
At peace and restless, more or less full of faith, we come	
We come curious about this "new thing" that you can do...	
<b>Can you sustain our world through financial meltdown?</b>	
Can you sustain our world through devastating environmental change?	
<b>Can you sustain our world through the valleys of violence and bloodshed?</b>	
We need a way through the wasteland parts of our lives.	
<b>In this hour of worship, help us to perceive your power.</b>	
You are here for all of us with streams of living water-	
Cold, refreshing, abundant, unstoppable.	
Hallelujah! <b>Amen</b>	
"The love of God"	SJ 44
"Hamba nathi" ("Come, walk with us")	SJ 2
"Heart with loving heart united"	HWB 420
Confession: "Apostle's Creed"	HWB 712
"Lord Jesus, you shall be my song"	SJ 14
Offering	
Children's Time	Aaron Voth
Scripture: Luke 15:1-2, 11-32	
Sermon "Two lost sons and a prodigal God"	Dave Greiser
"Far, far away from my loving father"	HWB 139
The Lord's Supper: a table laid by grace	
Reflections and sharing of joys and concerns	
"I come with joy to meet my Lord"	HWB 459
Benediction	

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HWB: *Hymnal, a Worship Book* • HOS: *Hosanna* • SJ: *Sing the Journey*