

## **NCFC Announcements**

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

**NCFC contributions** for November 1, 2009: \$1422

### **TODAY:**

**Worship Leader:** Kathy Landis

**Music:** Vicki Lichti, Rhonda Horsch, Wes Bergen, Heydon Mock

**Childcare:** Kevin Sebes and Leia Lawrence

Shalom Mennonite Church has invited New Creation to a **fundraiser meal at Shalom following worship TODAY**. The money raised would go toward fees for **Casa Betania to use Camp Mennoscah for their church retreat**. Casa Betania is a newly planted Spanish speaking congregation supported by Western District Conference. They meet in our neighborhood.

### **THIS WEEK (November 9-14):**

Worship serving unit will meet on Tuesday, November 10, at Kathy Landis' home at 7 PM.

**Space Task Force will meet** on Wednesday, November 11, at the church from 6-8 PM.

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

**Pastor Renee will be out of town November 14-16.** Please contact an Overseer with concerns during this time.

### **NEXT SUNDAY (November 15):**

**Worship Leader:** Anthony Horsch

**Teaching:** Gordon Houser

**Children's Time:** Galen Miller

**Music:** Bradley Kauffman, Becky Miller, Vicki Lichti

**Childcare:** the Baldwin family

**Planning for church retreat next year has begun.** We cannot continue to use space we had been renting. Camp Mennoscah, while farther away, provides abundant space. We are looking at two dates **May 7-8, 2010 or August 6-7, 2010**. We are looking for your feedback about dates. Contact Overseers, Andy Brown, Wes Bergen and Leia Lawrence or Pastor Renee Kanagy.

**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.

## **Wider Church and Community Announcements**

Pray that God will provide for the needs of Melanie Quinn and the youth she works with at the **Bopaganang Basha youth center in Francistown, Botswana**, as they study God's word together and share the good news that there is life beyond an HIV-positive diagnosis.

Local alumni and friends of Bethel College are invited to a **free continuing education seminar on estate planning** Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 PM at Kaufman House/KIPCOR, 2515 College Ave., North Newton. Randy Pankratz, PA, Newton, will provide information on: Using IRAs for Charitable Giving; Using Charitable Trusts to Carry out Your Wishes; and Pitfalls of Do-It-Yourself Estate Planning. Dessert will be provided. Please RSVP to Mary Regier, 316-284-5250, mary@bethelks.edu.

Hesston College and Ten Thousand Villages Newton invite you to a presentation entitled **"Inviting Artisans to our Banquet" by Doug Dirks** of Akron, PA. Doug will be sharing artisan stories on Sunday, **November 22** at 4 PM at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S. Main, Hesston, KS. A reception will follow the presentation. Please come learn more about the work of Ten Thousand Villages in the lives of artisans around the world.

**HYMNSING FOR CHRISTMAS** - Mark your calendars now for a special musical evening on Saturday, **December 12**, 7:00-8:30 PM at Bethel College Mennonite Church led by Dr. William Eash. This is a fundraiser with proceeds divided 50% for Western District Conference Vision 2012 and 50% for Bethel College. Let's sing together!

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.

### **Prayer and Worship Notes:**

## 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

November 8, 2009

### **Gathering**

"Holy Spirit, come with power" HWB 26

Welcome and announcements

Meditative music

Call to worship

### **Songs and Scripture**

Scripture: Kings 17:8-16

"Wind who makes all winds" HWB 31

"Longing for light" SJ 54

"God, whose giving" HWB 383

Offering

### **Receiving and Contemplation**

Children's story Kristin Neufeld Epp

Scripture: Mark 12:38-44

Reflecting together: Libby Schrag

And what does the Lord require of us?

Response 1) To act justly, teach us oh Lord

Response 2) To love mercy, heal us oh Lord

Response 3) To walk humbly with God, guide us oh Lord.

Song of response: "Healer of our every ill" HWB 377

### **Celebrating Life Together**

Sharing our reflections, joys and concerns

Praying together

Sending: "Come, come ye saints" HWB 425

Benediction

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