



# INSIDE NORTH VALLEY

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## **A MATTER OF THE HEART**

Matthew 6: 19-24 provides some interesting “between the lines” reflections. Check it out.

Jesus was critical of those Jews (the Herodians) who, instead of keeping to the law, chose to cooperate with the Roman oppressors, even to the point of arguing that the Jews were better off under Roman rule. Their plan was to get in good graces with the Romans while storing up Money and power. That way they would be well-heeled no matter how the occupation resolved itself.

“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal,” Jesus told them. “Instead, store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

This was loving advice given by one whose treasure was the Kingdom, complete with those misguided Herodians safely ensconced in its territory. Predictably, they chose to ignore Jesus' words and not surprisingly, they lost everything a few years later when Rome finally got fed up with them and destroyed the temple and everything Jewish.

It's clear from the context that Jesus was talking about material wealth. The term “treasures in heaven” was synonymous with doing charitable deeds or Alms-giving. We find parallels to the phrase “laying up treasures in heaven” in “The Wisdom of Ben Sirach,” which was written nearly two centuries before the birth of Jesus: “Help a poor man for the commandment's sake, and because of his need do not send him away empty. Lose your silver for the sake of a brother or a friend, and do not let it rust under a stone and be lost. Lay up your treasure according to the commandments of the Most High, and it will profit you more than gold”

So there's two levels to this advice from Jesus. First, for the Herodians who were hoarding wealth in the form of political power, and other Jews who were literally burying their values in the ground, Jesus is saying. “Don't waste the effort. Do something with your wealth now. Help someone with it. Make it work for the Kingdom and you'll be blessed with riches beyond imagination.” This logic would appeal even to those who can't see beyond self-interest. It's a good investment.

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## A MATTER OF THE HEART (CONT.)

Secondly, and most challenging for us, Jesus is saying, “If you let your treasure determine where your heart is, you'll always be conflicted. Set your heart on the Kingdom and justice (righteousness) and your treasure will follow. You can't serve your heart and your treasure at the same time. It'll drive you nuts.”

Many Christians are willing to do the former. They are willing to be generous with their resources and use them to bless those who lack such resources. Not as many, though, are willing to put their hearts into God's hands, allowing God to transform their very desires, the core of their passion, the thrust of their lives, into conformity with God's vision and passion for a reconciled world – for God's very mission.

Many of our woes comes when our obedience falls short of this level of devotion. We want God to reward our self-interest and enrich our lives according to our various images of the good life. God rewards generosity at this level, but we miss some of the deeper blessings because our hearts are intent on our treasure.

But when one's heart is intent on God's mission, one's treasure always follows. The conflict between the two masters is solved and one finds deep peace and meaning in cooperating with God in God's mission. This is the source of true joy and the way to true contentment.

*- Stan*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### Summer Office Hours

The office hours will change beginning the week of June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Monday	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Friday	CLOSED



### CHURCH directory update

It's time to update the North Valley Church directory. At some point during the month of June, please stop by the table in the foyer to be sure that all of your information is included and accurate—including birthdays and anniversaries.

After you've looked over your information and made any necessary additions/corrections, please sign your initials next to your info so I know I don't have to bug you later. 😊

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mark your calendar for the following Wednesday with Friends dates:

June 30  
July 21  
August 18

Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm with activities for all ages following at 6:45 pm.

On June 30 the adults will continue our consideration of the issues presented in the book, *When Helping Hurts*. We will do this through a fascinating case study--the life and experiences of Fred Gregory. Fred, a Quaker and friend to many of us, has lived a life of service in different parts of the world (Vietnam, Bangladesh, Haiti, China, among others) and has come to some of the same conclusions as the authors of the book we've been discussing. Come, ready to listening to his story, ask questions and apply insights to NVFC's mission.

There will be **Wacky WedneSday** activities for the children. Nursery care will be available.

### Middle School BBQ JUNE 9



Middle Schoolers will be celebrating the end of the school year with a BBQ on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

The youth will meet at North Valley at 6:00 pm, then will walk to the Woolsey's house (1225 Madison St.). Please bring a side dish to go along with the BBQ. Parents will pick up their youth at North Valley at 8:00 pm. Questions? Talk to Leslie.

### KICK-OFF SUMMER BBQ JUNE 13

Join us for the Kick-off Summer BBQ after worship on June 13<sup>th</sup>. The meat and dessert will be provided, bring a side dish (chips, salad, fruit, veggies, etc) to share.

Ice cream will be available for dessert as a fundraiser for the Peace Path along the walking trail.

Hope you'll plan to stay after worship on June 13<sup>th</sup> to enjoy the fun and fellowship!



## SUMMER CAMPS



### Registration Deadline

To ensure adequate staffing, registrations for Boys Camp, Girls Camp, Tween Camp and Surfside will not be accepted after Monday, six days prior to the first day of camp.

Please note registrations for Surfside will not be accepted once capacity is reached. Last year capacity for Surfside was reached before the registration deadline. Be sure to register early!

- Girls Camp** July 4-9 (for girls entering 4th-6th grades next fall)  
\$276 (\$246 if pre-registration postmarked by June 18)
- Boys Camp** July 18-23 (for boys entering 4th-6th grades next fall)  
\$276 (\$246 if pre-registration postmarked by July 12)
- Tween Camp** July 11-17 (for youth entering 7th-9th grades next fall)  
\$297 (\$267 if pre-registration postmarked by June 25)
- Surfside Camp** August 8-14 (for youth completing 8th-12th grades)  
\$297 (\$267 if pre-registration postmarked by July 23)

Questions? Call 503-355-2284, email [friendscamp@twinrocks.org](mailto:friendscamp@twinrocks.org), or visit [twinrocks.org](http://twinrocks.org)



Tilikum Day Camp runs Monday through Friday, **July 26-30**, from 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Children will enjoy many outdoor activities including swimming, hiking, and the big swing, songs, skits, and Bible lessons. Parents will need to provide sack lunches/beverages each day. Buses load at the west side of Bauman Auditorium and will return to Wheeler Sports Center at 4:15 pm. Children may be picked up at 4:15 pm or they are welcome to stay until 5:00 pm. Snacks and a restful group time will be provided on campus for all children between 4:15 pm and 5:00 pm.

#### COST:

- \$145/child - parents not registered for YM
- \$119/child - parents registered for YM, but did not purchase lodging package
- \$98/child - parents registered for YM, did purchase lodging package

Registration is being handled online ([www.nwfriends.org/registration](http://www.nwfriends.org/registration)), with prepayment encouraged. If you are unable to access the internet, please pick up a hardcopy of the registration form in the church office.

**IMPORTANT:** *We have limited space for children at Tilikum. Early registration is essential. Unclaimed spaces at Tilikum will be released on Friday, June 25.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Each year North Valley gives the incoming third graders a Bible on Promotion Sunday. Our incoming third graders this year are:

Emma Boyd  
Chaska Hall  
Micah Harkema  
Livvy Headley  
Luke Holt  
Ethan Jones

Emma Libby  
Aidan Lowery  
Shelby Massey  
Justin Murray  
Grace Pender  
Aden Woolsey



**Promotion Sunday is June 13.**



*On Sunday, June 20, our summer Children's Worship schedule begins!*

Beginning June 20<sup>th</sup>, children going into Kindergarten through children going into 5<sup>th</sup> grade will spend the Children's Church time with our summer interns - Claire Lawrence and Austin Huelsbeck. Claire and Austin are working hard to prepare a fun, intentional, and community-building experience for the children. Keep watching for more information!

**Help needed:** We need two adult volunteers each Sunday this summer to help our interns. Signing up to help with Children's Worship means that you will show up and support the teaching of Claire and Austin. You will have NO planning and will NOT be expected to teach. Our interns will let you know how you can best support them based on the lessons and activities of the day. Sign up in the church foyer!

Children entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall will get to join the Middle Schoolers this summer on Wacky Wednesdays - June 30, July 21, and August 18. Be sure to mark your calendar for those dates!

## Vacation Bible School—June 21-25

Volunteers (age 12 or older) are needed for Vacation Bible School—hosted by Newberg Friends Church—June 21-25. Please contact Michelle Akins (michelle@newbergfriends.org or 503-538-8381) if you are available to lend a hand.

If you would like to register your child for VBS, please pick up a registration form in the foyer. **Please pre-register as soon as possible.**

## LOVE INC UPDATE



### Non-Food Pantry

**The Non-Food Pantry**, located at Northside Community Church, is one of our busiest ministries. There is a high demand in our community for necessities that are not covered by food stamps—**everyday items many of us take for granted like toilet paper, laundry detergent or a bar of soap.**

**Donations can be dropped off at:**

Northside Community Church, 1800 N Hoskins  
Phone # (503) 538-0440



**We Are in Need of:**

- Toilet Paper (our highest need item!)
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Dishwasher Soap
- Bar Soap
- Body Wash
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Feminine Products
- Q-tips
- Saran Wrap
- Zip Bags
- Garbage Bags
- Paper Towels
- Deodorant
- Lotion
- Tooth Paste
- Tooth Brush
- Dental Floss
- Light Bulbs



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# JUNE 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 pm Missions Committee Mtg.  7 pm Fellowship Committee Mtg.	2 6:30 pm MS Youth Group  6:45 pm HS Small Group	3	4	5
6 4 pm HS Home- work & Dinner 6 pm HS Youth Group  7 pm Iglesia de los Amigos	7	8 6:30 pm Land Use Committee Mtg.  7 pm Stewards Mtg.	9 6:00 pm Middle School BBQ	10	11	12
13 Kick-off Summer BBQ after worship  7 pm Iglesia de los Amigos	14 6:30 pm Admin. Meeting	15	16	17	18	19 8 am Men's Break- fast @ Hospital
20 <i>Father's Day!</i>  7 pm Iglesia de los Amigos	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 7 pm Iglesia de los Amigos	28	29	30 Wacky Wednesday! 5:45 Dinner 6:30 Activities			

# JUNE WORSHIP CALENDAR

June	6	13	20	27
<b>Greeters</b>	Verna Munn	Rob Felton	Earl Tycksen	Janine Saxton
			Annie Tycksen	
<b>Ushers</b>	John Frost	Daryl Burton	Don Parrish	Daryl Burton
	Michael Pender	Jess Howell	Jim Allison	George Piper
	Anna Baker	Mike McBride	John Frost	Anna Baker
	Jessica Trout	Jennie Harkema	Jared Jones	Alan Parry
<b>Music</b>	Janine Saxton	Darleen Ortega	Sandi Thornton	Bryan Boyd
	Aletha McKennon	Dave Kinnunen	Amy Saxton	Jared Jones
	Steve McKennon	Wes Cropper	Peter McKennon	Colby Spell
	Michael LeClair	Jon Holt	Steve McKennon	
	Linda LeClair	Michael LeClair		
	Mike McBride	Linda LeClair		
<b>Sound</b>	Mike McConaughey	Steve McKennon	Rawlen Smith	Mike McConaughey
<b>Power Point</b>	Peter McKennon	Nathan Murray	Jessica Trout	Jennie Harkema
<b>Media</b>	Aletha McKennon	Darleen Ortega	Sandi Thornton	Bryan Boyd
<b>Preach/Facilitate</b>	Leslie Murray	Stan Thornburg	Stan Thornburg	Cherice Bock
<b>Monthly Focus</b>				
<b>10:45 Nursery</b>	Scott Conant	Janelle Olivarez	Heidi Pender	Valerie Lapham
	Brenna Baker	Joseph Olivarez	Amanda McConaughey	Troy Lapham
	Becky Headley			
<b>2's &amp; 3's</b>	Miriam Bock	Tabatha Weaver	Beth Woolsey	Ruth Headley
	Angela Kantz	Brent Weaver	Greg Woolsey	Jered McConaughey
	Erinn Baker	Olivia Pugsley	Abby Woolsey	Adria McKennon
	Jenna Allison			Betsy LeClair
<b>Blue Room</b>	Lydia Cathers	Kim Boyd	<b>Summer Programming Begins</b>	
girls	Shirley Kyte		<i>children entering Kgn-children entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade</i>	
			<b>Claire</b>	<b>Claire</b>
<b>Yellow Room</b>	Mindy Allison	Lynn Holt	<b>Austin</b>	<b>Austin</b>
boys	Jim Allison		<i>Helper</i>	<i>Helper</i>
			<i>Helper</i>	<i>Helper</i>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	Joel Sandoz	Amy Lutz		

## ABOUT OUR PEOPLE



### Did you know...

...Shirley Kyte has a new granddaughter?  
Brandy Lynn was born to Heather (Kyte)  
and Tom Stephenson on May 5<sup>th</sup>!

...Joel & Cherice Bock are expecting a baby?  
The new Bock addition will arrive in Decem-  
ber. Congratulations!



*Sam Conant*  
*Ruth Headley*  
*Amy Saxton*  
*Madison Sturdevant*

Congratulations to our High School graduates!

We will recognize our High School graduates during the worship service on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.



Please join us in welcoming the Lowery family as members of North Valley. On May 19<sup>th</sup> the meeting approved JP and Priscilla as members and their children - Liam, Aidan, and Rowan - as associate members of North Valley Friends Church. We are excited to acknowledge their long standing commitment to the NVFC community and for NVFC to continue to support their ministry and spiritual growth. Welcome Lowery Family!



#### BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Katrina McConaughy
- 2 Daryl Burton
- 4 Jon Holt
- 5 Brenda Jolliff
- 7 Roy Lehman
- 8 Kristi Longstroth
- Clara Pugsley
- 11 Rebecca Jolliff
- Chelsea Walker
- 14 Paul Headley
- 15 Terrel Smith
- 16 Aletha McKennon
- 17 Margaret Whittlesey
- 18 Tabatha Weaver
- 19 Rachel Torgeson
- 21 Eric Funk
- Bob Haggerty
- Jess Howell
- 22 Madison Peffers
- Becky Headley
- 23 Owen Gathercoal
- 24 Lois Haggerty
- 25 Jeff McDonough
- 26 Annie Tycksen
- 27 Mitchell Allison
- Nancy Funk
- 29 J Rourke

#### Anniversaries

- 1 Ryan & Kari Libby
- 9 Al & Jenny Crackenberg
- 12 Hector & Verna Munn
- 16 Eric & Nancy Funk
- 17 Jared & Jody Jones
- 19 Jeff & Kim McDonough
- Hans & Rebekah Schneiter
- 23 Jon & Lynn Holt
- 28 Wes & Elaine Cropper
- 30 Michael & Jenny Fisher

## NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH

### Staff:

- Lynn Clouser Holt      Education/Spiritual Formation
- Leslie Hodgdon Murray Youth
- Stan Thornburg      Pastoral Ministry
- Kim Boyd      Children's Ministry Facilitator
- Jennie Harkema      Administrative Assistant

## CHURCH OFFICE

### Hours:

Monday      9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Tuesday      9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Wednesday      CLOSED  
Thursday      9:00 am-1:00 pm  
Friday      9:00 am-1:00 pm

**Phone:** 503-538-5340

**E-Mail:** office@northvalleyfriends.org

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Sunday:

9:30 am      Sunday School of all ages  
9:30 am      Unprogrammed Meeting  
10:45 am      Programmed Meeting

*North Valley Friends is a Quaker community of ministers who seek to follow Jesus Christ faithfully, love each other deeply and continue His ministry in the world.*

### VISIT US ONLINE:

**NVFC:** [www.northvalleyfriends.org](http://www.northvalleyfriends.org)

**NWYM:** [www.nwfriends.org](http://www.nwfriends.org)

*This newsletter is available online at [www.northvalleyfriends.org](http://www.northvalleyfriends.org)*

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