



INSIDE NORTH VALLEY

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PEACE TRAIL UPDATE

If you have recently had the opportunity to walk the “peace trail” you will see that quite a bit of progress has been made towards the development of an enlightening and tranquil “guide” for those who desire to walk the North Valley trail with a focus both on a testimony of peace and drawing nearer to God. Hopefully you noticed the twelve “peace poles” along the trail that share our wish that peace may prevail on the earth. This hope is expressed in over twenty languages to remind all that walk the trail that the yearning for peace is common to us all. If you took a closer look at each pole, you would also have seen a quote on each pole that provides truth and inspiration in our journey towards world peace.



There are also benches on the trail that are purposefully placed to offer opportunities to sit and reflect, pray, or simply rest while looking at scenes of God’s delightful creation. Finally, what might stand out the most is a large labyrinth that is still in its final stages of construction. When completed, this large-scale labyrinth will provide opportunities to those who would like to approach prayer in a more intentional way or with a more deliberate manner.

We are very close to completing this phase of the trail, but we do need a little more support in regards to person-power and finances. In addition to the workday we just enjoyed on January 29th, we have another work day scheduled for March 5th to continue landscaping and complete the painting and sealing of the labyrinth. Please let Debbie Headley, Scott Conant, Brian Boyd, Lynn Holt or Paul Bock know if you are available and they can provide further details. Due to the donations of time and support from many in and around the community, we will only need about \$1,200 to finish the labyrinth, landscaping, and signage. If you are interested in supporting the project, you can simply make a donation to North Valley with note designating it for the “peace trail.” Thanks.

Scott Conant

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WHAT'S ON THE WEBSITE?



The North Valley website, www.northvalleyfriends.org, is a great resource that many of us probably barely know about! If you're reading this online, you went there just now to download this [newsletter](#), but there is a great deal of other helpful information available there as well. All of the information below is available on the [Members](#) page, and everything in blue is a clickable link.

[CALENDAR](#)

A calendar of all the events of the North Valley community. There is a specific calendar for youth if you open the calendar and select "Youth" from the dropdown menu where it says "All Groups."

[COMMITTEES](#)

Want to know what a specific committee does or who's on the committee? Check out the committee pages!

[DIRECTORY](#)

Each week the directory is updated with new information received by the office. It is password protected, so call or email the office to get access, office@northvalleyfriends.org.

[FORMS FOR BUILDING & VAN USE](#)

If you would like to reserve a room at North Valley for a special event, or borrow the van, download the appropriate form and send it by email or bring it to the office.

[INFO ABOUT SPECIAL EVENTS](#)

Currently there is information about the All-Church Retreat that's coming up. Details of special services during the holidays or upcoming events are posted on the website homepage or in the rotating banners on each page.

[VOLUNTEER WORSHIP CALENDAR](#)

For those of you who help out on Sunday mornings, leading worship, ushering or greeting, or teaching our kids, the current version of this and next month's worship calendar is available in case you forget which Sunday you're leading.

[WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)

If you miss a week and want to read the announcements from the bulletin, or if you wanted to remember a certain announcement but already recycled your bulletin, you can find all the announcements on this page in the left-hand sidebar.



All-Church
Retreat

February 18-20
North Valley Friends Church
\$5/person, \$25 max/family

RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, 7-10pm

- We'll get to know each other better, then have game options like Bunco and People Bingo
 - ◇ Bring a snack to share and your favorite board game(s)!

Saturday, 9:30am-10pm

- Worship at 9:30am, led by Joel Bock
- Group teaching time
- Lunch together
- Free time with options including
 - ◇ Crafts
 - ◇ Bowling
 - ◇ family scavenger hunt
 - ◇ Swimming
 - ◇ Local hike
- Soup & salad dinner at 5:30pm
- Folk dancing, led by Miriam Bock, music by Bill Jolliff & band
- More games and fellowship time

Sunday, 9:30am-12:00pm

- Continental breakfast at 9:30am
- Worship at 10:45
 - ◇ Two Friends will share stories of how God is and has been at work in their lives

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PIZZA/POP/PIE AUCTION TO BENEFIT GAGA FEB. 13

Plan to stay after worship on Feb. 13 for a lunch of pizza, salad and pop with delicious pies to be auctioned to the highest bidder. Money raised will help with expenses of those going on Get Away, Give Away to Mexico during spring break to build houses, provide a Bible school for neighborhood children and build connections with families we meet in Mexico.



TEACHING ABROAD

Teaching Abroad is an organization that sends Christians to teach English in China. You must have a bachelors degree, English as your first language, and

a sense of adventure. Teaching experience is helpful but not required. The deadline for applications is March 1. Contact Shawn McConaughy at smcconaughey@nwfriends.org or call him at 503-538-9419 to find out more info. TA has a website found at www.teachabroadglobal.org.



ROOTS OF CONTEMPLATION, ROOTS OF ACTION: A QUAKER STUDY RETREAT, MAR. 4-6, MT. ANGEL, OR

Inviting Quakers from Evangelical and unprogrammed traditions to integrate inner spiritual life and outward calling through readings, presentations and contemplative practice in community. For more information, please visit the website: <http://rootsretreat.braidedwaters.com>, or see the flyer and brochures in the foyer. Facilitators: Jon Kershner & Christine Betz Hall.



JUNIOR HIGH JAMBOREE FEB. 18-21

Middle schoolers, register by Feb. 11 to reserve your spot. The theme is

“Called by Name.” Pick up a registration form from Leslie, or find it on our website. The cost is \$110.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

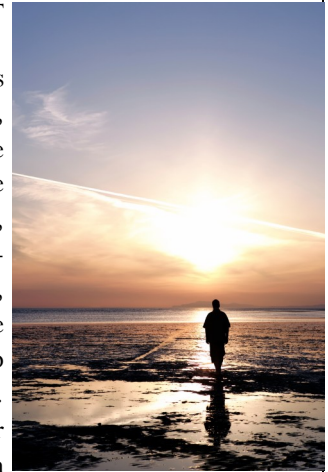
If you have an announcement you would like to appear in the bulletin, please get it to Cherice in the office no later than 9am the Thursday before you want it to run.

WEDNESDAY WITH FRIENDS SCHEDULE

In addition to scheduled and called meetings for worship for business this winter and spring, we will have six regular Wednesday with Friends gatherings, complete with meal and programming for children and adults, from Mar. 9-Apr. 20, except for spring break.

FRIENDS MEN RETREAT FEB. 25-27

This retreat at Twin Rocks Friends Camp costs \$125, with a \$5 discount for those registered by Feb. 18. The theme is “Living Healthy, Finding Purpose,” and speakers include Gar Mickelson, Marshall Snider, Terry Riske and Jason Minnix. Worship will be led by Dan Banham. See the North Valley foyer for a brochure with a registration form.



FRIENDS WORLD COMMITTEE FOR CONSULTATION REGIONAL GATHERING MAR. 5

FWCC events this year focus on the theme “Salt & Light,” leading up to the triennial conference this summer in Kenya. This regional event will be held at Reedwood Friends in Portland. Speakers are Maudiel and Aminda Arévalo from El Salvador. Aminda recently spoke very movingly at the Historic Peace Church conference in the Dominican Republic. Maudiel and Aminda have each served as clerk of their yearly meeting and will have a lot they can share as speakers.



HOLIDAY MEAL PHOTOS



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A heartfelt thanks to Laurie & Elaine for organizing and cooking the scrumptious Holiday Meal, and to all those who helped cook, set up and clean up!



FEBRUARY

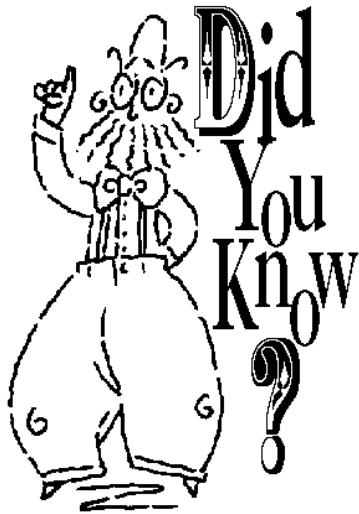
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 pm Missions Committee Meeting	2 6:30 pm Called Meeting for Worship for Business 6:30 pm MS Youth Group 6:45 pm HS Movie Group	3	4	5
6 7 pm Iglesia de los Amigos	7	8 7 pm Fellowship Committee Meeting	9 6:30 pm MS Youth Group 6:45 pm HS Movie Group	10	11	12
13 12 pm Pizza, Pop & Pie benefit for GAGA 7 pm Iglesia de los Amigos	14	15 Stewards Meeting	16 6:30 pm MS Youth Group 6:45 pm HS Movie Group	17	18 <i>All-Church Retreat, NVFC</i> <i>Junior High Jamboree</i>	19 8 am Men's Breakfast @ Hospital
20 7 pm Iglesia de los Amigos <i>All-Church Retreat, NVFC</i> <i>Junior High Jamboree</i>	21	22 6:30 pm Land Use Committee Meeting	23 6:30 pm MS Youth Group 6:45 pm HS Movie Group	24	25	26 GAGA work day @ Fishers'
27 7 pm Iglesia de los Amigos	28					

FEBRUARY WORSHIP CALENDAR

<u>February</u>	6	13	20	27
Greeters	Annie Tycksen	Rob Felton	Janine Saxton	Rob Felton
	Earl Tycksen			
Ushers	Bill Rourke	Daryl Burton	Don Parrish	Daryl Burton
	Michael Pender	Ron Fieldhouse	Jim Allison	George Piper
	Anna Baker	Alan Kanne	Mike McBride	John Frost
	Eric Funk	Jeremy Baker	Jessica Trout	Joseph Olivarez
Music	Sandi Thornton	Darleen Ortega	Joel Bock	Janine Saxton
	Lukas McKennon	Wes Cropper		Michael LeClair
	Emily-Grace Cropper	Jon Holt		Linda LeClair
	Peter McKennon	Michael LeClair		Mike McBride
	Adria McKennon	Linda LeClair		Steve McKennon
	Steve McKennon	Dave Kinnunen		Aletha McKennon
Sound	Austin Huelsbeck	Rawlen Smith	Mike McConaughey	Joel Bock
Power Point	Nathan Murray	Nathan Murray	Jennie Harkema	Peter McKennon
Media	Sandi Thornton	Darleen Ortega	Joel Bock	Aletha McKennon
Preach/Facilitate	Nancy Thomas	Dave & Debbie Thomas	Paul Bock	
Monthly Focus	Peace Prayer			
10:45 Nursery	Debbie Headley	Heidi Pender	Adina McConaughey	Jeanne Boyd
under 3			Leanne Baker	Liz Majdecki
			Brenna Baker	
Preschool	Tabatha Weaver	Angela Kantz	Lydia Cathers	Beth Woolsey
3s & 4s	Brent Weaver	Jered McConaughey	Jonah Harkema	Greg Woolsey
	Betsy LeClair	Olivia Pugsley	Erinn Baker	Abby Woolsey
	Adria McKennon	Jenna Allison	Amanda McConaughey	Elsie McConaughey
Children's	Kim Boyd	Kim Boyd	Kim Boyd	Austin Huelsbeck
Worship	Priscilla Lowery	Katrina McConaughey	Amy Lutz	Emily-Grace Cropper
Kindergarten-5th	Kristi Longstroth			
	Jody Jones			
			All-Church Retreat	

ABOUT OUR PEOPLE



- Jered McConaughy & Anna Jolliff were selected to be part of this summer's Youth Challenged to Expand their Worldview (YCEW) team! They will serve from June 28-July 29, including nearly three weeks in Cambodia. If you would like to support them financially, send donations to NWYM, 200 N Meridian, Newberg, with

“YCEW” and Jered or Anna’s name in the memo.

- Dwight Burton & Monik Hardjowasito are engaged! They are planning a summer wedding.
- You may have noticed the new van in the parking lot! We’ve been saving up for this for about 10 years. The blue van was purchased for use by the church GAGA works with in San Luis, Mexico: Agua Viva.
- Paul Bock is serving as interim worship coordinator for the next few months. This frees up Lynn to organize a women’s clergy conference that occurs at the end of April.

OFFICE HOURS

Regular office hours are now:



Monday	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Thursday	9:00-11:00 am
Friday	9:00-11:00 am



BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|----|--|
| 1 | Espen Bock
Michael LeClair |
| 2 | Taylor Townsend |
| 3 | Jody Hamm |
| 6 | Greg Woolsey |
| 7 | Hector Munn |
| 10 | David Kinnunen |
| 11 | Al Crackenberg
Emily-Grace Cropper
Lynn Holt |
| 13 | Olivia Pugsley |
| 15 | Ryan Murray |
| 17 | Jessica Baker |
| 19 | Olivia Anderson
Barb Vogel |
| 20 | Scot Headley |
| 21 | Bryan Harris
Adina McConaughy |



ANNIVERSARIES

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| 16 | Al & Lois Lehman |
| 21 | Bryan & Kim Boyd |

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Staff:

- Lynn Clouser Holt Education/Spiritual Formation
- Leslie Hodgdon Murray Youth
- Stan Thornburg Pastoral Ministry
- Kim Boyd Children's Ministry Facilitator
- Cherice Bock Administrative Assistant
- Paul Bock Interim Worship Coordinator

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:

NVC: www.northvalleyfriends.org

NWYM: www.nwfriends.org

This newsletter is available online at www.northvalleyfriends.org

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

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Hours:
Monday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 - 11:00 am
Friday 9:00 - 11:00 am
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