

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | MARCH 27, 2019

DIRECTORY UPDATE HELP NEEDED!

We will soon be printing an updated version of our church directory and we need your help. Please go to the online directory (or the printed copies in the foyer) and check to make sure the contact information for your family is correct. You can access the directory with any mobile device (search for the Instant Church Directory app) or go to the North Valley website at northvalleyfriends.org and click on the Members section. (The password is ilovenorthvalley. This is only the password for the directory found on our website. Passwords for the app version are unique to you.)

If you have any changes or additions to your information, please fill out one of the update forms that can be found in the foyer or send your updates to Erinn at office@northvalleyfriends.org.

We also need your help to add or update **FAMILY PHOTOS**. Snap a selfie or ask someone to take a photo of you and upload it [HERE](#) or send it to the office. **March 31 (this Sunday) is the last Sunday for edits and photos. Thank you!**

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

Buildings and Grounds Stewards are raising funds for our playground! We are asking for help from the church community - 1) To set aside a day or a few hours during spring break to help with the labor on the play area. Work days will be Friday, March 29, 9am-1pm, and Saturday, March 30 beginning at 9am. 2) **All funds have come in for this project – Praise God! Thank you!**

COLLEGE STUDENTS CARE PACKAGES

We are sending our college students a small care package to encourage them in their final stretch of Spring semester. The elders would like to encourage the church to grab a notecard or two in the foyer and jot a note to one of our college students to be included in the mailing. We intend to mail these on the morning of April 15th so please get them in before then! As a reminder our college students are:

Jenna Allison, Kasey Allison, Abby Woolsey, Elsie McConaughy, Josh Passmore, Maggee Hodgdon, Gabe Hornback, Isaac Luedtke, Kjersten Schmidt, Betsy LeClair, Brenna Baker and Sarah Gibbs .

EQUIPO TEAM IN MEXICO

Please remember to pray for the Equipo team including this list of those from NV- Pat Schmidt, Amy Macy, Andy & Brenna Baker, Bryan, Sara, Emma & Mykel Boyd, Jared, Jody, Ethan, Levi & Elise Jones, and Sammy Sanders.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR CHILDCARE | MARCH 31

Please note that there will not be childcare available during the Sunday school hour this Sunday, March 31.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN | MARCH 29

Friday night fun for youth does not meet when there is a 5th Friday in a month. The fun will start again Friday, April 5.

RETHREADS VOLUNTEER LUNCH | APRIL 7

ReThreads volunteers (and future volunteers)! Let's gather for lunch and check-in after programmed worship on April 7. For those who have time, we will do some Spring cleaning on the store after lunch. Please RSVP to Julie at luedtkej72@gmail.com.

EASTER BREAKFAST | APRIL 21

We are looking for people to help cook, set up and clean up for our annual Easter Breakfast. We also

need folks willing to bring ingredients before Easter Sunday, April 21. Please stop by the sign up lists in the foyer, or go to PerfectPotluck.com (login and password are both NVFC) to let us know how you can help. Thank you!

Camp AWE some | Art. Wonder. Exploration.

Join us for a new summer gathering for kids: Camp AWE some! This weekly day camp will use art, wonder, and exploration as facilitators of community, worship, and learning. Each week will highlight a different experience for us to explore together including Tie Dye Day, Nature Explorations at nearby farms and forests, Water Play, Printmaking, and much more!

When: Every Tuesday in July and August from 10am-2pm.

Where: Drop off and pick up will be at North Valley. Some days will include off site hikes and explorations.

Who: Ready 4 year olds to exiting 5th graders are welcome to join us. Kids may come for any or all of the sessions during the summer.

Leaders: Kim Boyd and Emily Cammack will co-direct Camp AWEsome, with help from trained youth staff.

Cost: TBA (will include all off site trips, t-shirt, snacks, Field Journal, and all art supplies)

Registration will open in April. Questions? Ask Kim or Emily.



SUMMER CAMP 2019: [REGISTRATION OPEN](#)

June 30-July 4, 2019 @ Suttle Lake Camp in Sisters, OR

“The Woods” (for students completing grades 8-12 in the Spring of 2019)

“Fireside” (for students entering grades 6-8 for the Fall of 2019)

Picture yourself in the foothills of the Three Sisters, overlooking Suttle Lake. Your schedule includes a hike in the surrounding forest, team bonding at the “Spider’s Web”, Slip N’ Slide Quidich, and a Lip Sync Battle. Each night, you lay in your bunk with the smell of campfire and Smore’s in the air, settled in a peace that comes from an evening gathered in community, attending to the Presence of Jesus and learning to listen for the Voice of Love. How does that sound?

Both camps (“Fireside” and “The Woods”) will be taking place at Suttle Lake Camp in Sisters, OR during the same week. If you’re interested in volunteering at camp, please give Josh a call [503.537.6894]. [Register here!](#)

EL CAMINO 2019: [REGISTRATION OPEN](#)

A backpacking experience for students entering 4th-6th grade in the Fall of 2019 | July 14-17

We’re excited to have you join us for the 2nd annual backpacking trip July 14-17. Intended for beginners, this four day, 14 mile trek will provide an experience of backpacking near Mt. Rainier. Each day will give us the opportunity to work together (setting up and taking down camp), walking 4 miles with packs (with elevation gains/losses), eating, praying, singing, and appreciating the beauty of God’s creation. El Camino will also include some programming meant to engage campers and draw their attention to the love of God and the way of Jesus.

**Registration is first come, first serve and is currently only open to students. Because we are limited in the number of backpackers we can bring, and to create as many spaces for students as possible, registration for parents and other adults will be extremely limited this year. Any adult joining us will be asked to share in the leadership. If this interests you, please contact Liz Fodge to inquire.

Additional Questions? Contact: Liz Fodge: maestrafodge@gmail.com // 971-864-9138

[Register here!](#)

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Praise that Jenna Allison was home from college for spring break and in worship with us!

*Please pray for Marion Parry who is struggling with bursitis in her hip and it is painful.

*Ron Mock's mother Mary is back in the hospital. Please pray for discernment with treatment and that she can return to Friendsview soon. (UPDATE: Mary was able to return to Friendsview on Monday. Praise God!)

*We prayed for the Equipo team that is in San Luis now. They all arrived safely on Saturday. Please pray for relationships & home building.

*Laura Lotus & Darryl Brown will travel to her dad and stepmother's memorials at the end of this week. Please pray for the continued grief work and family connections.

*Praise that all our playground funds have come in! Also, please join us as we work on the play area Wednesday, March 27; Friday, March 29 and Saturday, March 30. Please pray for helpful weather and for our joyful joint service together.

*Cherice Bock asks for prayer for her grandfather Ralph Beebe who suffered a stroke last week.

*Aletha McKennon asks for prayer for Ruth Bevis who had a heart transplant last week.

*Brenda Burg asks for prayer for her mom Louise Clements who is sequestered in her room because of health concerns with flu/cough. Please pray for healing and that she can walk her dog soon!

*Jim Sanders asks for prayer for aggression in schools. Kids are getting more aggressive in the classroom and he is finding low morale among teachers and staff in our school districts.

*Peter McKennon asks for prayer for those trying to find work and also those that are sick.

SCRIPTURE FOR SUNDAY

“If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, ‘Servants are not greater than their master.’ If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It was to fulfill the word that is written in their law, ‘They hated me without a cause.’

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. John 15:18-27

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 27 No Youth Group | Spring Break
- 30 Prayer group
- 31 Ultimate Frisbee @ Renne Field
Parents of Teens group

APRIL

- 3 Middle & High School Youth Group
- 6 Prayer group
- 7 ReThreads Volunteer Lunch
- 21 Easter Breakfast