

## [NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | APRIL 3, 2019](#)

### **PLAYGROUND ~ THANK YOU!**

We praise God for the new playground! For the many, many hands that worked on it last week and for the buildings & grounds committee that have spent months planning and prepping. And, a BIG thank you to Ben Frankamp for his designing and visioning work as well as his many, many hours. Please visit the new playground!

### **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.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT FUN | APRIL 5**

This week, Friday, April 5, join us at the Woolsey home (1225 Madison Dr.) from 7-9:30pm. Kara Maurer and Jered McConaughy will be the adults supervising. All middle school and high school youth are invited for food, fellowship & games.

### **FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY | APRIL 7**

We'll meet together early this Sunday, April 7, at 10:15 am, to enjoy extended fellowship time with hot drinks and pastries. Plan to join us! (Fellowship Sunday is always the first Sunday of the month and ReThreads is open during our gathering.)

### **COMMUNITY GARDEN PLANNING | APRIL 7**

NVFC Community Garden planning will begin next month. Do you want to work with others in the NVFC community to prep the soil, plant, weed, and harvest? Do you want to grow vegetables in your home garden to share? Community Garden members share produce with each other, the Newberg community that visits ReThreads, and the NVFC community. If you're interested, come to the informational and decision-making meeting Sunday, April 7, at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (during Fellowship Sunday). If you're interested in participating or hearing more about it but are unable to attend the meeting, contact Andrea Byerley ([starfish205@yahoo.com](mailto:starfish205@yahoo.com) or 503.267.1815) or Rhett Luedtke (503.899.7788 or [rhettluedtke@gmail.com](mailto:rhettluedtke@gmail.com)).

### **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](mailto: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](http://PerfectPotluck.com) 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)

## **EL CAMINO 2019: [REGISTRATION OPEN](#)**

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

## **[PRAYER REQUESTS](#)**

\*Please pray for Lynn Holt as she is traveling to Helena, Montana Thursday - Sunday for ministry. She will preach twice at a big church and meet with people about spiritual direction, including some from a hospital. She asks for prayer that God can use her and that she won't be an anxious presence.

\*We continued to pray for Laura Lotus and Daryl as they were traveling back from Laura's father & stepmothers' services. We continue to pray for the ongoing grief work.

\*We pray for our teachers and students and all those in the school systems that have a long push until mid June.

\*Karen Lang continues to praise God that her father has finished radiation, had his 85th birthday and has increased energy. Karen was laid off last Friday and asks for prayer and discernment for her job search. She also asks for prayer for the Holmes family whose father died of pneumonia last week.

\*Mykel Boyd asked for prayer for those that returned from Equipo with the norovirus.

\*Joel Bock asks for prayer for he & Cherice and the boys as they consider options for their next steps, whether that is move back to Newberg or somewhere else.

## **[SCRIPTURE FOR SUNDAY](#)**

**[John 16 New Revised Standard Version](#)** (click the link to read the chapter)

## **[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)**

### **APRIL**

- 3 Middle & High School Youth Groups
- 5 Friday night fun – Woolsey home
- 6 Prayer group
- 7 Fellowship Sunday
- Community garden planning meeting
- ReThreads volunteer lunch
- Ultimate Frisbee

- 8 Building & Grounds Stewards meeting  
Basketball night
- 10 Middle & High School Youth Groups
- 12 Friday night fun – Frankamp home
- 13 Prayer group
- 14 Ultimate Frisbee
- 15 Finance Committee meeting  
Basketball night
- 16 Administrative committee meeting
- 17 Middle & High School Youth Groups