

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | MAY 15, 2019

MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS | **TONIGHT, MAY 15**

Plan to join us for a Meeting for Worship for Business, tonight, Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Our agenda is our 2019-2020 budget, memberships, gifts and leadings nominations and considering the updated learning and growing grant. Supportive documents can be found in the foyer. If you have any questions about the proposed 2019-2020 budget, please contact Mindy Allison at mindy7000@gmail.com.

Plan to come early, at 5:30pm tonight, to share a meal together in the fellowship hall. (\$3/person with a \$12 family max) Childcare will be provided during the meeting.

CHILI COOK-OFF | MAY 19

The Chili Cook-Off is on for this Sunday, May 19. Want to show off your chili making skills? The categories for competition are: Traditional, Spicy, Vegetarian and Most Unique. For those who do not wish to make chili, we still need your participation to help judge; so bring some cornbread, salad, or a dessert and join the fun! Contact the office or Amy Macy if you'd like to join the chili competition!

SAVE THE DATE FOR AN UPCOMING THRESHING MEETING! | MAY 29

Together we will ask the question, "What does it look like for North Valley Friends to be an open, inclusive and affirming meeting?" on Wednesday, May 29th, 5:30-8pm. Dinner will be served and childcare will be provided. This is a time set aside to invite the community to come together to share ideas, leadings and reflections around the topic of inclusivity at North Valley Friends. This is not a meeting to make a decision, but instead a meeting time set aside to listen to each other and share our leadings with one another.

We ask that each of you prayerfully consider Christ's leading on this matter and that you come to the threshing meeting on May 29th^h, prepared to share your impressions of Christ's leading as clearly and concisely as you are able. The purpose of this meeting is simply to hear the leading of Christ among us – To accomplish this, we will begin our time together in worship and then move to a time of sharing with one another. Each person present will be given an equal and limited amount of time to speak. The intention in limiting the speaking time of each individual is not to hinder expression, but to ensure that each person present will have time and opportunity to hear and to be heard.

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY | JUNE 1

The Stewards invite you to join them for a work day at the meeting house Saturday, June 1, from 9am -noon. Drop in as you can! Please RSVP to the office or Larry Hampton if you can help so we can plan what type of jobs to tackle.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT | OCTOBER 25-27

Save the weekend of October 25-27, 2019 for the North Valley All Church Retreat to be held at the Best Western in Hood River! We hope you'll mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP

The North Valley Friends Church directory is primarily online. If your email address is included in the directory, you can also search and download *Instant Church Directory* on any mobile device to have the most current version available. [Android login instructions HERE.](#)

[iPhone, iPad and any iOS device instructions HERE.](#) You can also access the directory on our website, northvalleyfriends.org, in the Members section. There is a password to open the directory from the church website— contact the office if you need the password. If you'd like to be added to the church directory, let us know at office@northvalleyfriends.org.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN | MAY 17

This week, Friday, May 17, join us at Sammy & Ceress Sanders home from 7-9:30pm. Kara Maurer and Amy Watson will be the supervising adults. All middle school and high school youth are invited for food, fellowship & games.

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Goal: To provide connection for NVFC children during the summer months

When: Tuesdays in July and August, 10am-2pm

Who: Ready 4 year olds to exiting 5th graders are welcome to join us.

Cost: Kids may come for any or all of the sessions during the summer.

\$12/session for individual sessions or \$85/full summer **scholarships available

Registration includes: activity fees, camp t-shirt, custom campAWesome field notes journal, and daily snack. Sessions are limited to 15 participants, so register soon to secure your spots!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

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

[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

MAY

- 15 Meeting for Worship for Business
Middle & High School Youth Groups
- 17 Friday night fun – Ceress & Sammy Sanders home
- 18 Men’s Breakfast
Prayer group
- 19 Membership class
Chili Cook-Off
Ultimate Frisbee
- 20 Finance Committee Meeting
Basketball night
- 22 Middle & High School Youth Groups
- 24 Friday night fun – Murray home
Young adult gathering – Frankamp home
- 25 Prayer group
- 26 Membership class
Ultimate Frisbee
Parents of teens group
- 27 Basketball night
- 28 Elders meeting
- 29 Threshing meeting
Middle & High School Youth Groups
- 31 Youth BBQ @ Frankamps

