

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | MAY 22, 2019

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.

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT FUN BBQ | MAY 31

MS and HS students and their families, please join us for the last Friday Night Fun of the year—a BBQ! We’ll meet at the Frankamp home (808 Hemlock) on May 31st from 6-8:30 pm and enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs, friends and fun. Each family unit can bring a side dish to share. Join us as we celebrate the end of the year of fun on Friday nights.

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.

CHILD DEDICATION OPPORTUNITY | JUNE 9

Are you interested in having your child dedicated at North Valley on Sunday, June 9? If so, please indicate your interest in the attendance book, contact the church office or talk to Leslie Murray or Kim Boyd.

BOOK DISCUSSION | JUNE 19

For those of us that feel called to do our own individual work regarding racist structures and learning, and in response to Jared's leading, we are reading the book *The Souls of Black Folk* by W.E.B. DuBois. Feel free to order your book on Amazon [here](#) for \$5.89 or there is a free pdf of it found [here](#). We will meet June 19th from 6:30-8:30pm in the library at North Valley to discuss and to choose our next month's book.

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.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING | MAY 24

If you are a young adult looking for a place to connect, come to game night- 4th Friday of the month at the Frankamp Home ([808 Hemlock Lane](#)), 7-11pm. Bring a snack to share and your favorite game. Contact Hannah or Ben for more information. (ashersfolks@gmail.com; ben.frankamp@gmail.com)

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN | MAY 24

This week, Friday, May 24, join us at the Murray home (1007 Madison St.) from 7-9:30pm. Kara Maurer and Jered McConaughy will be the supervising adults. All middle school and high school youth are invited for food, fellowship & games.

ROOM TO RENT IN TIGARD

<https://portland.craigslist.org/wsc/roo/6890757840.html>

campAWesome REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

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

[PRAYER REQUESTS](#)

*Aletha McKennon asks for prayer for the family of Linda Hill Russel who passed away recently.

*Jody Jones' Aunt Marianne passed away. She will travel to Wisconsin for the memorial. Please pray for their time together and the grief process.

*Julie Luedtke praises God and gives God deep gratitude for Simon and his Newberg high golf team that made it to State and made history at Newberg High!

*Kari Coefield asks for prayer for her sister Sarah who is a part of the school that recently had a school shooting. We seek healing only God can bring and ask that God help those that return to the school and attempt some normalcy.

*Melissa Thomas asks for similar prayer for her niece Ana who attends Parkrose in Portland where a shooter was intervened. Ana and others at her school are also having a difficult time processing this trauma.

[UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

MAY

- 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 **All Church Threshing meeting**
Middle & High School Youth Groups
- 31 Youth BBQ @ Frankamps

JUNE

- 1 All Church Work Day
Prayer group
- 2 Fellowship Sunday
Ultimate Frisbee
- 3 Basketball night
- 4 Peace & Justice group