

## **NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | MAY 29, 2019**

### **THRASHING MEETING | Tonight! ~ 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 thrashing meeting on May 29th<sup>h</sup>, 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 | This Friday, 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 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 | This Saturday, 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.

### **FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY | This Sunday, JUNE 2**

We’ll meet together early this Sunday, June 2, 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.)

### **SUMMER BBQ | Next Sunday, JUNE 9**

Following Worship on June 9th we will have an end of the school year BBQ outside. Meat will be provided. Gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options will be available. Please bring a side dish (salad, fruit, veggies, etc) or dessert to share with 8-10 people. Join us for fellowship and fun as we usher in summer!

### **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.

## 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

## [SCRIPTURE](#)

### HEBREWS 12:1-3

Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we'd better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on *Jesus*, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: Cross, shame, whatever. And now he's *there*, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. *That* will shoot adrenaline into your souls!

## [UPCOMING EVENTS](#)

### MAY

- 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

- 5 LAST Youth Groups for the school year
- 8 Prayer group
- 9 Summer Kick-off BBQ  
Ultimate Frisbee
- 10 Building & Grounds Stewards meeting  
Youth night at Coffee Cat  
Basketball night