

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | JULY 10, 2019

YOUTH HAGG LAKE DAY | TOMORROW, JULY 11

A day of fun in the sun! 12-5 pm tomorrow, Thursday, July 11. Games, floating, swimming, fishing ... Meet at the NEFC parking lot. Bring everything you want for the day. Food and drinks will be provided. \$5

UPCOMING NORTH VALLEY DANCE | JULY 12

Please plan to join us on July 12 from 6:30-8:30pm in the gym for a folk dance! Bill Jolliff and friends will provide the music and Paul & Miriam Bock will "call" the dances. Please come join in on the fun, no experience necessary! Feel free to bring a snack to share and invite your friends/neighbors.

LABYRINTH PRAYER VIGIL | JULY 12

On July 12, 8:30-9:45 PM, North Valley Friends will host an evening prayer walk/vigil as part of the nation-wide "Lights for Liberty" protest. The event seeks to protest what it calls "the inhumane conditions faced by refugees" in detention camps along the US-Mexican border.

Along with members of the wider Newberg community, we will meet in the Labyrinth immediately after the all-church dance. The event will commence with music and readings in both Spanish and English (we hope!). Then, beginning just before 9 pm, we will begin a *silent prayer walk* around the peace trail using phone flashlights and battery-powered votive candles to shine our collective lights as we raise our prayers.

There will be some chairs that remain on the labyrinth for those who prefer not to walk the path. At 9:30 we will gather again at the labyrinth to pray and close with music and community prayer. If you have questions or would like to help organize this event, please contact Janine Saxton @ 971.832.0804.

"We will gather to shine a light and raise our voices against the horrific human rights abuses committed against migrants in the US human detention camps. We welcome the attendance of all who share our commitment to seeing these people treated with basic dignity and concern for their physical and psychological well-being."

-Marie Schwab Miller, an organizer in Aberdeen, S. Dakota

MCCONAUGHEY MINISTRY UPDATE NIGHTS | JULY 14 AND 22

Please join us! Choose between two dates to come hear about what Shawn and Katrina are learning and what they have been up to these past 15 months serving in Kenya with FUM. There will be snacks :-). July 14th and July 22nd from 7-8:30pm.

CEREAL BREAKFAST AND OUTDOOR WORSHIP | JULY 21

On Sunday, July 21 we will be meeting outside for worship. Please join us at 10:45 am and bring your lawn chairs, blankets, sunscreen and sunglasses! Join us beforehand for a cereal potluck. Come at 10:00 am with your favorite box of cereal to share! Milk, dairy-free milk alternative and tableware will be provided.

PART TIME POSITIONS OPEN AT NEWBERG EMERGING FRIENDS CHURCH

Newberg Emerging Friends Church is seeking to fill three part-time positions:

[Youth Pastor](#)

[Children's Ministries Coordinator](#)

[College and Young Adult Ministries Coordinator](#)

Please review links for job descriptions and application information. For additional questions, please contact Steve Fawver at sfawver@gmail.com.

WEST HILLS FRIENDS SEEKING MINISTER

Come walk with West Hills Friends into the future. We are seeking an exceptional individual to join our welcoming and uniquely diverse Quaker community as a full-time released minister. If you are interested in learning more about this position, go to <https://westhillsfriends.org/jobposting>.

GRACE CONVERSATION?

Kyle Webster is a doctoral candidate at George Fox University, studying with Mark McMinn. Kyle's dissertation involves interviewing Friends to see how they experience grace from God. To be eligible to participate, you must have identified as a Quaker for at least three years. Thanks to a grant through the John Templeton Foundation, participants will be given a \$50 Amazon Gift Card in exchange for participating. The conversation will last 45-60 minutes. At the beginning of the interview Kyle will place a small monitoring device on your hand to measure pulse and Electrodermal Activity (EDA). It's painless! If you are interested, please contact Kyle Webster at kwebster12@georgefox.edu or Mark McMinn at mmcminn@georgefox.edu.

TINY HOME | NEW VIEWING DATES (JULY 30 & AUGUST 2)

The Tiny Home is coming! You are invited to walk through the tiny home which will be in front of the cultural center during the July 30th Tunes on Tuesday between the hours of 5-9pm and during First Friday August 2nd. Shortly thereafter we will transport the tiny home to its home here at North Valley. Please pray for the people it will impact and the ways North Valley will be ministering through it.

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.

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 24:12-15

May the Lord judge between you and me. And may the Lord avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you. As the old saying goes, 'From evildoers come evil deeds,' so my hand will not touch you. "Against whom has the king of Israel come out? Who are you pursuing? A dead dog? A flea? May the Lord be our judge and decide between us. May he consider my cause and uphold it; may he vindicate me by delivering me from your hand."

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 11 Youth Hagg Lake day
- 12 NV Dance
- Labyrinth Prayer Vigil for Concentration Camps
- 13 Prayer group
- 14 Ultimate frisbee
- McConaughy Ministry Update
- 14-17 El Camino backpacking trip
- 15 Finance Committee meeting
- Basketball night

- 16 Admin Committee meeting
- 20 Men's Breakfast
Prayer group
- 21 Cereal Breakfast & Outdoor Worship
Ultimate frisbee
- 22 McConaughey Ministry Update
Basketball night
- 23 Elders meeting
- 24 Book Discussion "Waking Up White"
Youth event – Thorns game
- 27 Prayer group
- 28 Ultimate Frisbee
- 29 Basketball night
- 30 Youth event – Ice cream and mini golf
- 31 Peace & Justice group