

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 21, 2019

ICE CREAM SOCIAL | **TONIGHT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21**

Join us tonight (Wednesday, August 21) for an ice cream social with live music in the North Valley fellowship hall* from 7-8:30pm. Nate Macy and Nathanael Ankeny will be providing the music while we all fellowship together and sample homemade ice creams. ***Location change from lawn to fellowship hall due to weather.**

BENEVOLENCE FUND REQUEST

We have a family in our congregation that recently had a committee for clearness. Out of this listening together, it was discerned that a good first step would be to ask the church to help out this family with medical bills that they have accrued. We are hoping to assist this family with the 15K medical debt that they have incurred. If you feel led to help support this family in this way, please send a check in to NVFC with "benevolence" in the memo line. I am grateful for the many ways we are church together
~ Leslie

FUNDRAISER FOR ERINN BAKER'S MOVE TO ZAMBIA | SEPTEMBER 8

"I am Erinn Baker. I have a bachelor's degree in social work and have spent time over the past 9 years serving and building relationships with a community in Mexico. I now feel called to participate in the work that God is doing in Zambia, and I am walking in faithfulness to that call. On Sunday, September 8th, during the Fall kick-off barbecue after church (see announcement below), we will be having a dessert sale and time available for anyone to ask me about what I will be doing in Zambia. There will be dessert for \$2 and larger desserts for auction, with all of the proceeds going towards helping me move to serve in Zambia. We will also be selling cool \$2 stickers for people to put on their water bottles, computers, cars, or wherever! Please come enjoy some delicious desserts and ask me questions!"

FALL BBQ | SEPTEMBER 8

On Sunday, September 8th, we will have a fall kick-off barbecue following our morning worship gathering. Hamburgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs and fixings will be provided. Please bring a side dish or salad to share. Desserts will be available for purchase as a fundraiser to support Erinn Baker's move to serve in Zambia. Come help support Erinn and enjoy fellowship as we kick off a new season!

SERVE DAY | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Do you enjoy working with Fox students? Do you enjoy sprucing up our grounds and facilities? Are you available September 11th anytime from 9-4? Please let Leslie or the office know if you are available to assist with projects/weeding/cleaning working alongside George Fox University students & other North Valley friends. We accomplish a lot of our annual "stewardly" tasks during this day so your help is greatly appreciated!

ALL CHURCH RETREAT REGISTRATION | OCTOBER 25-27

The North Valley All Church Retreat is coming this fall, October 25-27, at the Best Western in Hood River! We hope you'll mark your calendars now and plan to attend. [REGISTER HERE](#) or complete a paper registration found in the meeting house foyer. Scholarships are available for assistance as needed. Click on the registration link for more information. Questions? Contact Leslie. Cost information:

HOUSING COST (tiered pricing) ~

True Cost per room (4 person max): \$286

Subsidized Cost per room option 1: \$220

Subsidized Cost per room option 2: \$154

(River view rooms available for additional \$100)

FOOD COST ~

Ages 0-5: free

Ages 6-12: \$42 per person

Ages 13+: \$84 per person

MOPS CHILDCARE HELP NEEDED ONCE A MONTH

As you may know, MOPS is an important Christian program in our community that serves mothers with children from birth to age 5. We are looking for volunteers to serve as childcare workers through the school year for our monthly meetings, which occur on the 2nd Monday of each month from 9:00 to 11:00 am. This is a great opportunity for older home school kids, parents with kids in school, grandparents, and others. You may volunteer or be paid minimum wage for your time. For more information, contact Sarah Prink at snprink@gmail.com or 971-506-8087. Please also let me know if you want to join as a mom!

VOLUNTEER FOR MEDICAL TEAMS INT'L | SEPTEMBER 11, 12 & 13

Medical Teams International seeks volunteers to help our Humanitarian Response Team prepare for a disaster by role playing in realistic simulations at our bi-annual HEAT+ training at Camp Tilikum! HEAT+ (Hostile Environment Awareness Training and Humanitarian Principles) is Medical Teams International's training for applicants interested in serving on our Humanitarian Response Roster and responding to emergencies with us in the field. Throughout the week, participants are trained on topics such as security awareness and field safety skills. They then practice their skills in realistic simulation exercises. That's where we need you! Volunteers will participate as community members in fictitious international settings. Each opportunity to help is only a couple hours and you can help more than once if you'd like. See the flyer in the foyer for more information. Ready to apply? Fill out interest form [HERE](#). Questions? Please email us at volunteer@medicalteams.org

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UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 21 **Ice Cream Social**
- 23-25 **Rock & Roll trip for youth and families**
- 24 Prayer group
- 25 Ultimate Frisbee
- 26 Basketball night
- 27 Elder's meeting
- 28 Book discussion
- 31 Prayer group

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Fellowship Sunday
Ultimate Frisbee
- 2 Basketball night
- 3 Peace & Justice group
- 7 Prayer group
- 8 **Fall kick-off BBQ**

- Ultimate Frisbee
- 9 Building & Grounds Stewards meeting
- Basketball night
- 11 **SERVE DAY**