

## [NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | SEPTEMBER 11, 2019](#)

### **MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS | SEPTEMBER 18**

Plan to join us for a Meeting for Worship for Business, Wednesday, September 18 at 6:30pm in the sanctuary. Come early at 5:30pm to share a meal together in the fellowship hall. (\$4/person with a \$15 family max) Childcare will be provided during the meeting.

The North Valley elders would like to invite you to a first reading of an updated mission statement. A "first reading" is where we propose a set of changes, and we ask for a response to those changes, but we do not ask for a decision to approve those changes. See proposed changes on our website [HERE](#). The elders believe that North Valley has consistently had a heart for folks that find themselves on the fringes of Church and society. We heard this reaffirmed during our threshing meeting from a few months ago where we heard a deep desire to do our best to love and include all people. We recognize that the words we have chosen will likely invoke a response (either positive or negative) and potentially a desire to make changes or additions. We welcome this feedback, and our hope is that we will discern if the proposed change to our mission statement fits where North Valley is today, or not. And, if not, how should we change it to best fit where we are today and who we are today.

### **YOUTH TRIVIA NIGHT (FRIDAY NIGHT FUN) | SEPTEMBER 20**

We'll kick this year off with a **Youth Trivia Night** on September 20th. States/Capitals, Pop Culture, Random Household Objects—you never know what categories will be asked in a round of Trivia. Bring your friends and assemble your teams and join us for a night of fun, food, friends, and knowledge. Friday, September 20 from 7-9:30pm in the North Valley fellowship hall. Hosted by some of your favorite librarians (and Sammy).



### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | TIME TO SIGN UP FOR FALL**

It is time to fill in the fall calendar for Sunday Morning Children's Ministry. Use the online calendar [HERE](#) to sign up. Those of you who talked with Kim about joining this fall, or if you are interested in sharing worship with the kids, add your name and Kim will follow up with you. Thanks friends ~ We are grateful for each of you and for your commitment to help host the spiritual nurturing of our kids. If you have questions, contact Kim at [kim@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:kim@northvalleyfriends.org).

### **WEDNESDAY WITH FRIENDS | BEGINS SEPTEMBER 25TH**

Wednesday with Friends is a midweek event that includes dinner, small group options for adults, and activities for youth and kids. It's a great opportunity to connect more deeply with the North Valley community, as well as, cultivate spiritual growth in our individual and corporate lives. Wednesday with Friends will begin Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, with dinner at 5:30pm and small group options at 6:30pm. See the flyer in the foyer (or the one attached to this email) for small group options and more details. Youth groups also begin on Wednesday, September 25—Middle school meets at 6:30 pm in the youth room and High School begins at 7:30pm in the fellowship hall.

## **FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM**

Thanks to a heads up from one of you, you can now support North Valley Friends by shopping at Fred Meyer with your Rewards Card. If you currently have a Fred Meyer rewards card, you can visit <https://www.fredmeyer.com>. Once you are logged into your Fred Meyer account, search for North Valley Friends Church either by name or GB154 and then click Enroll. You will still get your personal Rewards Points, Fuel Points and Rebates, and in addition, Fred Meyer will give a donation to North Valley Friends for each time you shop using your Rewards Card.

## **ALL CHURCH RETREAT REGISTRATION | REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT. 1**

The North Valley All Church Retreat is coming this fall, October 25-27, at the Best Western in Hood River! **The deadline to register is coming soon: October 1!** [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

## **PRAYER**

\*Praise God that Alan Kanne is home and had a good season in Alaska!

\*Praise God that Michael Francis is recovering well from his shoulder surgery - he's grateful for all the meals and support.

\*We praise God and pray for GFU's serve day on Wednesday - for the work and interaction with George Fox students.

\*We hold those affected by Hurricane Dorian in the light of Christ. Lord, have mercy.

\*Colby Spell has surgery on October 2nd to remove part of his thyroid. If it is cancerous they will remove all of it. He also has job interviews this week. Please hold him in the light of Christ during this time.

\*Aletha McKennon is thankful for the presence of the Holy Spirit with her during this time.

\*Sarah Prink is praising God for successful surgery on her sister Emily Brown who is "medical marvel" again! Please pray for her continued recovery and that she could tolerate more foods.

\*Webb Thomas is praising God for his cousin Robert getting married on Saturday. Thankful there is a BBQ for his birthday :-)

\*Karen McConaughy is praising God for her trip to England...and says it was interesting!

\*Andy Byerley is grateful for the birthday celebration and the community that surrounds him.

\*Larry Kelsey's leg isn't healing as it should. Please pray for healing as well as Liz as she continues to care for Larry.

\*Michael Francis asks for prayer for the Yazidis and the religious persecution of them.

\*John Frost asks for prayer for Chelsea Walker as she gets married this weekend.

\*Peter McKennon asks for prayer that he might be able to retrieve the files on his laptop that has died.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 11 **SERVE DAY**
- 14 Prayer Group
- 15 Ultimate Frisbee
- 16 Finance Committee  
Basketball night
- 18 **Meeting for Worship for Business**
- 20 Youth Trivia Night (1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Fun)
- 21 Men's Breakfast  
Prayer group
- 22 Ultimate Frisbee  
Parents of Teens group
- 23 Basketball night
- 24 Elders meeting
- 25 **Wednesday with Friends dinner and small groups begin**  
**Youth Groups** (middle school 6:30pm; high school 7:30pm)
- 27 Friday Night Fun @ Coefield's
- 28 Prayer group
- 29 Ultimate Frisbee
- 30 Basketball night