

[NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 16, 2019](#)

PUMPKIN PATCH YOUTH TRIP | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

On Saturday, October 19, Middle School and High School youth will spend the afternoon visiting French Prairie Gardens Pumpkin Patch together with Newberg Emerging. Meet at NVFC, bring \$5 plus extra for a giant pumpkin. 12:30pm-4pm

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN | OCTOBER 18

Friday, October 18, we'll meet at the Bock family home from 7:00-9:30pm. Friday Night Fun nights are for middle and high school students. Join us for games, movies, and "just hanging out" in a rotation of different homes. Check the [current youth calendar](#) at northvalleyfriends.org for ongoing information. Copies can also be found in the foyer.

There will not be a Friday Night Fun on Friday, October 25 due to the All Church Retreat.

NO PROGRAMMED WORSHIP OCTOBER 27 - ALL CHURCH RETREAT

Programmed worship will not happen at North Valley Friends the Sunday of retreat, October 27. (**Unprogrammed worship and the adult Sunday school class will meet as usual at 9:30am**) We would love to have you drive to Hood River to join us for worship but if that doesn't work, we encourage you to consider visiting another church in the area.

Here are the service times at other local Friends churches:

- * 2nd Street Community ([415 E Sheridan](#)) – 10:00 am
- * Newberg Emerging Friends ([1716 N. Villa Rd.](#)) – 5:00 pm
- * Newberg Friends ([307 S. College Street](#)) – 10:30 am
- * Sherwood Friends ([23264 Southwest Main Street, Sherwood](#)) - 10:30 am
- * West Chehalem Friends ([16700 NE North Valley Road](#)) – 10:45 am

"THE BIBLE AND THE LGBTQ+ CHRISTIAN" | A PFLAG OPPORTUNITY

Josh Reid, former youth pastor at Newberg Emerging Friends Church, is the PFLAG coordinator for Newberg High. PFLAG is national group that stands for Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. This group meets once/month. North Valley is sharing this announcement in case anyone from our church would like to take part. Josh is leading a three-part series examining the Bible as it informs and develops the Christian faith:

"The Bible and the LGBTQ+ Christian"

Whether you're a Christian, a spiritual seeker, or a skeptic...whether you're an LGBTQ+ identifying person, an ally, or someone who would like to be an ally...we'd like to invite you to join us for this three-part series examining what the Bible does and doesn't say. We'll challenge assumptions, invite you to dig deeper, and cast a biblical vision that is inclusive and affirming of all of God's children.

+October 22, November 19, December 17

+7:00-8:30PM

+At Newberg Catalyst High School (1421 Deborah Rd, Newberg)

+1 hour of teaching

+30 minutes of a sharing circle

ALL VENDORS WANTED FOR QUAKER ARTISAN FAIRE

Vendors are needed for the West Hills Friends annual Quaker Artisan Faire 2019! We're planning another exciting Artisan Faire, November 8th -10th. It's a wonderful time to get to know each other better, have fun, earn some extra income, and contribute to the Friends Medical Team to Bolivia, April 2020. Please contact Margie Simmons, margie.m.simmons@gmail.com

or 503-708-4277 for more information and to register as a vendor. Vendor registration is due by **October 20th**. Early registration is encouraged to secure a space.

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 12:25

“The way God designed our bodies is a model for understanding our lives together as a church: every part dependent on every other part, every part is important and plays a valuable role”

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 16 **Wednesday with Friends dinner and small groups**
Youth Groups (middle school 6:30pm; high school 7:30pm)
- 18 Friday Night Fun at the Bock family home (511 S. Center Street)
- 19 Men’s Breakfast at Providence Newberg Hospital Café
Prayer group
- 20 Ultimate Frisbee
- 21 Basketball night
- 22 Elders meeting
- 23 **Wednesday with Friends dinner and small groups**
Youth Groups (middle school 6:30pm; high school 7:30pm)
- 25-27 **ALL CHURCH RETREAT**
- 27 Ultimate Frisbee
Parents of Teens group
- 28 Basketball night
- 30 **Wednesday with Friends dinner and small groups**
Youth Groups (middle school 6:30pm; high school 7:30pm)

NOVEMBER

- 2 Prayer group
- 3 Fellowship Sunday
- 4 Basketball night
- 5 Peace & Justice group
- 6 **Wednesday with Friends dinner and small groups**
Youth Groups (middle school 6:30pm; high school 7:30pm)
- 8 Friday Night Fun
- 9 Prayer group
- 10 **Potluck after Worship**