

[NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 23, 2019](#)

NO FRIDAY NIGHT FUN THIS WEEK

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

NO PROGRAMMED WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

There will not be a programmed worship service at North Valley this Sunday, October 27, due to the All Church Retreat. (Unprogrammed worship and the adult SS class will meet as usual at 9:30am)

We would love to have you drive to Hood River to join us for worship in the Columbia Room at the **Best Western Hood River Inn (1108 E Marina Dr, Hood River, OR 97031)** from 9-11:30am.

If that doesn't work for you, 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

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY | NOVEMBER 3

We'll meet together early the week after All Church Retreat, Sunday, November 3, 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.) *Daylight Savings Time ends on this same Sunday, November 3, so it's also the weekend to Fall Back an hour.*

POTLUCK | SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Join us for a potluck following our morning gathering on Sunday, November 10th in the fellowship hall! Please bring a main dish, salad/side dish, or a dessert to share. The fellowship committee will have the warmer on in the kitchen if you'd like us to keep something warm during worship.

“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.

+Remaining dates: 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

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS GOOGLE EMAIL GROUP

Have you heard about the North Valley Friends email group? We use this email group to send out announcements and prayer concerns and anyone in the group is welcome to send messages as well. If

you'd like to be added to the NV Google group, please make a note in the attendance book and include your email address or send a note to office@nothvalleyfriends.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 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**