

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | NOVEMBER 13, 2019

Wednesday with Friends Dinner tonight: Chicken Enchilada Casserole

STUDENT ICE SKATING | FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Middle School and High School Students- Channel your inner Earth, Wind and Fire and join NFVC/NEFC as we get our disco on at Sherwood Ice Arena, this Friday, November 15. Meet at the North Valley Parking Lot at 7:00pm with your best 70's outfit (optional), bring a friend & \$10, skate and dance your socks off, and return back to North Valley at 9:30pm. Prizes for best Skate/Dancing as well as best outfits. Please let Sammy/Rachelle if you plan to come!

HAVE AN EXTRA MICROWAVE?

Do you happen to have an extra microwave you'd be willing to pass on to the church office? Our office microwave is old (it's wrapped in wood looking metal if that gives you a picture) and not very user friendly and we'd be thrilled to swap it out for something more inviting (read: safe 😊). Let us know if you have any leads. Thanks friends!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Did you know there is an adult Sunday school class that meets every Sunday from 930-1030am in the library? These friends use the Illuminate Bible study curriculum from Barclay Press and welcome new attenders any time!

BOOK DISCUSSION ON RACE | NOVEMBER 24

A group of North Valley folks has been meeting to discuss a different book each month about race in the United States. We plan to continue this through the end of the year. Everyone is welcome to join. We'll meet next on Sunday, Nov. 24, at 9am in the downstairs classroom below the library. We'll discuss [Lenny Duncan's book *Dear Church*](#). It's a bit shorter than other options (138 pages), so our 3-week time frame might work out better with this than with other titles.

In December we'll read [Raising White Kids by Jennifer Harvey](#). We talked about meeting in early January, so likely the 5th or 12th. Questions? Contact Jared Jones at qeitzuk@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS | ORDERS DUE NOVEMBER 25

Looking for a way to honor a loved one this holiday season? North Valley is offering poinsettias for purchase at \$12 a plant. The poinsettias will adorn the sanctuary during the advent season and will be available to bring home after the morning service on December 29. To order, please complete an order form and leave your payment in an envelope in the foyer. Orders due by Wednesday, Nov. 25.

FRANKSGIVING STUDENT EVENT | NOVEMBER 27TH

Take advantage of the day off of school, relax, take a few minutes to artfully display what you're grateful for, eat hot-dogs and play board games with your friends. 1-3:30pm in the NVFC youth room.

OF A CERTAIN AGE LUNCH | DECEMBER 1

If you are of a certain age (55+), please plan to have lunch together at the Black Bear Diner on December 1 at 12:15pm. Hope to see many of you there!

HOLIDAY MEAL | DECEMBER 8

Everyone is invited to the NVFC Holiday Meal Sunday, December 8, following worship, in the gym. We do need your help to make it happen. Please sign up [HERE](#), or on the list in the foyer, to donate

money for a ham purchase or to contribute a dessert (18), vegetarian main dish (1) or a GF/DF potato dish (1). Plan to join us for this scrumptious annual event! Questions? Contact Amy Macy.

Help is also needed to decorate, serve and clean up for this event.

If you are willing to help, please fill out this [interest FORM](#). Thank you!

AUTOMATIC GIVING OPTIONS

Did you know that PayPal charges North Valley roughly 3% fee on each transaction? Automatic monthly gifts can also be set up through a bank, generally at no cost to you or the receiving organization. This would allow for a similar convenience to PayPal, without the subtraction of the hidden fee that PayPal charges North Valley.

NEWBERG EMERGENCY SHELTER NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The Emergency Shelter opens during temperature extremes to allow folks without access to resources to be safe. This is during both freezing and heat events. If you or someone you know would be able to spend some hours between 8pm and 8am at the Newberg Emergency Shelter hosted at Zion Lutheran Church (301 S River St, Newberg, OR 97132), please fill out our volunteer interest form [HERE](#) or send an email to newbergemergencysHELTER@gmail.com with the days/hours you are available. Thank you so much for your help.

“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

ARTISAN BAZAAR AT CHAPTERS BOOKSTORE | DECEMBER 7

The annual Marafiki artisan bazaar will be Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9-3 at Chapters Bookstore. It is that time again to begin working on those special projects to donate to the sale! We rely on the donations of many varied kinds of quality handcrafted items to make this sale possible. All proceeds benefit Marafiki's work in rural Kenya. Please contact Karen Lang [langk3@gmail.com] or Eloise Hockett [eloise@marafiki.us] or for more information. Happy building/making/creating!

SCRIPTURE

Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates. Deuteronomy 6:6-9 (The Message)

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 13 **Wednesday with Friends dinner and small groups**
Youth Groups (middle school 6:30pm; high school 7:30pm)
- 15 Disco Ice Skating (youth event)
- 16 Men's Breakfast @ Providence Hospital Café
Prayer group
- 18 Finance Committee meeting
Basketball night
- 19 Elders meeting
- 20 **Wednesday with Friends dinner and small groups**
Youth Groups (middle school 6:30pm; high school 7:30pm)
- 22 Friday Night Fun – Briner family home (youth event)
- 23 Prayer group
- 24 Book Discussion on Race
Parents of Teens group
- 25 Basketball night
- 27 Franksgiving (youth event)
No Wednesday with Friends due to Thanksgiving Break
- 29 No Friday Night Fun
- 30 Prayer group