

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | NOVEMBER 20, 2019

Wednesday with Friends Dinner tonight: Baked Potato Bar

*****POSTPONED*** MEETING FOR WORSHIP AND BUSINESS**

The Meeting for Worship for Business that was scheduled for tonight is now postponed until Wednesday, January 8, at 6:30pm. *Dinner will happen as usual tonight, but Wednesday with Friends small groups will not meet.*

HELP US SAY THANK YOU!

Did you know that Micah & Silas Olson from Hiland Water generously donated over \$4,000 in excavation and tiny home site prep? Please sign the thank you card in the foyer for them!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS | ORDERS DUE SOON

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 Monday, Nov. 25.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN FOR YOUTH | NOVEMBER 22

This week, on Friday, November 22, join us at the Briner family home (917 Williams Street) from 7-9:30pm. All middle school & high school youth are invited for food, fellowship & games.

BOOK DISCUSSION ON RACE | SUNDAY, 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.

FRANKSGIVING STUDENT EVENT | WEDNESDAY, 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 | SUNDAY, 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 | SUNDAY, 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!

HELP NEEDED FOR TOMORROW | NEWBERG EMERGENCY SHELTER

It looks like the shelter will be needed this Thursday, November 21 and possible Friday. Please click [HERE](#) if you are able to help for a few hours on one of those two specific days (different link than below). Thank you!

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.

ARTISAN BAZAAR AT CHAPTERS BOOKSTORE | SATURDAY, 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!

“THE BIBLE AND THE LGBTQ+ CHRISTIAN” | A PFLAG OPPORTUNITY

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 Reid (from Newberg Emerging Friends) is leading a three-part series examining the Bible as it informs and develops the Christian faith:

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.

+3rd of 3 part series: Tuesday, December 17, from 7:00-8:30PM At Newberg Catalyst High School (1421 Deborah Rd, Newberg)

+1 hour of teaching and 30 minutes of a sharing circle

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 195:1-7

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 20 **Wednesday with Friends dinner ONLY**
*Meeting for Worship for Business ****postponed**** until January 8*
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

DECEMBER

1 Fellowship Sunday

2 Basketball night

3 Peace and Justice group

4 **Wednesday with Friends dinner and small groups**

Youth Groups (middle school 6:30pm; high school 7:30pm)

7 Prayer group

8 **Holiday Meal following worship**