

## **NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | NOVEMBER 26, 2019**

### **FRANKSGIVING STUDENT EVENT | TOMORROW, 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. Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 1-3:30pm in the NVFC youth room.

### **THANK YOU NOTES AND GIFTS FOR OUR PASTORS AND STAFF**

The elders are collecting thank you notes and gifts for the pastors and staff. This is a great opportunity to give a note of appreciation for all they have given to North Valley and send them a nice gift just before Christmas. There are a few note cards in the foyer for your use. If you wish to give a monetary gift, please give it to a one of our friendly elders (Jonah Harkema, Noël Carey, Jim Sanders, Evelyn Myers, Carolann Palmer, Jered McConaughy & Tim Timmerman) or clearly mark it and put in in the offering. Checks should be made out to NVFC with the memo: pastoral gift. Please have gifts in by **December 15** to allow for accounting and distribution. Here's a reminder list of the pastors and staff that would love to receive a thank you note from you: Kim Boyd, Sammy Sanders, Leslie Murray, Nate Macy, and Erinn Hampton.

### **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 stop in the foyer this Sunday and sign the thank you card for them!

### **WEDNESDAY WITH FRIENDS | THANKSGIVING BREAK**

Wednesday with Friends (youth groups included) will take a break this Wednesday, November 27, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **FRIDAY NIGHT FUN FOR YOUTH**

No Friday night Fun this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY | DECEMBER 1**

We'll meet together early this Sunday, December 1, at 10:15 am, to enjoy extended fellowship time with hot drinks and pastries. Plan to join us!

### **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 this Sunday, 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!*

### **MEETING FOR WORSHIP AND BUSINESS | JANUARY 8**

The new date for our next Meeting for Worship for Business is Wednesday, January 8, at 6:30pm. Please plan to join us for dinner and a meeting that evening.

*The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving Break,  
Wednesday to Friday, November 27-29*

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HELP NEEDED | NEWBERG EMERGENCY SHELTER**

*It looks like the shelter will be needed all this week. Please click [HERE](#) if you are able to help for a few hours this week. 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](mailto: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](mailto:langk3@gmail.com)] or Eloise Hockett [[eloise@marafiki.us](mailto:eloise@marafiki.us)] or for more information. Happy building/making/creating!

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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

Luke 1:68-79 (NRSV)

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,  
for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.  
He has raised up a mighty savior[g] for us  
in the house of his servant David,  
as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old,  
that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.  
Thus he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors,  
and has remembered his holy covenant,  
the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham,  
to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies,  
might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.  
And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;  
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,  
to give knowledge of salvation to his people  
by the forgiveness of their sins.  
By the tender mercy of our God,  
the dawn from on high will break upon us,  
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet into the way of peace.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **NOVEMBER**

- 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**