

[NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | JANUARY 29, 2020](#)

ALL CHURCH WORK DAY | FEBRUARY 1

The buildings and grounds committee is going to have a workday on February 1 from 9:00am-1pm. Please join us to help in working on the tiny home plumbing, remodeling bathrooms in the kid's wing and working on the nursery. If you have skills in plumbing, painting, drywall or electrical we need your help! Please let Larry or Leslie know if you can volunteer on this day!

OF A CERTAIN AGE LUNCH | NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

If you are *of a certain age* (55+), please plan to join us to have lunch together at J's Restaurant this Sunday, February 2, at 12:15pm.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 2

We'll meet together early this Sunday, February 2, 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.)

WEDNESDAY WITH FRIENDS TONIGHT | JANUARY 29

Wednesday with Friends is our midweek gathering that includes dinner, small group options for adults, and activities for youth and kids. Wednesday with Friends dinner at 5:30pm (**chicken enchiladas tonight**) and small group options at 6:30pm.

For YOUTH GROUP tonight, NVFC and Wayside Friends are hosting a very informal gathering space at Coffee Cat—all students are welcome to come and go from 6:30-9:00pm. As part of this, especially for those families who participate in NVFC Wednesday night activities, Sammy will drive the van from NVFC to Coffee Cat leaving at 6:35pm and arriving back at NVFC by 7:35pm.

FRY-DAY NIGHT FUN | FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

All youth are invited to join Sammy and travel around the finest restaurants Newberg has to offer, sampling each eatery's delectable French Fries. Meet at NVFC at 7:00pm, ready to embark on our mission to discover the most appetizing of sides.

ADOPTION FUNDRAISER FOR DWIGHT, MONIK AND DAVID | FEBRUARY 5

We would like to invite you, our friends and church family, to give us a little bit of encouragement and a push to help us bring David home. Please join us in the North Valley Sanctuary on Sunday, February 5th from 3pm-4pm. You are invited to be part of David's story. We hope that by inviting you into this process, you will see yourself as part of the community we hope to build around David as he grows up. Please join us, hear a little bit of our journey and how you can support us tangibly, eat some tasty dessert and fellowship together.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR WORKSHOP FOR HS YOUTH | FEBRUARY 5TH

In lieu of high school youth group on Wednesday, February 5, we will meet at Social Goods downtown for a Conscientious Objector Workshop from 7:30-9pm. Come hear from 3 folks that fulfilled their civic duty while not taking up arms. We will hear their stories and then Cherice Bock will lead a short workshop on how to establish yourself as a CO should the draft ever come up again.

STAMPS FOR RIGHT SHARING OF WORLD RESOURCES

Who knew that used postage stamps could be worth so much? Collectors and...Quakers! Since 2009, the Quaker Missions Stamp Project has raised over \$12,500 from used stamps that have been sent in, sorted, and sold. And all it takes is people like us saving and sending in our stamps! Right Sharing of World Resources (RSWR) is an independent Quaker not-for-profit organization sharing the abundance of God's love by working for equity through partnerships around the world. RSWR gives

grants to groups of marginalized women in Kenya, Sierra Leone, and India to fund individual micro-enterprise projects. Right Sharing's work is grounded in a sense of stewardship for the world's material, human, and spiritual resources. Do you have some stamps at home? Old letters or greeting cards with stamps still stuck on them? Bring them to North Valley Friends Church! They will be donated to RSWR. Your stamp, just like the RSWR grants, will be used over and over again in practical ministry with people whose lives you will help change.



SUMMER CAMP ~ JUNE 28-JULY 2 | SAVE THE DATE!

Fireside and The Woods, our summer camps for middle and high school students, will be June 28-July 2 at Suttle Lake Camp near Sisters, OR. [Click HERE](#) for more information and to register. Early bird registration (with deposit) deadline May 1.

WINTER "BIG BRIDGE" PLAY

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon Will Hold a Peace Conference This Month.

By: Arlene Hutton Directed by: Rhett Luedtke Location: Wood-Mar Auditorium

Jan 30. – Feb. 1 & Feb. 6-8 at 7:30 p.m. ** Feb. 2 & Feb. 9 at 2 p.m.

Open captioning available for select performances.

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Synopsis: 1904. Mount Lebanon, New York. The Shaker community of Mount Lebanon is in crisis. Their membership has dwindled to dangerous lows and something must be done immediately if they are to survive. Should the community follow Eldress Ahna's new ideas for change, or Brother Robert's commitment to double down on tradition? The infighting that ensues threatens to split the community apart until a visitor and a few young novices start planning an international peace conference that will inspire the world.

** *The Shakers of Mount Lebanon will Hold a Peace Conference This Month* is the first play commissioned by the Big Bridge Theatre Consortium, of which George Fox's theatre department is the founding and lead consortium member.

Thank you to North Valley Friends Church for being an official sponsor of Big Bridge Theatre Consortium's pursuit of Shalom. We deeply appreciate all of you! (Rhett and Bryan)

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

"CREATING BELOVED COMMUNITY BY SUPPORTING FAITHFULNESS"

To meet people's hunger for deeper spiritual intimacy, it is helpful to create more opportunities for one-on-one interactions or small groups, in which people can deeply reveal themselves and receive the loving, personal spiritual support needed to be fully faithful. Marcelle (a friend of Janine & Colin Saxton) will address how we can support each other in hearing and faithfully responding to the nudges, leadings to service, and transformation to which God calls us. She will also speak about Faithfulness Groups, small groups that meet on a regular basis to help members grow in spiritual awareness and responsiveness to divine guidance. Marcelle will tell stories of how the spiritual vitality and growth experienced in such settings can flow into the life of the larger meeting community, and beyond.

The First Monday lecture will be livestreamed for those at a distance (and also recorded) on Monday, February 3rd, from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at Pendle Hill. Pendle Hill requests (but doesn't require) that people register in advance [HERE](#).

SCRIPTURE

Creator, may they clearly know Your will and achieve the height and depth of spiritual wisdom and understanding. May their lives be a credit to You, Lord; and what's more, may they continue to delight You by doing every good work and growing in the true knowledge that comes from being close to You. Strengthen them with Your infinite power, according to Your glorious might, so that they will have everything they need to hold on and endure hardship patiently and joyfully. Thank You, Creator, as You have made us eligible to receive our portion of the inheritance given to all those set apart by the light. You have rescued us from dark powers and brought us safely into the kingdom of Jesus, whom You love and in whom we are redeemed and forgiven of our sins. Col 1:9-14 (The Voice)

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 29 Wednesday with Friends dinner and adult small groups
No Youth Groups tonight ~ **Finals Chill at Coffee Cat** instead
- 31 Fry-Day Night Fun Event

FEBRUARY

- 1 All Church Work Day
Prayer group
- 2 Fellowship Sunday
Of A Certain Age Lunch @ J's
- 3 Basketball night
- 4 Peace & Justice group
- 5 Wednesday with Friends dinner and adult small groups
Youth Groups (MS 6:30pm; HS 7:30pm)
- 8 Prayer group
- 9 Adoption fundraiser for Burton/ Kadarmento family