

## **NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | FEBRUARY 5, 2020**

### **WEDNESDAY WITH FRIENDS TONIGHT**

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 (**Sloppy Joe's & Pasta Salad tonight**) and small group options at 6:30pm.

**For YOUTH GROUP tonight**, NVFC and Wayside Friends are hosting a conscientious objector workshop for high school students from 7:30-9:00pm at Social Goods. See the announcement below for more information. Middle school youth group will meet at 6:30pm as usual.

### **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.

### **ADOPTION FUNDRAISER FOR DWIGHT, MONIK AND DAVID | FEBRUARY 9**

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 9th 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.

### **YOUTH FRIDAY NIGHT FUN | FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

Plan to show up for a Friday Night Fun this Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at the Olson family home even though there usually isn't one on the first Friday of the month. The following week is Valentine's Day, February 14, and we'll skip that night instead. Questions? Contact Sammy.

### **MINISTRY SAFE RECERTIFICATION "PARTY" | FEBRUARY 13**

Do you work with kids or teens at NVFC? Has it been a while since you have had a refresher on our Child Protection Policies and Ministry Safe Training? Are your certifications overdue? Please join us **in the NVFC Library from 7-8:30 pm on Thursday, February 13th** to sit with other child-safety minded folks to watch the Ministry Safe videos, have a chance to discuss questions or concerns, and take the test to receive your certification. Please connect with Sammy with any questions. Contact the office to see if you need to recertify.

### **POTLUCK | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Join us for a potluck following our morning gathering on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the fellowship hall! Please bring a main dish, salad, and/or a dessert. The fellowship committee suggests that you consider bringing a portion large enough to share with a dozen people, or even two items if you feel so inclined. We'd like to be good hosts for those who may not have been able to bring something that day and we'd sure hate to run out of food for the end of the line! The fellowship committee will have the warmer on in the kitchen if you'd like us to keep something warm during worship.



## **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

Feb. 6-8 at 7:30 p.m. \*\* 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)*

## **SCRIPTURE**

For worship this week, feel free to read Colossians chapter 2. The following will be our centering verses from that chapter: **6** As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, **7** rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **FEBRUARY**

- 5 Wednesday with Friends dinner and adult small groups  
MS Youth Group 6:30pm  
HS youth Conscientious Objector Workshop 7:30pm at Social Goods
- 8 Prayer group
- 9 Adoption fundraiser for Burton/ Kadarmanto family
- 10 Building & Grounds meeting  
Basketball night
- 11 Elders meeting
- 12 Wednesday with Friends dinner and adult small groups  
MS Youth Group 6:30pm; HS Youth Group 7:30pm

- 13 Ministry Safe Recertification “Party”
- 14 No Friday Night Fun ~ Valentine’s Day
- 15 Men’s Breakfast  
Prayer group
- 17 Finance Committee meeting  
Basketball night
- 18 Peace & Justice group  
Admin Committee meeting
- 19 Wednesday with Friends dinner and adult small groups  
MS Youth Group 6:30pm; HS Youth Group 7:30pm
- 21 Friday Night Fun
- 22 Prayer group
- 23 Potluck  
Parents of Teens group