

## **NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | MARCH 11, 2020**

### **WEDNESDAY WITH FRIENDS TONIGHT**

Wednesday with Friends dinner at 5:30pm (**chicken stir-fry with steamed rice tonight**) and small group options at 6:30pm. **Tonight, Wednesday, March 11, is the last regularly scheduled Wednesday with Friends for this school year.** (Dinner and Meeting for Worship for Business next week, March 18. See below for details.)

**Youth groups will continue to meet as usual**—Middle school meets at 6:30 pm in the youth room and High School begins at 7:30pm in the fellowship hall.

### **MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS | WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18**

There will be an important Meeting for Worship for Business next Wednesday, March 18. Dinner with Friends at 5:30pm, followed by the meeting at 6:30pm. Childcare provided. (youth groups will meet as usual) The 2nd reading of the revised mission statement is the primary agenda item. More information about the 2nd reading can be found attached to this email with the other documents to review before the meeting or in the foyer.

### **NORTH VALLEY BATHROOM & CARPET UPDATES**

Did you know that the building & grounds stewards have been working overtime to remodel the kid's worship wing bathrooms? Fresh paint, flooring, vanity and fixtures in both bathrooms. Go check it out ~ they look great! Another update coming soon is new carpet in the gym. The gym will be closed over spring break while Johnson's Flooring pulls out the old carpet and installs new. It's time!

### **TRIVIA NIGHT YOUTH EVENT | MARCH 20**

States/Capitals, Pop Culture, Random Household Objects - you never know what categories will be asked in a round of Trivia. Bring your friends and assemble your teams and join us for a night of fun, food, friends, and knowledge. 7-9:30pm in the North Valley fellowship hall. Hosted by some of your favorite librarians (and Sammy).

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR AL CRACKENBERG | MARCH 21**

A celebration of life service for Al Crakenberg will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 2pm at North Valley. We will host a reception and will need folks willing to bring cookies, fruit or veggies. Please let Leslie know if you are able to help out. We need 5 dozen cookies, 5 folks to bring fruit and 4 to bring veggies.

### **SEWING MINISTRY WITH WAYSIDE FRIENDS | MARCH 21**

The Wayside sewing ministry group plans to gather in the social hall at Wayside (Joyful Servant) from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m., Saturday, March 21, to make reusable menstrual pads for girls in Kenya to support Rachel Sherwood and her senior project for Newberg High School. **We'd like to invite sewing enthusiasts from North Valley to join us!**

Fabric has been purchased and prepped; bring a portable sewing machine (if you have one), thread, scissors, pins. Coffee and snacks will be provided. RSVP to ([Lphampton86@gmail.com](mailto:Lphampton86@gmail.com)) if you plan/hope to come.

The Wayside sewing ministry team gathers three or four times a year to work on tangible gifts of love and care for our community and world. Past projects include lap-sized weighted blankets for area schools, and hygiene kit bags and comforters for Mennonite Central Committee. If you'd like to be included on our email list for future projects, let me know. ~ Paula

### **PEACE & JUSTICE GATHERING | MARCH 22**

The joint NVFC/Wayside Friends Peace & Justice Committee is hosting a gathering for all interested

Friends on Sunday, March 22, 6:30pm at Wayside/Joyful Servant in Newberg. We will discuss and discern around Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) and their legislative priorities for the 117<sup>th</sup> congress. FCNL regularly invites Quaker churches and meetings to offer input on what priorities they ought to be focused on. You can learn more about the process here: <https://www.fcnl.org/updates/setting-legislative-priorities-2482>. There will be pizza and drinks for those who attend. If possible, please RSVP to Colin Saxton by Tuesday, March 17, at [colinbsaxton@gmail.com](mailto:colinbsaxton@gmail.com).

### **SPRING BAKERY YOUTH EVENT | MARCH 24**

Sit down, relax, enjoy a pastry and some organic conversations. Come and go, 1:30-3 on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> @ The Newberg Bakery.

### **HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT | APRIL 24-26**

Join us for a weekend of good food, good community, good conversations, and space to connect with God and God's Creation, April 24-26. High School students will leave North Valley Friends Church at 4 p.m. and return by 1 p.m. on April 26. We will be staying in a private lodge by Government camp on Mt. Hood. Cost is \$125/person, but please never let cost be a factor in attendance. [Register HERE](#)

### **campAWesome | WEDNESDAYS IN JULY & AUGUST**

Kids ages 5 years old to those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade will again have a special once a week day camp at North Valley this summer – campAWesome is an art, wonder & exploration day camp on Wednesdays from 10am-2pm, July 8-August 19. Details and registration coming soon!

Interested 4 year old or incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grader? Middle school or high school students that want to be on staff? Other questions? Contact Kim ([kim@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:kim@northvalleyfriends.org))



### **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.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

Winter is not over yet! This next week is going to be the coldest (and longest) stretch yet and we could use all the help possible. Please sign up for a shift (or two) and share the link with your friends and family. We also have dinner and breakfast sign ups available if you are unable to volunteer for an entire shift. We also accept store bought foods or restaurant prepared foods for these meals but please contact us prior to bringing in foods. [Sign up HERE](#)

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. The shelter is hosted at Zion Lutheran Church (301 S River St, Newberg, OR 97132). Questions? [newbergemergencysHELTER@gmail.com](mailto:newbergemergencysHELTER@gmail.com).

Thank you so much for your help!

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- \*Please hold Al Crakenberg's wife Jenny and his two kids, Peter & Katy in the light of Christ as they process and grieve his sudden passing on Monday.
- \*We continue to pray for all people that are affected by the Coronavirus, folks carrying it, first responders, family members and medical personnel.
- \*Sammy & Ceress are in Costa Rica on vacation – we pray for a wonderful time for them.
- \*We praise God that Elsie McConaughey is home for spring break!
- \*We pray for Karen McConaughey as she has thyroid exploratory surgery in the next week or two.
- \*We hold Ian McDonough in the light of Christ as he is recovering from meniscus surgery.
- \*Peter McKennon asks for prayer for self forgiveness.
- \*Darren Funk praises God that his mom, Sandy Funk, has completed cancer treatment! We pray that she will be able to worship with us soon.
- \*Hannah Frankamp asks for prayer for her friend Emily whose newborn daughter is in the hospital with a fever.
- \*Silas McIlraith's grandmother passed away this week. We pray for good family time together as they share memories and grieve as well as the new chapter for their family.
- \*Christa Hamilton is praising God that she finished her last class and has a degree in forensics. Now, we pray that she can get a job in the field!
- \*Jared Jones praises God for the renewed hope in the school system with the state funding that will trickle into the schools.

## SCRIPTURE

### **John 13:5-9 and John 21:15-19**

We are taking a look at the disciple Peter this Sunday and the ways he learned to be guided by the Spirit.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **MARCH**

- 11 Wednesday with Friends dinner and adult small groups  
MS Youth Group 6:30pm; HS Youth Group 7:30pm
- 13 No Friday Night Fun
- 14 Prayer group
- 15 Ultimate frisbee
- 16 Finance committee meeting  
Basketball night
- 18 Meeting for Worship for Business ~ Dinner at 5:30pm, Meeting at 6:30pm  
MS Youth Group 6:30pm; HS Youth Group 7:30pm
- 20 Friday Night Fun – Trivia Night at NV
- 21 Men's Breakfast  
Prayer group  
Celebration of Life for Al Crakenberg
- 22 Ultimate frisbee  
Peace & Justice gathering  
Parents of Teens group
- 24 Spring Bakery youth event
- 27 Friday Night Fun
- 28 Prayer group
- 29 Ultimate frisbee
- 30 Basketball night