

## **NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS | May 12, 2020**

Hello friends - thank you for the time and space to be with my Aunt. It was important and sacred and I'm very grateful. We begin the work of grief and I'm grateful to be a part of the North Valley community which allows me to be authentic. I sensed your prayers and am grateful for Christ's presence with me. Peace be with all of you, Leslie

### **Staying Connected Groups**

Our Staying Connected Zoom groups happen again tomorrow! - Leslie's will meet at 1pm and it will be a check in and fellowship time. The zoom link for that is [here](#). Nate's group will meet Wednesday evening at 7pm on [this Zoom link](#) and that group will follow his Listening Life rhythm checking in, using various media to expand the spiritual focus for the week. If you signed up for a group or even if you didn't and would like to join one of these - feel free to use one of these zoom links!

### **BUMMER SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENT:**

We know this is another bummer in a growing list of disappointments, Fireside and The Woods middle school and high school camps for the summer of 2020 will be Camp Revamped when we are able to gather again. Camp at Suttle Lake for June 29-July 3 is cancelled.

Directors Sarah, Sammy and Rachelle will do their best creative work for 2020 Camp Revamp planned from their couches! Stay tuned!

Please feel free to connect with Sammy for any questions, 541-418-1688

### **Benevolent Funds**

This past week we have been able to assist 4 additional families with funds from our Benevolent Fund. We have been able to help folks in our congregation as well as folks from the Latino community who aren't receiving any stimulus or social service programs. It is an honor to be able to help out people in this time and I wish I could adequately express their gratitude to all of you.

### **FISH**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Newberg FISH food pantry is now available to people needing emergency food. Attached is a flyer in a pdf showing the new income eligibility amounts for households, along with days/times and location of FISH food pantry.

FISH is also in need of the following volunteer slots to be filled:

Mondays 1 from 8:30-10:00am 1 from 12:30-1:30pm

Tuesdays 1 from 4:45-5:15pm

Wednesdays 1 or 2 from 9:30-11:00am

Thursdays 1 from 9:00am-1:00pm

All need to be able to lift 40 pounds, stock shelves, and Thursday will also fill food boxes. Please email FISH at [newbergfish@frontier.com](mailto:newbergfish@frontier.com) if you are interested.

#### **2019-2020 (July-June) General Fund Tithes and Offering**

Donations are accepted at [northvalleyfriends.org](http://northvalleyfriends.org)

Need more info? E-mail Cerness Sanders at [cerness.sanders@gmail.com](mailto:cerness.sanders@gmail.com)

<b>May 2020</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	<b>\$21,000.00</b>
May 2020 Tithes/Offerings Received through 5.11.20	<b>\$11,368.33</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>54.13%</b>
<b>Fiscal Year</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Apr):	<b>\$220,000.00</b>
Fiscal Year Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-Apr):	<b>\$206,113.48</b>
Percent of Fiscal Year Tithes/Offerings Received (July-Apr):	<b>93.69%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$10,932.93</b>

## Prayer Requests

\*We're holding folks who are isolated in their homes and feeling lonely in the Light.

\*We continue to pray for Leslie and her aunt Jen who are grieving the loss of Roger.

\*We are proud to celebrate with our college graduates and also recognize the loss of the normal markers of passage and celebration.

\*We're aware that the effects of unemployment are starting to mount, both financially but also emotionally. We're encouraging each other to pray with our feet in this matter and continue to donate to the benevolence fund.

\*We are praying for the brokenness around justice and race in our country, for Ahmaud Arbery's family, and the ripple effects of this violence, injustice, and the psychological impact on people of color.

\*We're holding our kids and their response to social distancing in the Light, as well as our Seniors with dementia.

\*We're praying for John Frost's pinched nerve in his back and for the doctor's wise response. We're also holding his loneliness in the Light.

\*We're grateful for Mothers, we celebrate Moms, and we recognize and pray for places of pain and brokenness around relationships with moms, those who have lost moms, and those who aren't able to be moms.

\*Peter McKennon asks for good relationships in stressful times, financial peace, and is thankful to be working on his book.

\*Several folks expressed gratefulness for Kim's work with our kids and the tangible projects and mail they are being provided with. Thanks Kim!

\*Bryce Coefield is grateful for the ways that this community has been light in the last week. We join Bryce in praying for racial justice and awareness in our country, but specifically in Newberg.