

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS | May 20, 2020

Good afternoon friends! It was wonderful to be back on Sunday worshipping with you all. I am grateful for the unity we find gathered in Christ together. I trust this email finds you all healthy and staying safe - Peace, 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 a GFU student with funds from our Benevolent Fund. Thank you for your generosity to assist people you don't even know!

Learning & Growing Grant

The Learning & Growing grant seeks to encourage young adults to expand their learning, service and worldview as well as expand their connection to NVFC. Sammy Sanders or someone from the Learning & Growing Grant committee will be reaching out to those young adults that received funds last year. We will push back the deadline for applications for the 2020-2021 year to August 1. The application for the learning & growing grant will be open beginning July 1. If you have any questions, please connect with Sammy.

Labyrinth Work

We had a generous donor contribute funds towards Winterbloom to do some landscaping on the labyrinth. Winterbloom came and did some great work and there is still some work to do! We will have shifts of 2 hours of 10 folks physically distanced on May 30 during the following time slots: 9-11am, 11am-1pm, 1pm-3m. We will weed, spread weed fabric and spread bark mulch. Please let Leslie know if you are able to come & help. We usually are more laissaez faire as fare as "drop by if you can" but will need to have folks register so we make sure we can adequately physically distance. It will be great to see some of you and work "near" each other!

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

Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org

Need more info? E-mail Ceress Sanders at ceress.sanders@gmail.com

May 2020 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$21,000.00
May 2020 Tithes/Offerings Received through 5.18.20	\$15,265.33
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	72.69%
Fiscal Year Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Apr):	\$220,000.00
Fiscal Year Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-Apr):	\$206,113.48
Percent of Fiscal Year Tithes/Offerings Received (July-Apr):	93.69%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$9,432.93

Prayer Requests & Praises

*Leanna Gracey's father passed away last week. Leanna & Andrew are headed to Colorado to be with family. Please pray for their grief process.

*Monik Kadarmanto broke her fibula last week. We are praying that the surgeon says she doesn't need surgery and for the healing process.

*It looks like we won't be gathering for worship in person until the Fall at least. We pray for creative ways to fellowship and be the church together. We hope that we might be able to gather outside some this summer for outdoor worship. We pray for those scientists working on an immunity to COVID-19. We pray for those sick and those who have lost loved ones. We pray for those continuing to serve as essential workers.

*We are grateful for the generosity to the benevolent fund and our general fund.

*Peter McKennon praises God that his unemployment was approved!

*Wally Olson prays for his nana who has to use a walker.

*We pray for Yamhill County as we enter Phase 1.

*Brenda Burg asks for prayer regarding when she opens the bakery and finding a lead baker. We pray for peace for Brenda and the way opening.

*Bryce Coefield shares deep gratitude and love for NVFC.

*We pray for John Russell as this is the year anniversary of his wife Linda passing away. As well as the difficulties his brother is experiencing with a brain tumor.

*We pray for teachers in Newberg, in Oregon and all across the world for the ways they've had to be creative, innovative and flexible. We are grateful for teachers.

*Alan Kanne asks for prayer to help discern whether he conducts his tourism business in Alaska this summer.