

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS | May 6, 2020

Hello friends! Thank you for praying for my Aunt and Uncle. I will be taking a week's leave to go spend it with my Aunt while my Uncle passes. I appreciate your kindness and the space to be with them ~ Leslie

(Update: Leslie Uncle died Tuesday evening. Please keep her and her aunt in your prayers.)

Staying Connected Groups

Our Staying Connected Zoom groups begin tomorrow - Leslie's will meet at 1pm (although Nate will be hosting it this week) 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!

College Graduates

We have many folks in our church that are graduating college! This is awesome and we are sad they won't get a traditional graduation ceremony or other "markers". I (Leslie) thought it would be super cool if we could send these graduates cards/mail/homing pigeons to celebrate in this with them? Here are the graduates I'm aware of (and I worry I'm missing someone so please let me know if I am!) - Leanna Gracey (Masters in Marriage & Family Counseling), Hannah Dugan, Nicole Hagen, Elshadai Hailu, Michelle Connolly (MSW), Betsy LeClair, Elsie McConaughy, Kasey Allison, Abby Woolsey & Chandler Shur and Dr. Bree Becker & Dr. Jenny Elsey. Most of these graduates have addresses in the directory but if you're unsure whether it's the right one or need an address please reach out to Leslie at Leslie@northvalleyfriends.org. We will acknowledge high school graduates in a month or so :-).

Benevolent Funds

We have been able to assist 4 families with funds from our Benevolent Fund as well as assist in helping provide weekend meals to families through the School District. We also loaned the use of our van to Remnant Initiatives as they are assisting folks released from prison for a safe and healthy reentry. Thank you for your generosity and our pastoral team is honored to discern the distribution of these funds.

<u>2019-2020 (July-June) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u>	
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 5.4.20	\$2,960.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	14.10%
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:	\$14,112.05

Prayer Requests

*We celebrated Lisi's 12th birthday and gave thanks for her life. Happy Birthday Lisi!

*Don and Susan Parrish have moved to a new home, they are adjusting to their new life there and are in mandatory quarantine for seven days.

*Leslie Murray was in Port Townsend over the weekend with her aunt, helping attend to her uncle Roger's failing health. Prayers for health safety for them all as they navigate the health system and for Roger's end of life process.

*Sammy's brother Ben and wife, Amelia, are celebrating the birth of their daughter Rosalie. Prayers for health and well being for them.

*John Russell's brother Bill is nearing the end of life. We're praying for his family, for wisdom, grieving, and end of life care.

*For Carol, Janelle's aunt in Connecticut who was unable to leave care facility and now has covid.

*Peter McKennon asks for peace of mind and for energy to complete his current book.

*Brenda Burg asks for prayer for her friend's daughter Samona who has covid and is in a group home setting.

*Evelyn Baker is grateful "for God making us"

*Keith Baker visited with John Frost, we're holding John's back and concern for healing after his fall last week. We're also praying for ways to ease his isolation in this time of social distancing.

*Nathaniel Ankeny praises God for his friends, Seth & Jess, who just celebrated their child's birth!