

## **NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS | June 24, 2020**

Good afternoon friends - I hope you are enjoying our warm weather! I pray that God's blessings and love surround each and every one of you. I'm thankful to "be church" with you all. ~Leslie

### **Prayer Walk**

As elders and pastoral team we'd like to offer an opportunity for folks next week to pray (in a physically distanced sort of way) for COVID-19, for racial justice here in our church, in our city/state/country as well as concerns as God has laid them on your heart. We know and trust many of you are already praying - we've created a [sign up here](#) and invite 3 individuals/families to come to the walking trail/labyrinth next week with 3 time slots (6pm, 7pm, 8pm). We thought it might be nice to know others are walking and praying at the same time - a way of praying "together" while physically distancing.

### **Sam Mock**

Sam is planning to start in August working in Albuquerque, New Mexico with Service Venture, a Mennonite program. It is likely that he will work with after school programs for kids and other kinds of service to folks experiencing poverty. Part of this venture requests funds from their home church. We have designated some funds for Sam from the Peace & Justice line item and would like to invite those that feel called to donate to Sam to send in a check to NVFC with Sam Mock in the memo or you can use this [link](#). We also want to encourage Sam regularly by praying for him and this exciting adventure!

### **Ethan Jones**

Ethan Jones is concerned about climate change and the environment and will head to the Dominican Republic to serve in marine conservation. For a gap semester, (possibly year?) he will be volunteering with Fundación Aldeas de Paz. He will be assisting with cleaning and maintenance of coral nurseries, monitoring coral reefs, conservation awareness-raising activities in local schools and the tourist industry. He has a GoFundMe site [here](#) where you can support him in his goal of raising \$4500. We have designated some funds from Peace & Justice for Ethan as well. Let's hold these two people in prayer as they raise funds and prepare for their adventures!

### **Unprogrammed Worship**

Unprogrammed worship will continue to meet in person this Sunday at 9:30am on the lawn at the bell tower at North Valley. They are also hoping to have a zoom meeting as well. If you have questions about this please contact Scot Headley at [sheadley@georgefox.edu](mailto:sheadley@georgefox.edu) or Kathi Gatlin at [kathi.z317@gmail.com](mailto:kathi.z317@gmail.com).

### **Produce Share**

You are invited to bring produce and/or come get produce this Sunday from 2-3pm at North Valley under the carport. Produce that is left will be shared with the food bank so all yummy produce will be eaten. Feel free to stop by and give or get produce!

### **Benevolent Fund**

This week we joined Newberg First Presbyterian to send some funds to Unidos to their COVID-19 Emergency Fund assisting local families experiencing financial distress because of COVID. Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Learning and Growing Grant Info

It's that time again for the Learning & growing grant application process. Are you a young Friend between the ages of 17-26 with an upcoming opportunity to learn? Is there a conference that excites you? Are you beginning to think about taking a college class to learn a new skill, or jumping full speed into the rhythm of collegiate academia? Maybe there is a unique experience that excites you about exploring Creation and yourself? North Valley would love to support you!

We invite you to consider applying for the Learning and Growing Grant to be awarded a financial scholarship to help you experience, learn and grow. Application is attached to this email.

<b>2019-2020 (July-June) General Fund Tithes and Offering</b>	
Donations are accepted at <a href="http://northvalleyfriends.org">northvalleyfriends.org</a>	
Need more info? E-mail Ceress Sanders at <a href="mailto:ceress.sanders@gmail.com">ceress.sanders@gmail.com</a>	
<b>June 2020 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:</b>	<b>\$21,000.00</b>
June 2020 Tithes/Offerings Received through 6.21.20	<b>\$16,735.33</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>79.69%</b>
<b>Fiscal Year Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-May):</b>	<b>\$241,000.00</b>
Fiscal Year Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-May):	<b>\$225,691.81</b>
Percent of Fiscal Year Tithes/Offerings Received (July-May):	<b>93.65%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$10,302.88</b>

### Prayer Requests

\*We continue to pray for folks that have been laid off at GFU because of COVID as well as those that continue to work there with many different changes to their positions and responsibilities.

\*We continue to hold John Frost in the light of Christ as he continues to struggle with weak leg muscle. We are thankful his nerve pain has subsided. He hopes to be able to see a neurologist soon. He is also grateful for the visitors he has received and is open to more!

\*Heidi Pender's mom is in the hospital with pancreatic cancer. Please pray that they can find a doctor to treat her and potentially traveling to the Mayo clinic.

\*Don & Gabe Hornback made it home safe from their road trip to/from Durant. Please pray for Tricia as she begins her new position and for Don as he prepares their Newberg home to sell.

\*Sammy's dad is flying to PDX tomorrow. Please pray for his safety and all workers that are continually exposed.

\*Jessica Baker asks for prayer for her job and their office space. They might lose the office space and her boss Kelly is experiencing a lot of anxiety.

\*Sarah Prink praises God for her new job with YCAP! And, asks for continued prayers for her GI stuff. After many tests they still don't have answers or direction for her.

\*Scott Ankeny's (and Paula Hampton) mom was moved to memory care last week at Friendsview. Please pray for her and the sense of isolation that many feel at Friendsview and other retirement communities.

\*Janelle Oliveraz asks for prayer for her parents that are living in isolation and apart from each other.

\*Karen McConaughy continues to work at Friendsview and assist folks in memory care. We pray for her ministry and care and safety.