

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS | JULY 29, 2020

Hello friends! Grace and peace to all of you this warm, sunny day. Thank you for your openness to creativity and trying new things on zoom church. We look forward to finding what all zoom can do and how it can enhance our gathered worship. I have found myself many times praying this prayer found in Ephesians 3 since Nate used it in the devotions last week. *14For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. 16I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, 17so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, 18may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, 19and to know this love that surpasses knowledge--that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

And, that has been my prayer for the last week. May it be so. ~Leslie

Unprogrammed Worship, Sunday @ 9:30am

Unprogrammed worship meets in person and this week we will be back under the carport so we can host the zoom unprogrammed as well. Feel free to bring your own chair and don't forget your mask!

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!

Learning and Growing Grant Info - LAST WEEK

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 and the deadline for turning in your application is **July 30th** to Sammy Sanders.

Benevolent Fund

Friends, in the last church fiscal year over 24K was donated to the benevolent fund. This is awesome! This last week alone we were able to assist 4 individuals/families through this fund. Thank you for your generosity and your desire to help others.

<u>2020 Interim Budget (July-Dec) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u>	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
Need more info? E-mail Ceress Sanders at ceress.sanders@gmail.com	
July 2020 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$21,000.00
July 2020 Tithes/Offerings Received through 7.26.20	\$17,384.03
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	82.78%
Fiscal Year Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-June 2020):	\$262,000.00
Fiscal Year Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-June 2020):	\$247,999.08
Percent of Fiscal Year Tithes/Offerings Received (Jul-Jun 2020):	94.66%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$10,102.88

Prayer Requests

*Paul Frankenburger was taking his wife Christy to the ER on Sunday for chest pain. Praise God that it was likely a muscle strain and not worse.

*We continue to pray for educators and kids and families as anxiety increases about what will happen this fall for school.

*We continue to pray for God's justice to prevail, and especially in Portland while protests continue to occur.

*Peter McKennon asks for God's help to find the right words while he writes his book.

*Big Bridge Consortium (with Rhett Luedtke & George Fox University) will gather on Monday to begin their work for a production this year.

*Sarah Prink's grandmother, Emily, fell and was experiencing a lot of pain on Sunday.

*Ariana Funk told Kim Boyd she missed her.

*Sierra Neiman Westbrook is recovering from surgery nicely and thanks God for Justin and the wonderful care she received from medical personnel.

*Shawn & Katrina ask for continued prayer for their friend Lin that is staying with them. She had a consultation with the doctor on Monday and will likely have surgery this week. They are praying that she doesn't have to have an amputation. And, continued prayers for Shawn & Katrina as they care for Lin.