

## **NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCT. 7, 2020**

Hello friends! I hope this email finds you all healthy! During our weekly pastoral team meeting (outside, socially distanced of course!) we set aside time to pray together for joys and concerns that we are aware of. Much of the time I/we walk away with a great sense of gratitude for you, North Valley, and the many ways you care for one another and are willing to be Christ's light to us, to each other and to the world. We are so very grateful to be the pastors called to serve God and to serve you all. ~Leslie

### **RETURNING!! PASTORAL DRIVE THROUGH THIS SUNDAY!**

#### **We are in this Together: A NVFC Puzzle**

As a reminder of how we are all still connected to one another through God's gift of community, we are going to build a puzzle together.

Come to the Pastoral Drive Through this Sunday, October 11th from 2-3:30 to get a puzzle piece. You will mark your piece, return it, and we will compile all the pieces together as a visual reminder of our connectedness.

Wooden puzzle pieces can be marked however you choose: with words or images or color, with pens or paint or collage. It is up to you! If you need ideas, ask one of the pastors and we can brainstorm with you. Sharpies will be available at the church for those who would like to mark their puzzle piece on Sunday. Others can take theirs home and bring them back Sunday, October 25th when we have our next Drive Through.

If you cannot come get your piece on Sunday, let us know and we will drop it by your house or send you one in the mail.

Everyone gets a piece!

#### **Youth Group**

Bring your mask to Youth Group Tonight! @NVFC (Look for Amy Watson at the Main Entrance to the Building)

Middle School from 6:30-7:15

High School from 7:30-8:15

#### **Produce Swap**

Every Sunday from 2-3pm we have a produce swap in the carport at North Valley. Feel free to get produce or give if you have extra. We've been taking some produce to FISH, the local food bank, each week. There is plenty for all!

If you can't make it to NV during that time, just let me know and we can arrange another way to get produce to you, or I can pick it up from you if you'd like to donate~Cherice Bock.

#### **Unprogrammed Worship, Sunday @ 9:30am**

Unprogrammed worship meets in person under the carport as well as a zoom link. Feel free to bring your own chair and don't forget your mask! Nate will send out the zoom link for this on Friday.

## Pastoral Reports

Each week a member of the pastoral team will share a report of sorts in this space. This month I asked each team member to share 2 consolations and one desolation. This week it's a report from Kim Boyd:

1. I have continued to find deep joy in my connections with kids and families through AWESome Kit exchanges and snail mail correspondence.
2. Finding our community willing to show up in so many ways for one another has brought me hope during this past month.
3. The continued isolation due to the pandemic is wearying and I feel heavy for all of us who need connection to survive and thrive.

## Prayer Requests

\*Marian Parry asks for prayer for her 2 brothers - Willard, who is 93, has to go on dialysis. Her youngest brother, Jerry (74), has just been released from the hospital with congestive heart failure.

\*Marian Parry also thanks everyone for the birthday blessings!

\*We join Janelle Oliveraz in thanking God for the life of her mom, Janet Wheeler, who passed away last week.

\*We praise God for Roy McConaughy's successful ablation surgery last week and ask for patience during the healing process.

\*We continue to pray for our country and for our leadership.

\*Larry Kelsey's dementia is progressing and we pray for safety and restful sleep for everyone! And, God's kindness and mercy on Liz as she cares for Larry.

\*Steve & Aletha McKennon ask for prayer for Larissa as they try to figure out with the doctors what health looks like in regards to her weight and heart issues she's having.

\*Jessica Baker (as well as every other caregiver leading virtual education!) asks for stamina, kindness and patience while trying to work as well as assist children while they attend virtual school.

\*Kristin Sanders asks for prayer for Jim's brother, Mike, who had a severe biking accident in August and will head back to work in construction.

\*Aida Ramos asks for prayer for their family, as well as asking God to direct her husband home if it is God's will.

\*Jean Schuchardt asks for prayer for her dad, Jack, who recently moved into assisted living after being in independent living. It has been a difficult transition.

### **2020 Interim Budget (July-Dec) General Fund Tithes and Offering**

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

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<b>October 2020</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	<b>\$21,000.00</b>
October 2020 Tithes/Offerings Received through 10.4.20	<b>\$4,843.83</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>23.07%</b>
<b>Fiscal Year</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Sept 2020):	<b>\$63,000.00</b>
Interim 6 mo Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-Sept 2020):	<b>\$51,004.69</b>
Percent of Interim 6 mo Tithes/Offerings Received (July-Sept 2020):	<b>80.96%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$8,673.95</b>