

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS | November 4, 2020

Good afternoon friends! I am grateful for the bright yellow leaves outside my window right now. I am grateful for the giggles of my son last night. I am grateful for local apples to eat. When I feel uncertain, it grounds me to return to gratitude. Peace & joy to all of you today, Leslie.

Building a puzzle together

Last call for puzzle pieces! Contact a pastor if you need one of us to swing by & collect yours!

Pastoral Drive Through

We will have another pastoral drive through this Sunday! Come by November 8th from 2-3:30 to assist the pastoral team with a postcard writing project! We want to enable the church community to send a note to others in the congregation. We look forward to seeing many of you!

Thanksgiving Swap - of sorts?

Hey friends - Jim & Kristen Sanders had a fun idea about Thanksgiving. Realizing that many of us are going to spend the holiday in our own homes and not seeing extended family or larger gatherings - what if we did a dish swap? The idea is maybe you're really good at green bean casserole so you'd offer that to the "swap group" but you're not great at pies so you'd like someone to make a pie for you? The idea is we'd bring food to the carport on Wednesday, November 25th from 430-6 and swap. Food would be uncooked so you could take the dish home and cook it in your oven, thus killing any potential germs. Does this sound fun & interesting? If so, contact Leslie to be put in the "swap group"!

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

Unprogrammed Worship, Sunday @ 9:30am

Unprogrammed worship will meet on Zoom this Sunday. Nate will send the link out on Friday.

Benevolent Fund

Together, we've recently assisted 4 individuals/families with utility bills & mortgage bills. Remnant Initiatives used the van to pick up someone that was recently released from jail. Thank you for your ongoing support, generosity, and faithfulness to people you don't even know!

ReThreads

Do you have 2 hours one Saturday/month from 10am-noon that you'd love to volunteer at our free clothing closet, ReThreads? Do you have a couple hours/month to help sort the donations that come in - on your own time? If so, please contact Mindy Allison at (503)502-7000 or Mindy7000@gmail.com. This ministry doesn't have enough volunteers right now to run the program and we may need to close it indefinitely (or at least continue to pause it until Covid is over).

Open Mic Night

Hey Friends - Several months ago we hosted a zoom open mic night that was a blast. We shared together a whole range of music, from the Beatles to David Bowie, original compositions, and even a full production with makeup, backdrop, and props.

We're thinking it would be fun to do it again. So, November 15 at 6:00 we'll gather on zoom.

You don't have to bring music if you don't want, it's fine to come and listen. If you'd like to make a live musical contribution, please let Nate know.

Looking forward to sharing our music together! - Nate

<u>2020 Interim Budget (July-Dec) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u>	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
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<u>November 2020</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$21,000.00
November 2020 Tithes/Offerings Received through 10.25.20	\$3,873.33
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	18.44%
<u>Fiscal Year</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Oct 2020):	\$84,000.00
Interim 6 mo Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-Oct 2020):	\$70,468.52
Percent of Interim 6 mo Tithes/Offerings Received (July-Oct 2020):	83.89%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$8,053.49