

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | 1.12.21

SCYMF Question & Answer Zoom Meeting - Wednesday, January 13th, 6:30pm

Q&A sessions with Sierra Cascades Yearly Meeting co-clerks Mike Huber and Sara Hoggat- via zoom – ask a pastor for the link.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey that was created this fall to get a snapshot of where F/friends are in their own personal discernment and questioning about membership with SCYMF. Your honest and thoughtful responses have formed a good foundation for us to move into our next step of discernment.

On Wednesday, January 13th, we will be having a *Question and Answer* session with the co-clerks from SCYMF. Mike and Sarah have graciously agreed to join us, via zoom to help answer questions and wonderings we have about the newly formed yearly meeting. We will begin this session with a time of centering and worship and then Silas Olsen, Clerk of the Meeting, will introduce the guidelines and expectations for our time together with Mike and Sarah. The goal of this meeting time is to simply gather information about SCYMF, no decisions will be made during this time. There will be notes/minutes taken and shared with the community following our time together.

Questions? Please contact Silas Olsen, clerk of the meeting, or Noël Carey, clerk of elders

AWESome Kits

Feel free to swing through the carport tomorrow, Wednesday, from 4:30-6pm to borrow an AWESome kit from Kim Boyd & Emily Cammack.

Fern Roberts

(We received this announcement from Teri Rogers, Arthur & Fern's daughter so we wanted to include it in our announcements)

Fern Roberts passed away December 20, 2020. She had made Friendsview her home for the last 20 or so years moving to the care center for the last 5 years. She was 100 years old and 3 days when she passed away peacefully in her sleep.

Fern and Arthur Roberts had been long time members of Friends Church, both Newberg, and North Valley. They cherished their friends at North Valley and the fellowship they had with many. In later years, they found it hard to travel to North Valley, and so they participated in the meetings at Friendsview. There are no services scheduled at this time.

Fodge Baby Shower

(We might be changing this day & time seeing that Elanor has arrived but we will plan to celebrate & give presents to the Fodges at some point!)

We'd like to invite you to celebrate the upcoming arrival of Liz and Tim Fodge's baby! We'll be hosting a drive-through baby shower at North Valley on Sunday, January 24th from 2:00-3:30pm. Liz and Tim are registered here: babylist.com/baby-fodge. They have also started a college fund for the baby if you'd like to contribute in that way. Please stop by and say hello if you can so that we, as their North Valley family, can celebrate with Liz and Tim and welcome this sweet baby that will be arriving around February 21st! If you have any questions, ask Amy at fortmacy@gmail.com.

Unprogrammed Worship, Sunday @ 9:30am

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

ReThreads

The ReThreads dropbox is open again for all gently used clothing. Feel free to use the red building to the left of ReThreads to donate clothes!

Middle School and High School - Friday Zoom Fun!

Join us at 2pm for Friday Fun (Each Friday in Jan. - Feb) on Zoom for connection and virtual party games. Bring your own snack—it would also be helpful for each person to have a phone/tablet and each household to have one additional phone/tablet. (So one youth might need two devices, a two youth household needs three, etc.). Ask Sammy for a link.

Grown-ups of Youth

Middle and High School Grown-up Zoom - Sunday, January 17, 1-1:30p.m. This 30 minute meeting will be for North Valley and Wayside families to check-in and give updates. Check in with Sammy for a link.

Prayer for Peaceful Transition

John Munson, from Multnomah Friends Meeting, reached out wondering if there was a way our meetings could pray for a peaceful transition for our country from our current president to our next president on January 20th for the inauguration. With all the violence, what is our call as Friends, who seek to live out loud our peace testimony? And, to add to that, how do we do that during a pandemic when we shouldn't be gathering in groups? So, from January 19th through January 20th we commit to praying. There is a google doc with time slots to encourage us to pray for this transition, for our country and that justice may prevail. If you feel so led to pray and to do that with other Friends, feel free to [use this link](#) to sign up to pray. Feel free to pray in your home, on the labyrinth, wherever you feel called to pray.

Nate Vacation

Nate Macy will take some much-deserved time off next week, Monday, January 18th through Sunday, January 24th. This means the daily devotional will take a week off as well :-). Feel free to reach out to Kim Boyd, Leslie Murray or Sammy Sanders to give Nate time and space.

<u>2020-2021 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u>	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
Need more info? E-mail Ceress Sanders at ceress.sanders@gmail.com	
<u>January 2021</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$18,352.50
January 2021 Tithes/Offerings Received through 1.3.21	\$1,050.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	5.72%
<u>Fiscal Year</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Dec 2020):	\$136,000.00
Interim 6 mo Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-Dec 2020):	\$123,162.51
Percent of Interim 6 mo Tithes/Offerings Received (July-Dec 2020):	90.56%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$5,978.19