

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS ANNOUNCEMENTS | JUNE 1, 2021

Worship in Person

We are getting ready for gathering in person; masked and socially distanced, June 13th at 10:45am. As we try to keep everyone Covid free we ask for your patience, understanding and cooperation. We ask that everyone enter outdoor worship through the carport space and proceed in this order:

1. Use Hand sanitizer & grab a mask if you forgot one
2. Pick up your bulletin & lyric sheet.
3. Drop off your tithe in the tithe box (we will not pass baskets during worship)
4. Get an Awesome kit for your kiddos if you want one.
5. Pick up a chair or blanket if you need one or ask an usher to assist you.
6. The pastoral team will have placed flags around the lawn that are spaced six feet squared. Find a flag on the lawn & pull the flag up when you place your chair/blanket and claim that area. Please keep your quarantined pod people with you in your 6 foot square and stay here for the remainder of the service. **Parents, at this point, please keep your children off the playground as it is difficult to maintain social distancing on the playground.**

A diagram is attached if you're more of a visual thinker. And now we're ready to worship! When we've concluded worship, please bring your chair to the cart, drop your flag in the basket, and return the awesome kit. Whew! Remember when this was simple?! We're so excited to gather in person!

Fern Roberts Celebration of Life

Please mark your calendar for a celebration of life for Fern Roberts on June 26th at 1pm. Please come wearing a mask, even if you are vaccinated. NVFC is hosting a light luncheon following the service - Please let Leslie (leshodg@gmail.com or 503-260-7615) know if you are able to bring any of the following:

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| 8 salads | 4 fruit plates |
| 6 trays of sandwiches, either quartered or halved | 2 veggie platters |
| 6 servings of 2 dozen cookies or bars | |

Food can be delivered to NVFC on Friday, June 25th from 9am-130pm or on Saturday, June 26th at noon. Thank you for your help to host a loving space as they remember Fern!

SCYMF Annual Sessions

As part of our discernment regarding affiliating with Sierra Cascades Yearly Meeting of Friends, it might be helpful for folks to check out their annual sessions to see what they are working on. Sierra-Cascades Yearly Meeting of Friends **Annual Sessions** will be virtual again this year and are scheduled for Friday to Sunday, June 18–20, 2021. [Click here for more information.](#)

Usher - Opportunity to help out Sunday mornings!

Friends, as we move back into being together there are things that need to be done in order to make our meeting together go smoothly. One of these roles is ushering. We're grateful for folks who have helped with this work, many who have been faithful in serving our body in this way for years or even decades. Some of these folks are not able to continue in this role, and we're always needing more help with this. So, we're asking for folks who might be willing to help. What this looks like this summer is a bit different, we're not passing a collection basket or microphone. What we do need help with is welcoming folks to our in person meeting for worship, helping them understand the process, directing folks towards the lawn and the process of finding a place to sit, helping folks who need it with chairs, and then helping clean up the chairs at the close of meeting. If you're interested, please let Nate know. Thanks!

campAWesome sign ups

[Reserve your spots HERE!](#)

Contact Kim with any questions kim@northvalleyfriends.org

A Berry Good Time - Youth Event

Come hang out at Chapters in downtown Newberg on June 16th 7:00-8:30 (come and go). Talk to your friends, get some coffee (we'll be sure to have decaf) or a smoothie, socially distance, eat lots and lots of berries, take a study break and wear a mask!

Meal Train & Gift Cards for Prink Family

As you all know, baby Isaac joined the Prink family ahead of schedule! We'd like to encourage, support and celebrate his birth by helping Jared & Sarah with food & gift cards. Fred Meyer gift cards are helpful because they can use them for fuel (daily trips to St. Vincent's NICU) or food/snacks. The meal train link is [here](#). If you have a gift card please send it directly to them or drop it by the church office and we will deliver it to them!

ReThreads

ReThreads, our free clothing closet behind the church, is looking for volunteers & customers! [Please fill out this form](#) with your interests in sorting, cleaning, hosting open hours, hauling non-clothing items to Goodwill, etc. We're looking for volunteers once a week or once a month or whatever works for you! Thanks for helping make this clothing share possible! Questions, contact Adina at adinam@gmail.com.

Youth Group

Youth Group continues to meet in-person and will meet on Wednesday, June 8. Meet under the outdoor awning of North Valley Friends Church with a mask and a camping chair. Middle school meets from **6:30-7:15** and high school meets from **7:30-8:15**. Connect with Sammy with any questions.

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.

Unprogrammed Worship, Sunday @ 9:30am

Unprogrammed worship will meet in person (6/13) and on Zoom this Sunday. Nate will send the link out on Friday.

Pastor to Children & Families Job Posting

Friends, we are beginning the search process for the pastoral position with our children and families. Please see the attached application & job description. If you know of anyone that would be a good fit and feel called to a position like this, please send it their way!

Office Hours

The pastoral team & Erinn Hampton, office manager, are resuming office hours at North Valley. Feel free to stop by M, W, F from 9am-1:30pm.

Basketball Monday Nights

Silas Olson loves to play basketball and would love to play basketball with those of you that are vaccinated on Monday nights starting at 7:30pm in the North Valley gym! If you have questions, please reach out to Silas - (503) 537-4504.

Wedding Shower Drive Thru

We are celebrating with Abby Woolsey & Chandler Schur as they have gotten married! Please see the attached invite to participate in a wedding drive through shower June 19th from 1-2:30pm in the carport at North Valley. The bride, groom and wedding party will be there in their wedding finery. They are registered [here](#). Congrats Abby & Chandler!

<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>June 2021</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$18,352.50
June 2021 Tithes/Offerings Received through 6.6.21	\$5,836.20
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	31.80%
<u>Fiscal Year</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-May):	\$227,762.50
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-May):	\$195,076.31
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-May):	85.65%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$3,768.44