

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 13, 2021**

### **SUPER THANKFUL**

A huge thank-you shout out to Silas Olson, Larry Hampton & Andy Baker as they spent hours on Sunday fixing a water leak in our main water line. We are thankful and grateful for their time and expertise as well as fixing the problem so we can have water again!

### **CONNECTING YOUNG ADULTS TO THEIR CHURCH HOME**

The years immediately following high school graduation can be fraught with transitions, disconnection from home, and the vagaries that accompany those standing on the precipice of adulthood. The North Valley elders are launching a new initiative to reach out and show love to the young adults in our church family who have launched into the world, and who might still need a connection to their church home. In the past, we have mailed care packages and gift cards; this year, we want to try another approach, which is to invite North Valley members to connect directly with young adults who are in their first four years of post-high-school-graduation life.

If you are interested in helping out, we'd like you to [fill out this google form](#) to let us know! We are asking for a one-year commitment to keep this young adult in your prayers, as well as a commitment to send the young adult one care package this fall, and one in the spring. The care package need not be elaborate, and might include candy and other snacks, a gift card to a fast food or coffee joint, and a personalized card from you. Once you sign up, we will give you a list of preferences (regarding snacks, fast food, and coffee, etc.) for the young adult with whom you've been matched.

Thanks for considering this ministry of caring for our young adults. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Springer Mock at [mmock@georgefox.edu](mailto:mmock@georgefox.edu).

### **PARENTS OF TEENS GROUP | OCTOBER 25**

This group has been meeting for a few years now and some of our parents have aged out! We meet monthly to share and support one another as we parent our teenagers with prayer, intention and love. If you'd like to check it out, we're meeting for the first time this year on Monday, October 25th from 7-8:30pm in the meeting house foyer. Contact Leslie Murray for more information. This group strives to be a place for safe sharing, helpful suggestions and encouragement from other parents.

### **EVERENCE WEBINAR: KIDS & MONEY | OCTOBER 14**

You are invited to join a free educational webinar on teaching kids about money, October 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. The webinar will be presented by Everence, a faith-based financial services organization that partners with North Valley Friends. [REGISTER HERE](#).

### **CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ON SUNDAYS**

On Sunday mornings at 10:00 am we are having a story time for kids before Sunday Service. We will do a circle-time like check-in over Google Meet and read a story together. [Google Meet LINK HERE](#).

This time together will be about 20 minutes each Sunday. If your kids are interested in being part of story time but the time frame doesn't work for you, please email Emily Cammack! [Emily@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:Emily@northvalleyfriends.org)

### **YOUTH GROUP FOR FALL**

We are currently meeting outside at Wayside at the main entrance on the side under the awning. This should reduce wind and road noise compared to last year. Middle School - 6:15-7:15pm, High School - 7:30-8:30pm  
We will be learning from members of our community about transformational times in their life, exploring where they saw God then and see God now.

Dropping off and picking up students on time is very important, so we can welcome and say goodbye well to students and families. Masks required at all events and if your children have any symptoms or covid exposure please keep them home. Thank you for all the ways many of you care not only for your students, but for the broader community! - Rachele and Sammy

## **YOUTH HANGTIMES ON TUESDAYS**

Youth can find additional connection and community at Tuesday Hangtimes each week for high school from 4-5p.m. Tabs will be open at Chapters and Cream for high-school students and Sammy and Rachele will be outside at Francis Square. Starting in October, the last hang time of each month will be at Memorial Park and open to middle school and high school (4-5p.m rain or shine). Sammy will bring the treats!

## **EQUIPO 2022 INFORMATIONAL MEETING | OCTOBER 17**

We have scheduled the first Equipo informational meeting for October 17th from 3-4:45 at North Valley Friends fellowship hall. Please come and hear about this year's trip and see if it is a good fit for you.

Masks are required. [HERE](#) is the registration link if you already plan on going.

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The North Valley Friends Church directory is primarily online. If your email address is included in the directory, you can also search and download *Instant Church Directory* on any mobile device to have the most current version available. You can also contact the office to get a pdf version to download and the password to open it.

If you'd like to be added to the church directory, let us know at [office@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:office@northvalleyfriends.org).

### **2021-2022 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering**

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

Need more info? E-mail Ceress Sanders at [ceress.sanders@gmail.com](mailto:ceress.sanders@gmail.com)

<b>October 2021</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
October 2021 Tithes/Offerings Received through 10.10.21	<b>\$11,567.20</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>57.84%</b>
<b>Fiscal Year</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Sept 2021):	<b>\$60,000.00</b>
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date(July-Sept 2021):	<b>\$53,872.10</b>
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-Sept 2021):	<b>89.79%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$5,382.49</b>