

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.

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 14th 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

FALL WEATHER PLANS FOR GATHERED WORSHIP

Our plan moving forward through the fall is to determine by Friday noon (based on weather prediction) if we'll be outside in person or only on Zoom. An email with this decision will be sent out each Friday and be based on two factors:

1. If the predicted temperature for 10:45 am on Sunday is above 60° AND
2. If it will be dry.

Thanks for flexing with us with these factors of the pandemic and weather that are out of our control!

- **IF Worship is in Person**

Worship in person and on zoom will be at **10:45 am** on Sunday. We will have hand sanitizer and masks available should you need one. **Masks are required for public outdoor settings so please keep your mask on for the service.** We will continue to have the tithe box, name tags and Awesome kits in the

carport. Feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chairs. We also will have chairs available.

- **IF Worship is only on Zoom**

Zoom worship will be at **10:45 am** on Sunday. An email announcement will go out on Friday afternoon and will include the Zoom link for Sunday.

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 access the directory on our website, northvalleyfriends.org, in the Members section. There is a password to open the directory from the church website— contact the office if you need the password. If you'd like to be added to the church directory, let us know at office@northvalleyfriends.org.

<u>2021-2022 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>October 2021</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$20,000.00
October 2021 Tithes/Offerings Received through 10.10.21	\$11,567.20
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	57.84%
<u>Fiscal Year</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Sept 2021):	\$60,000.00
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date(July-Sept 2021):	\$53,872.10
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-Sept 2021):	89.79%
<u>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</u>	\$5,382.49