

ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 20, 2021

Hey Friends,

We've been holding out hope that we might be able to meet outside and in person again before winter sets in. However, it's become clear that between colder temperatures, rain, and general humidity that this is not going to happen. Looking forward, our plan is to meet on zoom until either the weather gets better, likely April, or until we all have the opportunity to be vaccinated. At this point it's our kids that haven't had that opportunity, but it looks like that might happen sooner rather than later. We're hoping to be able to meet together in person, inside, safely, in the not too distant future.

We know that this is a challenging time and are keenly aware that not gathering in person is a hardship. As a pastoral team we're committed to the well being of our body. We'll be looking for ways to connect as a group as well as ways to be supportive and present. Thanks for your commitment to keep each other safe and to show Jesus love to one another.

With hope,

NVFC pastoral team

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.

NO CHILDREN'S STORY TIME THIS WEEK – OCTOBER 24

There will not be a Children's Story Time this Sunday, October 24. Regular Story Time programming over Google Meet will resume the following Sunday, October 31.

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.

YOUTH GROUP FOR FALL

We are currently meeting outside at Wayside at the main entrance on the side under the awning.

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!

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

Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org

Need more info? E-mail Ceress Sanders at ceress.sanders@gmail.com

October 2021 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$20,000.00
October 2021 Tithes/Offerings Received through 10.17.21	\$13,767.20
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	68.84%
Fiscal Year 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%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$5,350.09