

ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 6, 2021

PRAYER VIGIL: COMING TOGETHER TO ADDRESS RACISM | OCTOBER 10

You are invited to an outdoor unity prayer vigil and a time for reflection concerning racism. The event will be held on Sunday, October 10th at 7:00pm at the NV labyrinth. This inter-denominational gathering will be a time to reflect and pray together as a community to ask God to speak into the very real problem of racism in our community. This is not a political rally or protest. Rather, it is a faith-centered gathering. All are welcome including children. The event will go on, rain or shine! Please wear a mask as we are required to by the OHA. Questions? Contact Susan Doak or Leslie Murray.

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

It's time for youth groups! Starting Wednesday, Sept. 29 we will meet 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. After 5 weeks, we will evaluate our space and timing and put together the holiday season schedule starting the first week of November. 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.

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS GOOGLE EMAIL GROUP

Have you heard about the North Valley Friends email group? We use this email group to send out announcements and prayer concerns and anyone in the group is welcome to send messages as well. If you'd like to be added to the NV Google group, please make a note in the attendance book that includes your email address or send a note to office@northvalleyfriends.org.

BENEVOLENT FUND

After sharing about all the funds we've given to GFU students for textbook assistance, we wanted to thank you all for your generosity to replenish the benevolent funds. We've received over \$2,600 back into this fund to help others!

<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 10.3.21	\$5,786.20
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	28.93%
<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%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$4,522.49