

ANNOUNCEMENTS | NOVEMBER 17, 2021

GATHERED WORSHIP HYBRID IN PERSON/ ZOOM | ATTENDANCE SURVEY

We look forward to our first hybrid worship service this Sunday, November 21. We are committed to finding ways to make our hybrid model as connective as possible. In order to keep each other safe as we gather we are expecting that we will honor these shared values:

- ~We expect that we will all wear masks the entire time we are inside.
- ~We will have people sit in small family groups/pods with space between groups. We expect children to stay with their family groups, we will not have children's programming for the time being.
- ~We hope that people would find their spot and generally stay there during meeting.
- ~We expect that the community can agree that adults who come should be vaccinated.
- ~We expect that people would not come if they AND/OR any family members they live with are having any COVIDish symptoms.
- ~No eating or drinking in the building.
- ~Ushers will seat every person.

GRATITUDE

In the month of November we've been intentional to be grateful. We're planning on being attentive in this week's service to ways we are grateful. This means a couple of things.

1. We encourage you to continue practices of intentional gratitude this week. Please take some time to be attentive to what you're grateful for.
2. We'd like to put together a slide show of things we're grateful for. This could be a picture of nature, or of your loved ones, or of something else that you're grateful for. We'll be putting this together on Friday so (please submit your pictures by Thursday at 5 pm) to natemacy1@gmail.com.
3. There may also be things that you'd like to share that don't work well in a slide show format, so please consider being ready to share those things in our gathered worship on Sunday. We will have the tech ready to go so that you can share, if you like, whether you're in person or on zoom. We're hoping that what each of us share might be brief and prepared so that we might hear from a number of us.

We're looking forward to the sacrament of gratitude and sharing this space with each other.

BECOMING MORE GENEROUS | DECEMBER 9TH EVERENCE/ FUM WEBINAR

Studies show that generosity is good for us. It adds to our sense of well-being, enhances our overall health, brings new meaning and purpose to our lives, and can even cause us to live longer. And in a world full of so much need, our generosity is also a great blessing to others! For those of us seeking to be faithful to God, generosity is also a fruit of the Spirit we are to cultivate as we grow into the image of Christ.

Most of us wish to be as generous as possible. We understand our calling to steward the resources God has entrusted to us in ways that bring glory to God and good to others. In addition, we want to support our congregations and those organizations that are making a difference in the world. Sometimes, we need help figuring out how to best act on this interest.

Join Everence Financial Planner Dennis LeFevre and FUM Advancement Officer/Everence Steward Consultant **Colin Saxton** to explore creative options for generosity. *Becoming more generous through creative giving tools*, an Everence/ FUM webinar on Thursday, December 9th from 3-4:30 pm Eastern Time. Register [HERE](#) by Monday, December 6.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ON SUNDAYS

Emily is hosting a Google meet storytime for children on Sunday mornings at 10:00. Join with others for a circle-time like check-in over Google Meet and a story together. [Google Meet LINK HERE](#). If you have any questions, please email Emily Cammack! Emily@northvalleyfriends.org

YOUTH GROUP

- ❖ With HS musical practice filling the schedules of most of our HS students, no regular hang time Nov. 9 or 16.
- ❖ Youth group will meet masked inside the main lobby of Wayside with front awning doors open each Wednesday (except Nov. 24, Dec. 22/29) through March 16th. MS - 6:15-7:15pm ~ HS - 7:30-8:30pm

- ❖ Many of our students are in the high school musical, Mamma Mia, Nov. 12, 13, 18, 19, and 20 at 7pm (13th also 1pm). (Let Sammy know if you'd like to go on the evening of the 12th or the 13th Matinee and he'll pay for students' tickets)
- ❖ Tuesday, Nov. 30th is the return of Franksgiving (Sammy pun), grilled hot dogs, hangout, and games. Wayside lobby and front awning 4-5:30p.m for middle school and high school.
- ❖ Dec. 30th, New Years Eve Eve party, 12-2 with pizza and white elephant gift exchange.

<u>2021-2022 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u>	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
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<u>November 2021</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$20,000.00
November 2021 Tithes/Offerings Received through 11.14.21	\$12,954.20
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	64.77%
<u>Fiscal Year</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Oct 2021):	\$80,000.00
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date(July-Oct 2021):	\$75,191.30
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-Oct 2021):	93.99%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$5,300.10