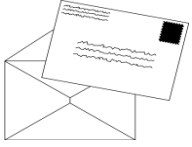


## ANNOUNCEMENTS | NOVEMBER 23, 2021

### THANK YOU NOTES AND GIFTS FOR OUR PASTORS AND STAFF

The elders invite you, the NVFC community, to find a creative and meaningful way to reach out to our pastoral team and thank them for their ministry and work in our community.



On Sunday we began a hybrid style of worship with some friends in person in the sanctuary and others were online in the zoom meeting. I am so thankful for the ways in which our pastoral team has guided us throughout this pandemic. We are truly fortunate to have a collection of pastors who are so creative and caring.

We are collecting cards and gifts at the meeting house during the season of Advent. We will have cards available for people to use or you can bring your own. These will be due by **Sunday, December 19th**. You can also mail your card and gift to the church. (Checks should be made out to NVFC with the memo: pastoral gift.)

Here's a reminder list of the pastors and staff that would love to receive a thank you note from you: Leslie Murray, Nate Macy, Sammy Sanders, Emily Cammack, and Erinn Hampton.

Please feel free to reach out to an elder if you have any questions.

Noël Carey (clerk), Melanie Mock, Jered McConaughy, Forrest Cammack, Evelyn Myers, Jim Sanders

### GATHERED WORSHIP HYBRID IN PERSON / ZOOM

We are so glad to be together today! 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.

### OFFICE CLOSED

The meeting house office will be closed Wednesday through Friday this week for the Thanksgiving holiday.

### LESLIE OUT OF THE OFFICE

Leslie is traveling to Kenya to visit Shawn & Katrina McConaughy and will be out of the office November 23-December 8. Please contact another one of the pastors or the office if you need anything during that time. Thanks!

### BECOMING MORE GENEROUS | DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Emily@northvalleyfriends.org)

## **YOUTH GROUP**

- ❖ Youth group will meet masked inside the main lobby of Wayside with front awning doors open each Wednesday (except TONIGHT, Nov. 24 and Dec. 22/29) through March 16th. MS - 6:15-7:15pm ~ HS - 7:30-8:30pm
- ❖ 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 at Wayside, 12-2 with pizza and white elephant gift exchange.

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

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

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<b>November 2021</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
November 2021 Tithes/Offerings Received through 11.21.21	<b>\$16,307.20</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>81.54%</b>
<b>Fiscal Year</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Oct 2021):	<b>\$80,000.00</b>
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date(July-Oct 2021):	<b>\$75,191.30</b>
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-Oct 2021):	<b>93.99%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$5,300.10</b>