

ANNOUNCEMENTS | APRIL 13, 2022

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICE | TONIGHT, APRIL 13

We will observe Holy Week with a worship service at North Valley tonight, April 13 at 7:00 pm. This service will include elements of worship and spiritual practice in remembrance of Jesus and the days between Palm Sunday and Easter.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We plan to restart in person Children's Church upon Emily Cammack's return from maternity leave in a month or so. Watch the announcements for a start date!

Are you a trusted adult that enjoys assisting in children's worship? Would you like to be on a rotation of volunteers to support Emily as she leads Children's Church? If so, please reach out to Leslie Murray so she can run a criminal history check and make sure your Ministry Safe certification is up-to-date. We'd love to have a whole host of volunteers ready when Emily returns!

EARTH MONTH FILM SCREENING: YOUTH V. GOV | APRIL 24

People of faith across the country are watching the film [Youth v. Gov](#) this month as part of Interfaith Power & Light's Earth month programming. North Valley signed up to screen the film on Sunday, April 24, from 2-4pm. We will stream the film via Zoom, or you can be present in person at the North Valley library. [Register](#) here to view online, or email Cherice Bock (chericebock@gmail.com) if you plan to be there in person.

About the film: "YOUTH v GOV is the story of the *Juliana v. The United States of America* constitutional lawsuit and the 21 American youth, ages 14 to 25, who are taking on the world's most powerful government. Since 2015, the legal non-profit Our Children's Trust, has been representing these youth in their landmark case against the U.S. government for violating their constitutional rights to life, liberty, personal safety, and property through their willful actions in creating the climate crisis they will inherit."

You can also [register](#) to participate in a **statewide discussion** of the film and the ongoing lawsuits about climate change led by Our Children's Trust. This discussion will be on May 1, 2-3:30pm, on Zoom. Cherice will be hosting that conversation in her role leading Oregon Interfaith Power & Light, and there will be two youth plaintiffs sharing about their experiences and their concerns about the climate, particularly as people whose spirituality is important to them.

SUMMER WEDNESDAY WITH FRIENDS

It's been over two years since we've had a regular midweek meeting at NVFC. We know we've missed this opportunity to be together and with COVID restrictions easing we're planning on starting up a regular chance to be together on Wednesday evenings. We plan to begin on May 4th and will continue this through the end of June to see if this meets a need for connection and fellowship within our church body. Please let Leslie or Nate know if you have ideas for any of the "Create, Play, Discuss or Space" options.

What this would look like is this:

5-6:30 - Dinner - We'll plan on having the BBQ up and running so folks can bring whatever they would like BBQ'd. (We're open to the possibility of having some burgers on hand for a small price) We'd also encourage folks to bring a side to share (even just a bag of chips).

6:30 - 7:30 - We plan on having 4 different options that could be choices from week to week. We would plan on having at least a couple of these options be kid friendly.

Option 1- Create. This might vary from week to week, some weeks might be a music jam, others an art project. If you have an idea of a way to create together let us know.

Option 2 - Play. This also would vary from week to week, but might be cornhole or board games or kickball or theatre games, whatever sounds fun to do together intergenerationally. Again, if you have an idea we'd love to hear it.

Option 3- Discuss. This could be almost any subject, in the beginning we'd lean towards a going deeper option, reflecting on our gathered worship themes from the previous Sunday, or it could be on what people are thinking about and wanting to connect on.

Option 4 - Space. We would create a meditative space to journal, pray, be mindful, or just be still.

YOUTH PASTOR APPLICATION

Our search for a new youth pastor has begun! Please feel free to share this [Google Form Application](#) with anyone you think might be a good fit for our community. The application includes a link to our website that has more information about the position. Please also join us in praying for the process of finding the right person to work with our youth. Thank you!

COVID TESTS

Oregon Health Authority has given many Covid tests to places of worship for their communities. If you or someone in your family needs a covid test please feel free to reach out to any NVFC staff.

YOUTH UPDATES

- **Youth Group**—Youth groups meet on Wednesday nights at Wayside Friends. Middle School from 6:15-7:15pm and High School from 7:30-8:30pm.
- **Hang Time**—Hang Time for high school students continues to meet every Tuesday from 4-5:30pm at Francis Square. Every last Tuesday of the month through May will have All Play (HS AND MS students) at Memorial Park from 4-5:30pm.
- **Summer Camp | July 11-14**—Fireside (ms) and The Woods (hs) Camp Registrations are open! [Register HERE](#) Contact Leslie Murray or Rachele Staley about any scholarship needs for camp. All ms/hs students and current 5th graders are welcome to register (and all their friends/cousins/neighbors).

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 13 Youth Group (middle school 6:15pm; high school 7:30pm) @ Wayside Friends
Holy Week Worship Service
- 17 *Unprogrammed and Programmed Worship*
- 18 Basketball pick up game
- 19 High School Hang Time @ Francis Square
Admin Committee Meeting
- 20 Youth Group (middle school 6:15pm; high school 7:30pm) @ Wayside Friends

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

April 2022 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$20,000.00
April 2022 Tithes/Offerings Received through 4.10.22	\$12,273.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	61.37%
Fiscal Year Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Mar 21/22):	\$190,000.00
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date(July-Mar 21/22):	\$167,806.90
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-Mar 21/22):	88.32%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$2,634.55