

ANNOUNCEMENTS | APRIL 27, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES!

Jenna Allison, Education major, Dance minor, California Lutheran University

Emily Cammack, Masters in Teaching in Elementary Ed, Western Governors University (Jan. 2022)

Maggee Hodgdon, Biomedical Engineering major, Math minor, George Fox University

Isaac Luedtke, Art major, Religion minor, Pacific Lutheran University

Amanda McConaughy, Doctor of Physical Therapy, George Fox University

Braedon Sunnes, Acting major, Trinity Western University

Learning and Growing Grant 2022

It's time again for the Learning & growing grant application process. Are you a young Friend between the ages of 17-26 with an upcoming opportunity to learn? Is there a conference that excites you? Are you beginning to think about taking a college class to learn a new skill, or jumping full speed into the rhythm of collegiate academia? Maybe there is a unique experience that excites you about exploring Creation and yourself? North Valley would love to support you! We invite you to consider applying for the Learning and Growing Grant to be awarded a financial scholarship to help you experience, learn and grow. The policy and application are attached to this email.

ARTICLE ABOUT ANGELA WOLD AND HER NEW TINY HOME

Take a look at the [newspaper article written about Angela](#) and the tiny home she helped design for herself. The article is also posted in the meeting house foyer. We are excited about the new home ownership for Angela!

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

If there are folks that are interested in becoming members at NVFC, please reach out to Leslie Murray or Nate Macy. If we have enough interest we will host a membership class in the near future. If you'd like to learn more about NVFC or Friends this is a great way to do that! At NVFC we see membership as a great way to publicly say "I want y'all to be a part of me and I want to be a part of you".

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!

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.

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

- **Trampoline Night May 28th**—Trampoline Night Out for ms and hs students. Meet at Wayside at 4p.m. and return at 8:45 p.m. \$20 per student All students must have this [online waiver](#) completed. Let Rachelle know by May 25 if your student is attending, after the waiver is completed.
- **Summer Fun Fridays**— This summer plan for *Fun Friday* events for both middle and high school students during the summer starting June 24 (except July 8 and 15 due to camp).
- **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. Our last Wednesday youth group for this school year will be June 8th and we will resume Sept. 14.
- **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 Rachelle Staley about any scholarship needs for camp. All current ms/hs students and current 5th graders are welcome to register (and all their friends/cousins/neighbors).

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

27 Youth Group (middle school 6:15pm; high school 7:30pm) @ Wayside Friends

MAY

- 1 ***Unprogrammed and Programmed Worship***
Elders meeting
- 2 Basketball pick up game
- 3 HS Hang Time @ Francis Square
- 4 **1st Summer Wednesday with Friends**
Youth Group (middle school 6:15pm; high school 7:30pm) @ Wayside Friends

<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>April 2022</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$20,000.00
April 2022 Tithes/Offerings Received through 4.24.22	\$15,968.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	79.84%
<u>Fiscal Year</u> 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