

## ANNOUNCEMENTS | MAY 25, 2022

### SUMMER BBQ | SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Following Worship on Sunday, June 12th we will have an end of the school year BBQ outside. Meat will be provided. Gluten free and vegetarian/vegan options will be available. Please bring a side dish (salad, fruit, veggies, etc) or dessert to share with 8-10 people. Join us for fellowship and fun as we usher in summer!

### KITCHEN FOR UNDER-THE-TREE SCHOOL IN KENYA

Kalongolomoe Friends Church, in Turkana, is the newest Friends church in Kenya. The church, which meets under a tree, was established during a revival service held in June 2021. This church has attracted lots of children and project partners from different walks of life.

The Quaker pastors in Kalongolomoe community started an informal teaching programme under the same tree that hosts church meetings. The teaching programme has attracted children who live in this community and its surroundings.

The presence of the children and the classes under the tree attracted the attention of the non-governmental organization Mary's Meal. Their purpose is to provide food for nursery schools, in order to reduce rising malnutrition rates in Turkana County, which is often faced with famine and drought. Mary's Meal began to provide meals for the children under the tree, but needed a kitchen and a food storage area to provide their full range of support.

In November 2021, friends from North Valley Friends Church in Newberg, Oregon, were visiting Shawn and Katrina McConaughy (FUM Programme Officers) during the Turkana Friends Mission Board Meeting and learned about the classes under the tree, the nutrition program, and the need for a kitchen. After returning to Oregon, they sent funds to support construction of a kitchen and storage area. The kitchen was recently completed, and has given the children of that area assurance of continued nutritional support from Mary's Meal.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for volunteers to assist Emily Cammack during Children's Church on Sunday mornings. No planning involved! Please reach out to Leslie if interested.

### SUMMER WEDNESDAY WITH FRIENDS

Our regular midweek meetings have begun and will continue through the end of June to see if this meets a need for connection and fellowship within our church body. The Wednesday schedule begins with a bring your own food to BBQ (and a side to share) dinner from 5-6:30 pm and then group gathering options around the ideas of create, play, discuss and space. No childcare provided.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY APP

The North Valley Friends Church directory is primarily online. If your email address is included in the directory, you can also search and download *Instant Church Directory* on any mobile device to have the most current version available. You can also access the directory on our website, [northvalleyfriends.org](http://northvalleyfriends.org), in the Members section. There is a password to open the directory from the church website— contact the office if you need the password. If you'd like to be added to the church directory, let us know at [office@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:office@northvalleyfriends.org).

### YOUTH UPDATES

- **Trampoline Night May 28<sup>th</sup>**—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**— 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.
- **Last Youth Group June 8th**— Our last Wednesday youth group for this school year will be **June 8th at Chapters from 6-8pm** for a Homework Hangout. There will be a tab open at Chapters and we will have fruit treats. Bring your own money if you want Cream. Youth Groups will resume this Fall on Sept. 14.
- **Hang Time**— Hang Time for high school students continues to meet every Tuesday from 4-5:30pm, now inside at Chapters. No All Play Hang Time (HS AND MS students) in May. Regular HS Hang Time on May 31st.
- **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

#### MAY

- 25 Summer Wednesday with Friends  
Youth Group (middle school 6:15pm; high school 7:30pm) @ Wayside Friends
- 28 Youth Trampoline Night
- 29 ***Unprogrammed and Programmed Worship***
- 30 Basketball pick up game
- 31 HS Hang Time @ Chapters

<b><u>2021-2022 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u></b>	
Donations are accepted at <a href="http://northvalleyfriends.org">northvalleyfriends.org</a>	
Need more info? E-mail Ceress Sanders at <a href="mailto:ceress.sanders@gmail.com">ceress.sanders@gmail.com</a>	
<b><u>May 2022</u></b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
May 2022 Tithes/Offerings Received through 5.22.22	<b>\$12,554.00</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>62.77%</b>
<b><u>Fiscal Year</u></b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Apr 21/22):	<b>\$210,000.00</b>
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date(July-Apr 21/22):	<b>\$184,124.90</b>
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-Apr 21/22):	<b>87.68%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,694.66</b>