

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JANUARY 11, 2023

YEAR END GIVING STATEMENTS FOR 2022 AVAILABLE

North Valley Friends Church 2022 Individual Giving Statements (for your tax deductions) are available for you to pick up on a table in the foyer. The statements will be available in the meeting house foyer through Sunday January 29th. Those left will be sent by mail on Monday, January 30th.

LABORATORY IN FAITHFULNESS

As NVFC's Laboratory in Faithfulness (LIF) moves into its second year, we will continue to meet on the fourth Sunday of each month from 6:30pm to 8pm at the Meetinghouse. Our focus is going to shift a bit, however. We will use the gathering to encourage, support, resource gathering, and provide encouragement and accountability for one another as we each pursue faithfulness. As way opens, we may find opportunities for collaboration. If you want to be added (or deleted from) the LIF email group, contact Colin at colinbsaxton@gmail.com. Our next gathering is Sunday, January 22.

NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS GREEN TEAM TASK FORCE FORMATION

We've been holding a concern for the well being of our planet and all that lives on it. As you likely are aware, climate change is drastically altering the delicate balance of our natural rhythms, and this is causing serious problems. These problems disproportionately affect the poor and marginalized. We feel called and compelled as a meeting to be faithful in response to this crisis, both as a pragmatic matter, but also as part of our call to be stewards of the earth.

We also realize that climate change is a symptom of our greed, our consumerism, and our lack of simplicity. We hope that we might, as a body, find ways to respond in ways to nurture healthier ways of living that protect our environment, but also that we might find ways to be faithful to God's call to be good neighbors and stewards in the ways we interact with the earth and each other.

To this end we are hoping to form what we're calling the "Green Team". We're hoping that this task force might be willing to head up our efforts, from looking into solar panels to help with our energy usage, to the community garden, to engaging in conversation with local and national officials who are responsible for decisions that affect our climate future, to things that we haven't even thought of yet about how we might be a faithful community together to address both climate change and the underlying practices that keep us complicit in climate change.

If you're interested in being part of this task force please come to our first meeting, on January 29 at 3:00 pm, or, if you can't make it, let Nate Macy know you're interested.

MISS A SUNDAY SERVICE? LISTEN TO THE PODCAST!

All of our Sunday morning worship services are recorded and can be found on the church website at northvalleyfriends.org. Check it out!

YOUTH UPDATES

Youth Groups Middle School 6:15-7:15 pm and High School 7:30-8:30 pm. North Valley fellowship hall.

High School Hang Time Open tabs at Chapters and Cream with Cole and Rachelle every Tuesday from 4-5p.m.

Summer Camp Also do not forget to mark your calendars! Camp at Suttle Lake, **July 10-13**, the cost is \$345 and registration will be opening soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 11 Youth Groups begin again
- 15 ***Unprogrammed Worship & Programmed Worship***
- 16 Basketball pickup game
- 17 Hang Time for HS students
Administrative Committee meeting

- 18 Youth Groups (NV)
- 22 ***Unprogrammed Worship & Programmed Worship***
Laboratory in Faithfulness gathering
- 23 Basketball pickup game
- 24 Hang Time for HS students
- 25 Youth Groups (NV)
- 29 Green Team meeting

<u>2022-2023 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u>	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
Need more info? E-mail office@northvalleyfriends.org	
<u>Jan 2023</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$18,500.00
Jan 2023 Tithes/Offerings Received through 1.8.23	\$5,135.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	27.76%
<u>Fiscal Year</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Dec 2022):	\$121,170.00
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-Dec 2022):	\$126,251.32
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-Dec 2022):	104.19%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$270.19