

## ANNOUNCEMENTS | JANUARY 6, 2023

### **THANK YOU, NORTH VALLEY!**

We are so grateful for your generous Christmas gifts and loved reading your heartfelt words of kindness and appreciation! We are thankful to serve and be part of this wonderful community. ~ Thank you, friends!

~ Leslie, Nate, Gina, Cole & Erinn

### **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](mailto: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.

### **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 Rachele 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**

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| 8  | <b><i>Unprogrammed Worship &amp; Programmed Worship</i></b><br>Elders meeting |
| 9  | Building & Grounds Stewards meeting<br>Basketball pickup game                 |
| 10 | Hang Time for HS starts up again  |
| 11 | Youth Groups begin again  |
| 15 | <b><i>Unprogrammed Worship &amp; Programmed Worship</i></b>                   |

**2022-2023 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering**

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<b>Dec 2022</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	<b>\$28,670.00</b>
Dec 2022 Tithes/Offerings Received <b>through 12.31.22</b>	<b>\$48,702.00</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>169.87%</b>
<b>Fiscal Year</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Dec 2022):	<b>\$121,170.00</b>
Tithes/Offerings Received To Date (July-Dec 2022):	<b>\$126,151.32</b>
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July-Dec 2022):	<b>104.11%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$855.44</b>

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<b>Jan 2023</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	<b>\$18,500.00</b>
Jan 2023 Tithes/Offerings Received <b>through 1.4.23</b>	<b>\$1,601.00</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>8.65%</b>
<b>Fiscal Year</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings To Date (July-Dec 2022):	<b>\$121,170.00</b>
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