ANNOUNCEMENTS | JUNE 7, 2023

MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS | WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

Please plan to come to the Meeting for Worship for Business on June 14th from 6:30-8:00pm. Our agenda will include the 2023-2024 Budget, Levi Jones' request to be minuted as a Conscientious Objector, membership requests, a recommendation to call Gina Ankeny to continue as Children's Pastor for 1 year, and an update on Peace Trail Village. Documents related to the meeting can be found in the meeting house foyer.

YOUTH PASTOR POSITION

Our search for a new youth pastor has begun! Please feel free to share this <u>Google Form Application</u> with anyone you think might be a good fit for our community. Our website <u>northvalleyfriends.org</u> has more information about this position on the front page. (A link to the website is also included on the application form.) Please join us in praying for the process of finding the right person to work with our youth. Thank you!

TITHELY | A NEW WAY TO GIVE TO NORTH VALLEY

We are excited to announce that giving to North Valley Friends is about to become easier and more convenient than ever! Tithely Giving is an easy-to-use platform that will allow you to give online and on your phone. You can make both one-time and recurring gifts, give with a credit/debit card or ACH transaction from your bank, and even Cover the Fees (which will help your gift go even farther!) You can use this direct link to the NV giving form: **Tithely Giving**, or download the Tithely App from the Apple store or Google Play store. You'll also notice a Tithely QR code on the back of the bulletin this week that will take you straight to the NV giving form. Thank you for your ongoing generosity to North Valley Friends Church!

CONTEMPLATIVE/ TAIZE WORSHIP GATHERINGS THIS SUMMER

This summer, on the third Wednesday of each month, Paul & Miriam Bock will be hosting a contemplative/Taize worship gathering in their backyard (1111 N. College Street) at 8:00 pm. This is a worship experience that is spacious and involves the singing of meditative prayer songs, meditation on Scripture, prayers of the community, and silence. Everyone is welcome. To be specific, the dates are June 21st, July 19th, and August 16th. Questions? Contact Paul Bock at 503.476.2570 or pauljbock1@gmail.com.

LEARNING AND GROWING GRANT | DEADLINE JULY 1

Applications for a Learning & growing grant are due by July 1st. 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 application (and included policy)can be found in the meeting house foyer. Questions? Contact Leslie Murray.

LEADERSHIP AT NORTH VALLEY FRIENDS

The current elders are Noël Carey (clerk), Melanie Mock, Forrest Cammack, and Jim Sanders.

YOUTH UPDATES

Youth Groups MS and HS youth groups Wednesday (6:15-7:15pm for MS & HS 7:45-8:45 pm)

Last Youth Group Our last youth group for the school year is next Wednesday, June 14th - MS and HS combined from 6:00-8:00 pm at Chapters/Cream!

<u>High School Hang Times</u> are done for the summer.

Fun Fridays start June 23, stay tuned for details!

<u>Summer Camp</u> Camp at Suttle Lake, July 10-13, the cost is \$345. Click here to **REGISTER FOR** CAMP.

** ZOOM LINK for Programmed worship on Sundays | 10:45am **

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 7 Youth Groups MS begins at 6:15pm, HS begins 7:45pm
- 10 Elders meeting
- 11 SENIOR SUNDAY Unprogrammed Worship & Programmed Worship
- 12 Building & Grounds Stewards meeting Basketball pickup game
- 14 Meeting for Worship for Business LAST Youth Group – combined at Chapters

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SPECIAL EVENTS

All Church Retreat | October 27-29