

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JANUARY 31, 2024

NVFC VISIONING

I hope you will take some time this week to respond to the community query: "**How do we continue to grow into a church that faithfully follows Jesus?**" You can fill out a blue handout at the Meetinghouse and tape it to our wall of responses. Or if you prefer, send your thoughts through [this link](#) or email Colin at colin.saxton@everence.com.

Along with the general questions related to our stated mission, different groups within the Meeting are working together to consider the shape and direction of our life together as it relates to their areas of ministry.

Over the next several months, several important and challenging decisions will likely be made. To help us do this work more faithfully, Lynn Holt and Kathi Gatlin have agreed to help us refresh our understanding and experience of how we listen to God personally and communally. On Sunday, February 4 (in the Unprogrammed Meeting for Worship) and Sunday, March 3 (in the Programmed Meeting for Worship), Kathi and Lynn will facilitate a time of teaching and experiential learning. The primary focus will be how we can each attend to the Spirit within. On Sunday, March 10, Lynn and Kathi will offer an afternoon workshop focused on listening to God together. As we begin now to exercise our "listening muscles," we will be better prepared for the decisions that await.

Listening—both inwardly and with others—takes practice. Lots of it—for people like me. I look forward to continuing to grow in our capacity to attend, discern, and mind the leading of Christ alongside you.

~Colin

GATHERED MEAL & MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS | TONIGHT, JANUARY 31

We will be gathering together for a meal followed by a meeting for worship for business tonight, January 31st. Please join us for "breakfast dinner" at 5:30 pm and meeting at 6:30 pm. Childcare will be available during the meeting. The agenda and supporting documents for this meeting are attached.

PLASTICS RECYCLING EVENT | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

The Sustainable Solutions Group of the Newberg Dundee Area is holding a Plastics Recycling Event. This is a quarterly plastics collection pop-up site for non-curbside recyclables. It will be held on Saturday February 3rd, from 12-2pm at NVFC in the fellowship hall.

See the [Zero Waste website](#) for more information, and a nice "How to Sort" video, but here are some of the details: We will be collecting the following: Non-curbside plastics, must be clean and dry to be accepted. The fee is \$4 per full paper grocery bag, but discounts are available for small bags. We can help you sort them, or you can save time by bringing them pre-sorted in separate bags. If you are new, just come see how it works!

PARENTS OF KIDS AFFINITY GROUP | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

The Parents of Children Affinity Group will be meeting on Tuesday, February 6th at 6:00 pm at Greg & Beth Woolsey's home. Childcare will be provided at the church.

YOUTH EVENTS

- High School Hang Time is every Tuesday from 3:30-4:30 pm. Betsy and Rachelle will be there hosting space and will have tabs open at Chapters and Cream for high school students.
- Middle School (6:30-7:30 pm) and High School (7:45-8:45 pm) Youth Groups meet every Wednesday at Wayside Friends Church in the social hall (around the back of the building).

If you have any questions about youth programming, contact Rachelle at rachelle@waysidefriends.org

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

JANUARY

31 **Gathered Meal & Meeting for Worship for Business**
Middle School and High School youth groups - Wayside

FEBRUARY

1 Elders Meeting
3 Recycling event (Newberg Sustainable Solutions)
4 Unprogrammed Worship & Programmed Worship
5 Basketball night - gym
6 Colin's office hours 5-9pm - Leslie's office
Trustees Meeting
Parents of Kids Affinity Group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Woolman Peacemaking Forum @ GFU | February 13
"Let's Practice Listening Together" Workshop | March 10

LINKS

**** ZOOM LINK FOR PROGRAMMED WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS | 10:45AM ****

Tithely Giving Form

Meal Support | Newberg Emergency Shelter

Laundry Sign-up | Newberg Emergency Shelter

Youth Summer Camps 2024

2023-2024 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
Need more info? E-mail office@northvalleyfriends.org	
Jan 2024 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$18,500.00
Jan 2024 Tithes/Offerings Received through 1.28.24	\$18,137.86
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	98.04%
Fiscal Year Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (July 23-Dec 23):	\$121,170.00
Tithes/Offerings Received (July 23-Dec 23):	\$114,248.94
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July 23-Dec 23):	94.29%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$195.95