

ANNOUNCEMENTS | FEBRUARY 28, 2024

NVFC VISIONING

During our Laboratory in Faithfulness gatherings, it was fun and inspiring to hear about the different and varied ways Christ has called individuals in the Meeting to serve. Whether it is hospitality, justice, climate action, outreach, peacemaking, or compassion, the gifts of our members are being well used.

Something NV has done well over the years has been supporting individuals as they seek to continue Jesus' ministry. The spiritual, emotional, economic, and physical help we offer one another often makes the difference in making the ministry sustainable. There are ways we can grow in this area, but for the most part, we encourage individual ministry well.

In our initial dive into this visioning process, this final query presses us to consider a slightly different perspective. **In what ways are WE being called to continue Jesus' ministry in our time and place?** I invite you to give some prayerful consideration to this and share your responses [here](#) or on the wall in the Meetinghouse.

There are, of course, many things we could do—but are we sensing specific actions or areas of concern that may be ours to focus on in this season of our life together? Assuming there are—then we can wrestle with how to use our resources best and strengthen our capacity to do so. For this week, however, let's simply focus on what we are being led to do.

PEACE TRAIL VILLAGE BOARD

The PTV Board is meeting this weekend to prayerfully consider the future of this project and possible ways forward. Let's remember the board members in prayer, in particular, that they will listen well to one another and be granted wisdom and discernment as they seek God's leading.

BANNED BOOK CLUB | TODAY, FEBRUARY 28

The Banned Book Club Affinity Group will be discussing selections from *Milk and Honey* by Rupi Kaur next Wednesday, February 28th at 6:30 pm in the NVFC library. Contact Melanie Springer Mock with questions or interest.

SIT & STITCH | TODAY, FEBRUARY 28

The Sit & Stitch Affinity Group will gather together next Wednesday, February 28th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at Paula Hampton's home. Come enjoy fellowship with other artisans. Contact Paula Hampton or Susan Ankeny for more details.

SUPPLIES FOR CUBA

Janine Saxton and Jody Jones are visiting Friends in Cuba at the end of March. They are collecting various items, including medical supplies, to deliver to folks there. If you'd like to help gather these items, you can sign up [here](#). If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation to help purchase supplies, you can give through our [Tithely giving form](#) or write a check to NVFC with a clear memo of "Cuba Supplies." Items can be brought to the Meetinghouse or delivered to Janine or Jody directly by March 17th.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AFFINITY GROUP | TUESDAY, MARCH 5

The Parents of Children Affinity Group will be meeting on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:00 pm at Greg & Beth Woolsey's home. Childcare will be provided at the church.

LET'S PRACTICE LISTENING TOGETHER | SUNDAY, MARCH 10

As a Quaker community of faithful ministers discerning our way forward as a meeting, we would like to invite you to practice listening together in an afternoon workshop on Sunday afternoon, March 10th from 3:00 to 4:30. Listening both individually and communally requires presence and discernment. We are invited to pay attention to what is going on inside of us as we listen together for the invitation and movement with God. Our own stories, thoughts, and understandings shape what we hear or how we hear what is being said, both internally and externally. In this workshop, we will gather together to lean into listening to our whole selves while listening together in community. We will gather first as a group for instructions and then break up into small groups and practice listening together with a facilitator to guide the process. We would love it if you came to practice with us! Please let the office know by emailing or [clicking here](#) if you plan to attend.

YOUTH EVENTS

- High School Hang Time is now every other 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

FEBRUARY	28	6:30 pm	Banned Book Club - NVFC Library
		6:30 pm	Middle School Youth Group - Wayside
		7:00 pm	Sit & Stitch - Hampton home
		7:45 pm	High School Youth Group - Wayside
MARCH	3	9:30 am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45 am	Programmed Worship
	5	3:30 pm	High school hang time - Chapters
		5:00 pm	Colin office hours - Leslie's office
		6:00 pm	Parents of Kids affinity group - Woolsey home
	7	6:00 pm	Elders' Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Let's Practice Listening Together" Workshop | March 10

[Youth Summer Camps](#) | July 8-11

LINKS

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

[Tithely Giving Form](#)

[Meal Support](#) | [Newberg Emergency Shelter](#)

[Laundry Sign-up](#) | [Newberg Emergency Shelter](#)

2023-2024 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
Need more info? E-mail office@northvalleyfriends.org	
Feb 2024 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$18,500.00
Feb 2024 Tithes/Offerings Received through 2.25.24	\$15,693.06
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	84.83%
Fiscal Year Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (July 23-Jan 24):	\$139,670.00
Tithes/Offerings Received (July 23-Jan 25):	\$133,136.80
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July 23-Jan 24):	95.32%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$315.95