

## ANNOUNCEMENTS | FEBRUARY 7, 2024

### NVFC VISIONING

Please use this week to respond to our current visioning query: **How do we continue to grow into a church that faithfully follows Jesus?** You can submit your thoughts using [this link](#) or handwrite a response on the blue slips of paper at the meetinghouse and post it on the bulletin board in the back of the sanctuary.

On Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, Colin will host a conversation for worship leaders. We will discuss the future of worship at North Valley, especially as we prepare for Nate to end his pastoral service on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Others may have always wanted to be involved in worship leading in our community. If you are one such person and would like to participate in the 2/27/24 conversation, please let Colin know! You can contact him at [colin.saxton@everence.com](mailto:colin.saxton@everence.com).

### A CONSISTENT FAITHFULNESS

We're excited to celebrate with Newberg school district the good and consistent work Aletha McKennon has done in our community for the last 40+ years. Newberg Dundee Public Schools published an article of how Aletha has impacted kids in Newberg, [read the story here](#). We're grateful for the ways that Aletha has been faithful to share these same gifts and love with the North Valley Community.

### CONGRATULATIONS, KATHI

At the business meeting on Wednesday, we affirmed and celebrated the gifts and ministry of Kathi Gatlin by recording her as a Quaker minister at North Valley. As a church, we're grateful for the gifts of spiritual direction and teaching that Kathi brings among us.

### BAKING AFFINITY GROUP | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

The baking affinity group is making Valentine's Day cookies on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the NVFC kitchen. Anyone is welcome to join, contact Nate Macy if you'd like to participate.

### WOOLMAN PEACEMAKING FORUM | FEBRUARY 13

The [2024 Woolman Peacemaking Forum](#) keynote lecture will be held on Tuesday, February 13th from 6-8pm in Hoover 105 at George Fox University. Guest speaker, Jonathan Kuttab, J.D. will present a lecture entitled: *Is There a Balm in Gilead? Prospects for a Palestinian / Israeli Peace*. As a Christian Palestinian resident of East Jerusalem, Kuttab brings personal perspectives in addition to professional insights from decades of experience as a human rights attorney.

### BANNED BOOK CLUB | WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The Banned Book Club affinity group will be discussing *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison next Wednesday, February 14th at 6:30 pm in the NVFC Library. Contact Melanie Springer Mock for more details.

### MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS MINUTES

Thank you to everyone who joined us for dinner and last week's business meeting. Printed copies of the minutes are available in the foyer of the meetinghouse, or you can request a digital version by contacting the office.

### YOUTH EVENTS

- Youth group on February 14<sup>th</sup> will be combined middle school and high school from 7:30 to 8:45 pm for a Valentine making party for Valentines to be distributed to children in long-term hospital care.
- Broomball on Ice! Middle school and high school students of the churches that join together for camp will meet at the Lloyd Center ice rink for broomball on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Wayside parking lot at 5:15 pm, we will return at 9:45 pm. Cost is \$20 per student, \$10 for each additional sibling.
- 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](mailto:rachelle@waysidefriends.org)

## THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

### FEBRUARY

- 7 Middle School Youth Group  
High School Youth Group
- 11 Unprogrammed Worship & Programmed Worship
- 12 Colin's office hours 5-9pm - Leslie's office (moved to Monday this week)  
Buildings and Grounds meeting  
Baking Affinity Group  
Basketball night - gym
- 13 [Woolman Peacemaking Forum](#) @ GFU
- 14 Banned Book Club  
Combined Youth Group (7:30-8:45 pm)

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Youth Event - Broomball on Ice | February 25
- "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](#)

<b>2023-2024 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering</b>	
Donations are accepted at <a href="http://northvalleyfriends.org">northvalleyfriends.org</a>	
Need more info? E-mail <a href="mailto:office@northvalleyfriends.org">office@northvalleyfriends.org</a>	
<b>Feb 2024 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:</b>	<b>\$18,500.00</b>
Feb 2024 Tithes/Offerings Received through 2.4.24	<b>\$3,727.55</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>20.15%</b>
<b>Fiscal Year Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (July 23-Jan 24):</b>	<b>\$139,670.00</b>
Tithes/Offerings Received (July 23-Jan 25):	<b>\$133,136.80</b>
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July 23-Jan 24):	<b>95.32%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$215.95</b>