

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JULY 17, 2024

VISIONING UPDATE

The second round of small group gatherings concluded this month. I've attached a summary of what the Listening Group learned. Please take time to read this. A small group is working with me (Colin) to revise our Vision Document, which will eventually serve as a guide for implementation. The revised version will be available soon for your review. We will announce some new group gatherings for listening and conversation in the coming weeks.

PASTORAL SEARCH

The NVFC Elders met for a retreat last Saturday to begin putting together a pastoral search process. They will provide regular updates and opportunities for input along the way.

ERIC PALMER'S BIRTHDAY | SATURDAY, JULY 20

Come and celebrate Eric Palmer's 92nd birthday this Saturday, July 20th from 1-3 PM at the Spaulding Oaks Community Center (1100 N. Meridian St. in Newberg). Eric will appreciate the gift of your greetings and sharing of memories. Come take part and rejoice in God's gifts to us. Feel free to bring goodies to share - sweet or savory. There will be table games available to play. No gifts, please.

FAITH & FINANCE GATHERINGS

Wayside Friends and North Valley Friends invite you to join others for two upcoming conversations around integrating faith and finances.

In partnership with Everence, our congregations will host a **"Retirement Planning for Young and Middle-Aged Adults"** on Wednesday, July 24th from 6:30-8:30 pm at North Valley. Craig Foor, Everence Financial Planner, and Colin Saxton, Stewardship Theologian and Director of Church Relations, will discuss strategies and resources to guide the planning process. Whether you are just beginning to think about saving for retirement or wondering if you will be ready for retirement, you are encouraged to attend.

On Friday, July 26th from 9-10 am at North Valley, Craig and Colin will offer a more informal discussion about **"End-of-Life Planning."** We will have donuts, coffee, and conversation around decisions and actions you can take to help you and your family be well-prepared for your final days, including charitable and bequest options.

NATE MACY

Next Sunday, July 28th will be Nate's last Sunday as a member of our pastoral team. Nate has led and served us well over the past decade. We want to pray for him and Amy as he moves into a new chapter of ministry beyond NVFC. We will take time to express our gratitude and pray a blessing over Nate during worship, and have some refreshments afterward, so please be encouraged to be present that day.

ROCK & ROLL | REGISTRATION DUE TOMORROW

Wayside Friends and North Valley Friends Church are teaming up this summer for a white water rafting, cave exploring, camping adventure for high school students! Cost is \$125 per camper, [registration](#) is due TOMORROW, Thursday, July 18th.

When: Wednesday, July 31st- Friday, August 2nd

Where: Rafting on the White Salmon River, camping at Guler Mt. Adams County Park in Southern Washington

YOUTH EVENTS

- For Fun Friday this week 7/19, Daisy (Wayside) will be leading youth to paint pottery at Happy Art Studios from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. Cost is \$20 per student. Students can be dropped off and picked up at Happy Art Studios (7905 NE Dog Ridge Rd, Newberg). Only 20 spots available, RSVP to Daisy via text.
- Next Friday 7/26, FF is headed to the Ape Caves! [Details here.](#)
- If you have any questions about youth programming, contact Rachelle at rachelle@waysidefriends.org

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

JULY	19	1:00pm	Youth FF - Happy Art Studios
	20	1:00pm	Eric Palmer birthday party - Spaulding Oaks
	21	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
	22	7:30pm	Basketball night - gym
	23	5:30pm	Colin's office hours
	24	6:30pm	Retirement Planning Workshop - NVFC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fun Friday - Ape Caves | July 26

[Rock & Roll](#) | July 31 - August 2

LINKS

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

Tithely Giving Form

Meal Support | Newberg Emergency Shelter

Laundry Sign-up | Newberg Emergency Shelter

2024 Budget (July-Dec) General Fund Tithes and Offering	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
Need more info? E-mail office@northvalleyfriends.org	
July 2024 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$17,500.00
July 2024 Tithes/Offerings Received through 7.14.24	\$9,518.91
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	54.36%
Last Fiscal Year Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (July 23-June 24):	\$232,170.00
Tithes/Offerings Received (July 23-June 24):	\$223,733.35
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July 23-June 24):	96.37%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$510.65