

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JULY 24, 2024

NATE MACY'S LAST SUNDAY

This 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 this Sunday.

FAITH & FINANCE GATHERINGS | TODAY & FRIDAY

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"** TODAY, Wednesday, July 24th from 6:30-8:00 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.

This 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.

Also, if you want to learn more about personal financial training and budgeting, check out the attached flyer.

PANEL DISCUSSION ON CONTEMPLATIVE PRACTICES | TODAY, JULY 24

All are welcome to join Reedwood Friends this evening for a unique exploration of inner peace across traditions. This panel discussion brings together voices from the Quaker tradition, Tibetan Buddhism, Centering Prayer, Christian Mysticism, and the world of pottery. Hear how each of these paths offer opportunities to cultivate spiritual growth and promote compassion and connection. Among the five panelists is our own Lynn Holt. The panel discussion is tonight, July 24th from 7:00-8:30pm at Reedwood Friends (2901 SE Steele St., Portland). Tickets are free and can be found [here](#).

BRAVER ANGELS WORKSHOP | SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

The Peace Committee of West Hills Friends will be offering a Braver Angels session on Sunday, August 4th at 1 pm at West Hills Friends meeting house (7425 SW 52nd Ave. Portland, OR 97219). Braver Angels is leading the nation's largest cross-partisan, volunteer-led movement to bridge the partisan divide. The title of the session is Navigating Difficult Conversations - Handling the challenge among family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. This meeting is free. Light refreshments will be served. Further information and registration is [available here](#).

YOUTH EVENTS

- This week's Fun Friday 7/26, swing by Chapters for donuts and coffee! 3 - 4:30 pm.
- If you have any questions about youth programming, contact Rachelle at rachelle@waysidefriends.org

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

JULY	24	5:30pm	AC meeting
		6:30pm	Retirement Planning seminar - sanctuary
	26	8:30am	Youth FF: Ape Caves - meet at Wayside
		9:00am	End-of-Life Planning seminar - fellowship hall
	28	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
			Refreshments for Nate after worship
	29	7:30pm	Basketball night - gym
	30	5:30pm	Colin office hours
	31	1:30pm	Rock & Roll - meet at NVFC
		7:00pm	Sit & Stitch - Hampton home

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth Fun Friday - August 9

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 7.21.24	\$11,374.76
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	65.00%
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