

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JULY 31, 2024

SIT & STITCH | TODAY, JULY 31

The next "Sit & Stitch" is Wednesday, July 31st from 7-8:30 pm at Paula Hampton's home. All are welcome!

WELCOME BACK, LESLIE!

We are grateful that Leslie is returning from her sabbatical this week and look forward to her rejoining the staff and being with us in worship this Sunday.

QUILT FOR NATE

This last Sunday, we presented Nate Macy with a quilt (thank you, Paula Hampton!) to thank him for his many years of ministry here at North Valley. If you haven't signed the back of the quilt yet, you are welcome to stop by the office this week (open today until 1:30 pm or Thursday from 9 am to 1:30 pm), or it will be available on Sunday morning.

WORSHIP LEADERS

As we continue to adapt our worship gatherings and involve new people, it would be helpful to know who is interested. Over the last several weeks, several of you have indicated interest in reading scripture - thank you! Others of you may be interested in being involved in song leading, sound/technology, and serving as our Zoom host. If so, please let Leslie or Colin know. Maybe you're willing to offer a call to worship, lead our prayer time, or serve in some other way. Again - contact the pastoral staff, and let's talk!

BENEVOLENT FUND

Our community regularly assists individuals and families in need through our Benevolent (emergency) Fund. Through our partnership with Everence, we are also able to double our gift with their Sharing Fund Grants. As you support the work of NVFC, please remember the opportunity to contribute to this account. Right now, we are raising some additional funds to assist several refugees connected to a family in our fellowship.

CHANGES IN THE SANCTUARY

Many thanks to Mark McMinn, Larry Hampton, Derric Macy, and Nate Macy for acquiring and installing the new screens and computer in the meetinghouse sanctuary!

LEARNING & GROWING GRANTS

The Learning & Growing Grant Committee approved three \$500 grants to Emma Baker, Grace Pender, and Cole Pender for their ongoing educational expenses. All are grateful for a community that invests in young people! Thanks for your generosity, Friends!

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

- The next Fun Friday (FF) is August 9th at Newberg Pool for a private pool dance party. More details [here](#).
- If you have any questions about youth programming, contact Rachelle at rachelle@waysidefriends.org

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

JULY	31	7:00pm	Sit & Stitch - Hampton home
AUG	1	6:30pm	Elders meeting
	4	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
	5	7:30pm	Basketball night - gym

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth FF: Pool Dance Party - 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 7.28.24	\$15,847.76
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	90.56%
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:	\$1,110.65