

ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 2, 2024

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY | OCTOBER 6

It's Fellowship Time! Join us for morning fellowship **this Sunday, October 6th** from 10:15-10:45 in the Fellowship Hall. We will provide coffee, tea, cocoa, and cider. Please bring a breakfast pastry to share if you are able.

GAME NIGHT | OCTOBER 8

Please join us for game night from 6:30-8pm on Tuesday, October 8th in the fellowship hall. This is an all-ages event. We will have tea and lemonade. Please bring snacks and games to share and come ready to play!

VISIONING PROCESS

Next week, those who signed up to participate in visioning small groups will meet. We will gather in worship to discern first priorities and next faithful steps as a community. After next week, a summary will be distributed to everyone connected to North Valley.

Following this round of small groups, Colin is assembling short-term teams to continue this work. They will be tasked with creative implementation and planning for each of the five priorities we are focused on:

Authentic Community

Faithful Witness

Generous and Sustainable Use of Resources

Participatory Worship

Passionate Formation/Discipleship for all Ages

Several of you have already signed up (online) to be part of one of these teams. If others of you are interested in participating, please contact Colin by the end of next week!

In November, there will be another round of small groups to discuss their work and consider the implications on staff needs, volunteer opportunities, buildings/grounds, and budget. Everyone will be invited to join in. Please continue to keep this process in your prayers.

FINANCE FOLKS

We are looking for a few folks who are financially minded to join the newly formed NV Finance Committee. Do you love budgets? Do you appreciate working with others to set healthy goals for the well-being of our church? Do you have a spirit of creativity and desire to help us faithfully steward the resources in our care? If so, please reach out to Leslie, Colin, or a member of the gifts and leadings committee - Jenny Headley Hobbs, Greg Woolsey, or Evelyn Myers.

ELECTION VIOLENCE PREVENTION WORKSHOP | OCTOBER 3

Sierra-Cascades Yearly Meeting invites anyone interested to join a workshop on election violence prevention led by Emily Provance tomorrow, Thursday, October 3rd at 6:00 pm. This event will use secular language and is entirely nonpartisan, so anyone who agrees "we don't want violence" is encouraged to join. No registration is required, just join [this Zoom meeting](#). Contact Meg Rice at gathering@scymf.org with any questions.

PLASTICS RECYCLING EVENT | FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

The Sustainable Solutions Group of Newberg-Dundee will host a plastics recycling event this Friday, October 4th. They ask for a \$4/paper shopping bag full of plastics, and Styrofoam costs \$10/large bag, so donate if you can. You can drop off your non-curb-side recyclable plastics at Newberg First United Methodist Church's front porch. Styrofoams, packaging peanuts, and number 6 plastics are being added to the collection! Visit their [Facebook event page](#) for more information.

YOUTH EVENTS

- 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).
- High School Hang Time is on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm. Leslie and Rachelle will be there hosting space and will have tabs open at Chapters and Cream for high school students. The next hang time is October 15th.

If you have any questions about youth programming, contact Rachelle at rachelle@waysidefriends.org

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

OCT	2	6:30pm	Middle school youth group
		7:45pm	High school youth group
	3	6:00pm	Elders meeting
6	9:30am		Unprogrammed Worship
	10:15am		Fellowship time!
	10:45am		Programmed Worship
7	7:30pm		Basketball night - gym
8	6:30pm		Game night - fellowship hall
	6:30pm		AC meeting
9	6:30pm		Middle school youth group
	7:45pm		High school youth group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Meal | December 8

LINKS

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

[Tithely Giving Form](#)

[Directory Update Form](#)

2024 Budget (July-Dec) General Fund Tithes and Offering	
Donations are accepted here .	
Need more info? E-mail office@northvalleyfriends.org	
September 2024 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$17,500.00
September 2024 Tithes/Offerings Received through 9.29.24	\$18,766.35
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	107.24%
Fiscal Year to Date Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (July 24-Sept 24):	\$52,500.00
Tithes/Offerings Received (July 24-Sept 24):	\$35,561.81
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July 24-Sept 24):	103.48%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$2,590.65