

ANNOUNCEMENTS | NOVEMBER 13, 2024

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

This year we are hoping to estimate our 2025 giving by asking folks to fill out an “intention card.” Please see the attached note from Colin for more information (page 3 of this pdf).

COMMUNITY FOLK DANCE | SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Mark your calendars for an old North Valley tradition - the community folk dance! Join us on Saturday evening, November 23rd at 6:30 pm in the gym for a time of togetherness and joyful movement.

HOLIDAY MEAL | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Save the date for our annual Holiday Meal following worship on December 8th. We will gather for a wonderful, holiday-themed lunch. We will be providing ham and roast and hope that you will bring your favorite holiday side dish to share. If you're interested in volunteering (decorating on Saturday, prepping/serving food, or helping with cleanup), and/ or bringing a dish (dessert, salad/veggie, potato dish or rolls/bread) please [sign up here](#) or in the foyer. As we plan for this event, it would be helpful to have a count of who is planning to attend. Please let the office know if you plan on joining us.

HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES FOR CATALYST

As in years past, we are collecting food for Catalyst Alternative High School to send holiday food boxes home with their students for Christmas Break. Attached is a [Google Doc Sign-Up](#) for you to indicate what items you're willing to contribute. We will need these items by Sunday, December 8th. Let's collaborate to provide food for the Newberg community this holiday season!

RENTAL HOUSE

The rental house on North Valley property is vacant and we are looking for potential renters. Buildings and Grounds committee estimates rent to be \$2200/month with a cleaning deposit of \$600 and last month's rent to move in. We estimate the home being ready for rent January 1, 2025. The house is 1510sq/ft and has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Please send an email to the church at office@northvalleyfriends.org if you are seriously interested in renting the house.

DR. ROGERS HEALEY LECTURE @ GFU | TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Historian and author Dr. Robynne Rogers Healey will be giving a lecture on Tuesday, November 19th at 7 pm in Hoover 105 at GFU. Her lecture, “From Rebel to Revered: George Fox’s Legacy from Seventeenth-Century to Modern Quakerism” will explore George Fox’s legacy and points to the ways that interpretations of the past change over time and shape the way we engage with and understand heroic figures. This event is free and open to the public.

JOB POSTINGS

Our job postings for a [new Senior Pastor](#) and a [new Youth Pastor](#) are open! If you or someone you know might be an excellent fit, we encourage you to send them the above links. Also, please share on any social media so we can cast the net wide. Let's be praying for the process and whom God might send our way.

NHS THEATER PRESENTS: THE LIGHTNING THIEF

Several high school students from North Valley (including Maggie Taylor, Lucie Taylor, Cai Woolsey, Cael Woolsey, Espen Bock, Leigh Thomas, and their teacher/director Mike McConaughy) are involved in this year’s Newberg High School musical production of *The Lightning Thief*. Come support and enjoy the wonderful work these students in our community have put into this show. Your last chance to see the musical is this weekend, show times and tickets are [available here](#).

Middle school and high school students are invited to meet Rachele at the NHS Theater this Saturday, November 16th at 6:45 pm for the 7:00 show. Tickets are \$10, text or email Rachele to RSVP.

YOUTH EVENTS

- **Today, November 13th** high school and middle school youth groups will be combined again from 6:30 to 7:30 pm at Wayside. Youth groups will resume their normal schedule next week.
- High School Hang Time is on Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm. Leslie and Rachele will be there hosting space and will have tabs open at Chapters and Cream for high school students. The next Hang Time is November 19th.

If you have any questions about youth programming, contact Rachele at rachele@waysidefriends.org

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

NOV	13	6:30pm	HS & MS combined youth group
	17	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
	18	7:30pm	Basketball night - gym
	19	3:30pm	HS hang time
		6:00pm	AC meeting
	20	6:30pm	MS youth group
		7:45pm	HS youth group

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Folk Dance | November 23
Fellowship Sunday | December 1
Holiday Meal | December 8
December Game Night | December 13

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	
November 2024 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$17,500.00
November 2024 Tithes/Offerings Received through 11.10.24	\$9,193.70
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	52.54%
2024 Budget to Date Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (July 24-Oct 24):	\$70,000.00
Tithes/Offerings Received (July 24-Oct 24):	\$71,793.16
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July 24-Oct 24):	102.56%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$2,186.36

A Place at the Table

As we lean into the work and witness of *“being a community of Quaker ministers who seek to follow Jesus faithfully, love each other deeply, and continue His ministry in the world,”* 2025 offers us an opportunity to stretch ourselves. This year’s visioning process has helped us identify new ministry priorities and avenues for deepening community, service, and spiritual growth.



Recently, we focused on a passage from 1 Timothy inviting the church to “do good together.” As we make our home (oikos) in Christ and one another, we are encouraged to join a new economic reality formed by God’s presence and values. Rather than hoarding, we learn to share. Generosity replaces greed. Active trust in God shapes our actions and attitudes, not the uncertainty of wealth, our desire for power, or our agendas.

Not only does this new reality enable us to have the needed resources to carry out the work we are called to do, but it also becomes an essential way to bear witness to the reality of our faith and the way of Jesus.

As a community, we are gathered in a common life, symbolized by a shared table. Each of us brings different gifts, abilities, time, energy, and resources to our life together. Whether one has more or less of these is not the focus. Instead, it is how we all work together to make up the whole.

In December, NVFC will approve our budget for the next six months. In light of our vision work, we are all invited to prayerfully consider our part in supporting NVFC’s mission of doing good, whether in our own fellowship or beyond, to the neighbors, communities, and world we are called to serve.

Between now and December 7, every individual/family is invited to fill out a giving card indicating their plans for the coming year. Drop your card in the tithe box or give/email it to Colin (colin.saxton@everence.com).

This is not a pledge. We recognize plans and needs may change. What this will help us do is to make better plans to accomplish the greatest good we can.