

## ANNOUNCEMENTS | DECEMBER 11, 2024

### GAME/CRAFT NIGHT | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

December Game/Craft night is this Friday, December 13th from 6:30 to 8pm. It is a drop-in, kid-friendly event. We will bring some games and some snacks. Feel free to bring your own games, your own crafty WIP (work in progress), and snacks to share. We will probably have a puzzle out too, for all you puzzlers.

### MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS | TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

Join us for a meeting for worship for business this coming Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. The agenda items include visioning, staffing, and the upcoming 6-month budget for January to June 2025. Agenda and supporting documents will be available at the meetinghouse on Sunday morning.

### THANK YOU NOTES & GIFTS FOR OUR PASTORS AND STAFF

The elders invite you to find a creative and meaningful way to reach out to our pastoral team and staff and thank them for their ministry and work in our community. We are truly fortunate to have a collection of pastors who are so creative and caring. We are collecting cards and gifts during the season of Advent. We have cards available in the foyer to use or you can use your own. They are due by Sunday, December 22nd. You can also mail your card and gift to the church. Checks should be made out to NVFC with the memo: *pastoral gift* or gifts can be made via [Tithely](#). Our pastors and staff are: Leslie Murray, Gina Ankeny, Rachelle Staley, Colin Saxton, and Lyssa McConaughey. Please reach out to an elder if you have questions.

### ECLECTIC CHRISTMAS

It's time for Eclectic Christmas! Come enjoy this holiday concert featuring folks from North Valley: Nathanael Ankeny, Melissa Thomas, and Nate Macy. They will be playing at the Chehalem Cultural Center this weekend, December 13th and 14th at 7:00pm. [Click here](#) for more info and tickets.

### ADVENT ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN | STARTING DECEMBER 1

This Advent season, each child will get an Advent Envelope to take home with them each week. The envelope contains something to make and a story to read and wonder about together as a family. These envelopes will be passed out at the end of Children's Worship each week. If you have questions, please reach out to Gina Ankeny ([gina@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:gina@northvalleyfriends.org)).

### CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

We will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service on December 24, at 6 pm. This intergenerational service will celebrate Christ through song and story. There will be a [Zoom](#) option available to join us virtually.

### JOB POSTINGS

Our job postings for a [new Senior Pastor](#) and a [new Youth Pastor](#) are open!

### YOUTH EVENTS

- TODAY, December 11th - students will be combining ms/hs youth group to process food boxes for the Newberg school district from 6:30-8pm, note the time adjustment. There will be music and snacks!
- 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 last Hang Time before Christmas Break is December 17<sup>th</sup>.
- December 31 - for middle school and high school students: a day adventure at [SkyZone](#), a trampoline park with other bonus activities. Meet at Wayside at 12:30pm with a 3:45pm return. Cost is \$20 per student and \$15 for an additional sibling, 3rd sibling free.

If you have any questions about youth programming, contact Rachelle at [rachelle@waysidefriends.org](mailto:rachelle@waysidefriends.org)

### THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

<b>DEC</b>	<b>11</b>	6:30pm	Combined youth group - Wayside
	<b>13</b>	6:30pm	Game/Craft Night - fellowship hall
	<b>15</b>	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
	<b>16</b>	7:30pm	Basketball night - gym
	<b>17</b>	3:30pm	HS Hang Time - Chapters
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b> - sanctuary

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Meeting for Worship for Business | December 17

Christmas Eve Service | December 24 @ 6pm

Youth event @ SkyZone | December 31

## LINKS

\*\* [NEW ZOOM LINK FOR PROGRAMMED WORSHIP ON SUNDAYS | 10:45AM](#) \*\*

[Tithely Giving Form](#)

[Directory Update Form](#)

<b>2024 Budget (July-Dec) General Fund Tithes and Offering</b>	
Donations are accepted <a href="#">here</a> .	
Need more info? E-mail <a href="mailto:office@northvalleyfriends.org">office@northvalleyfriends.org</a>	
<b>December 2024</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	<b>\$23,000.00</b>
December 2024 Tithes/Offerings Received through 12.8.24	<b>\$7,475.00</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>32.5%</b>
<b>2024 Budget to Date</b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (July 24-Nov 24):	<b>\$87,500.00</b>
Tithes/Offerings Received (July 24-Nov 24):	<b>\$91,177.61</b>
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July 24-Nov 24):	<b>104.2%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,438.65</b>