

ANNOUNCEMENTS | DECEMBER 4, 2024

HOLIDAY MEAL | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

Our annual Holiday Meal is THIS Sunday, December 8th after programmed worship! We will provide ham and roast and hope you will bring your favorite holiday side dish to share. If you'd like to bring food or help with clean up, please [sign up here](#). Please bring your contributions to the fellowship hall kitchen before worship. We hope you'll join us!

OUTDOOR WORKDAY | SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

The buildings & ground committee is having an outdoor workday this Saturday from 9am to noon. We will be cleaning up around the rental house, cleaning roofs and gutters, and blowing debris off of the Peace Trail. Join us if you can. And please bring any leaf blowers and string trimmers!

HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES FOR CATALYST

All of the items for the food boxes have been claimed, thank you! Please bring all items to the meetinghouse by this Sunday, December 8th so the boxes can be assembled on Wednesday night at youth group (middle school and high school combined from 6:30 to 8pm, there will be music and snacks!)

GAME/CRAFT NIGHT | FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

December Game/Craft night is 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

Mark your calendars for our next meeting for worship for business - Tuesday, December 17th at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. The main agenda item will be the upcoming 6-month budget for January to June 2025.

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).

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.

QUAKER ARTISAN FAIRE @ WEST HILLS FRIENDS CHURCH

Come shop for your holiday gifts at the Quaker Artisan Faire - December 7th and 8th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the West Hills Friends Church Community Building (7425 SW 52nd Ave in Portland). Everything is handmade by local artisans. There will be handmade jewelry, greeting cards, baked goods, hand-crocheted items, books, nature photographs, and lots of other handmade gifts. Proceeds will go to the Capital (Building Improvement) Fund.

JOB POSTINGS

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

YOUTH EVENTS

- Next Wednesday, 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!
 - Tonight - Last regular groups until the new year. Middle School (6:30-7:30 pm) and High School (7:45-8:45 pm) at Wayside Friends Church in the social hall (around the back of the building).
 - December 31 - ms/hs students are invited to 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.
 - 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 December 10th.
- If you have any questions about youth programming, contact Rachelle at rachelle@waysidefriends.org

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

DEC	4	6:30pm	MS youth group - Wayside
		7:45pm	HS youth group - Wayside
	5	6:00pm	Elders meeting
	7	9:00am	Workday
	8	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
			<i>Holiday Meal</i>
	9	6:30pm	Buildings & grounds meeting
		7:30pm	Basketball night - gym
	10	3:30pm	HS Hang Time - Chapters
		6:00pm	AC meeting
	11	6:30pm	Combined youth group

UPCOMING EVENTS

December Game Night | December 13
Meeting for Worship for Business | December 17
Christmas Eve Service | December 24 @ 6pm
Youth event @ SkyZone | December 31

LINKS

Holiday Meal Sign-Up
Catalyst Food Boxes Sign-Up

**** 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	
December 2024 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$23,000.00
December 2024 Tithes/Offerings Received through 12.1.24	\$2,902.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	12.62%
2024 Budget to Date Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (July 24-Nov 24):	\$87,500.00
Tithes/Offerings Received (July 24-Nov 24):	\$91,177.61
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July 24-Nov 24):	104.2%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$2,438.65