

ANNOUNCEMENTS | FEBRUARY 19, 2025

INTERIM YOUTH PASTOR!

We are pleased to announce Steph St. Cyr as our interim youth pastor! Steph is committed through July and at that point, both Steph and NVFC will reevaluate. We will continue to post the youth pastor position.

She has put together [this survey](#) for all youth and parents to hopefully complete quickly (current 5th graders through high school). It is her intention to use this information to develop programming from your answers - from which days of the week are helpful to your family to deeper questions like, "How do you hope to grow spiritually, personally, or in community?" The sooner folks are able to complete this, the sooner Steph can start planning youth events. We really appreciate your time and energy into this survey and welcome aboard, Steph!

CHILI COOK-OFF | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

NVFC's annual Chili Cook-Off is this Sunday, February 23rd after programmed worship. We still need more folks to bring salads - if you plan to bring chili, cornbread, salad, or a dessert and haven't already signed up in the foyer, let Jessica Baker know!

DINNER WITH FRIENDS

Hey North Valley -- it's that time again! [Sign up for Dinner with Friends](#), a chance to share a meal and make memories together. For those who have not participated, this is an optional opportunity to have a potluck dinner at the home of a North Valley-er over the weekend of March 13 - 16, 2025. Note that there is no school for Newberg-Dundee Schools on Friday, March 14, so we're opening up a dinner option on Thursday night, March 13. **Please [sign up](#) by Tuesday, February 25.** Invitations will be sent on Wednesday, February 26, so there is plenty of time to plan and prepare.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS | TUESDAY, MARCH 11

Please save the date for a meeting for worship for business on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 6:30pm. Our agenda will include a couple of committee appointments (including recommending Mark McMinn as a trustee), a land use strategy group, and a financial report. Childcare will be provided so please RSVP to the office for childcare by March 8th so we can plan accordingly.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Our current finance committee is small yet mighty! We are hoping for a few more finance minded folks to join the committee. If you would like to chat about what the finance committee does or might be interested, please let Leslie know.

WOOLMAN PEACEMAKING FORUM | TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

George Fox University's Center for Peace and Justice is hosting the Woolman Peacemaking Forum on Tuesday, February 25th. This year's forum will showcase a Peacemakers Panel (3:00pm) and a keynote address (6:00 pm) given by Dr. Lamma Mansour, a scholar and Christian Palestinian from Nazareth. Dr. Mansour will present a talk entitled "*Bearing Witness: A Christian Palestinian Cry for Justice and Peace.*" More information, including a live stream link, can be found [here](#).

RED BUCKET PRESCHOOL | ENROLLMENT OPEN

Red Bucket Preschool is opening enrollment for the 2025-26 school year is now open. We are a non-profit Christian preschool committed to the social, academic, and spiritual growth of preschool-age children in a safe and loving environment. Our half-day program emphasizes growth and skill building in a school-modeled setting. Please visit our website at RedBucketPreschool.org for more information and to schedule a tour. Feel free to contact Gina as well with any questions (gina@northvalleyfriends.org).

SENIOR PASTOR POSITION

Our job postings for a [Senior Pastor](#) and [Youth Pastor](#) are still open. Spread the word!

YOUTH EVENTS

- Youth group is still on pause. In the meantime, take a moment to fill out [this survey](#) about youth programming.
- Fireside/The Woods camps are July 7-10, 2025. [Registration](#) is live!

If you have any questions about youth programming, contact Steph St. Cyr at steph@northvalleyfriends.org

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

FEB	20	6:30pm	Elders meeting
	23	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
		12:00pm	Chili Cook-Off - fellowship hall
	24	7:30pm	Basketball night - gym

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Sunday | March 2
Meeting for Worship for Business | March 11
Youth Summer Camps | July 7-10

LINKS

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

Tithely Giving Form
Directory Update Form

2025 Budget (Jan-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering	
Donations are accepted here .	
Need more info? E-mail office@northvalleyfriends.org	
February 2025 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$19,824.00
February 2025 Tithes/Offerings Received through 2.16.25	\$11,101.95
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	56%
Budget Cycle to Date Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (Jan 25):	\$19,824.00
Tithes/Offerings Received to date (Jan 25):	\$17,223.75
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received to date (Jan 25):	86.88%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$1,565.37