

ANNOUNCEMENTS | APRIL 30, 2025

QUESTIONS FROM THE LAND USE PLANNING GROUP

The Land Use Planning Group has begun their work and would like to gather responses from the community regarding two initial questions. There will be an opportunity to handwrite a response the next two Sundays, or you can submit your thoughts using this short [Google Form](#).

3 BRIDGE-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

NVFC members have the following opportunities to build connections and strengthen community in the Newberg/Dundee area:

1. Bring a friend (and a folding chair) and join 2nd Street Community Church for a weekly silent, non-partisan prayer session for our country every Wednesday from noon to 12:30 PM upstairs in the Chehalem Cultural Center.
2. Local candidate forums for people running for Newberg School Board and Chehalem Park and Recreation Board. These will be held on Wednesday evening, May 7 in the LaJoie Theater at the Chehalem Cultural Center. The School Board forum will begin at 5:30 - all four school board candidates are expected to attend; most of the time will be given to the two candidates from Zone 1 (Dundee), Andy Byerley and Russ Davis. The CPRD forum will begin at about 6:30, and is expected to include four of the five candidates running for three seats. The Forum is hosted by four local groups: The Chehalem Chamber of Commerce, the Newberg City Club, the George Fox Civility Project, and United as Neighbors.
3. The Friendly Walk: Saturday, May 10, starting at 10:00 AM from the south plaza of the Chehalem Cultural Center. Build connections to people you don't know, learn about Newberg history and culture, get in your steps, and have fun. Small groups, including people who don't know each other, will become teams, who will be given a map of the Newberg downtown / George Fox campus area. Team members will help each other find sites of historical or cultural interest, "collecting" a list of items to see. Teams will return to the CCC and receive awards based on their success in completing the list of discoveries.

RECYCLING EVENT | FRIDAY, MAY 2

The Newberg Sustainable Solutions group is hosting another plastics recycling event this Friday. Help keep plastic out of our environment and educate yourself about how and what can be recycled! Bring your hard to recycle numbered plastic, screw caps, straws, cutlery, and styrofoam to the front porch of the Newberg First United Methodist Church (1205 Deborah Road) this Friday, May 2nd, from 4:30-6 pm. Small donation requested. Hope to see you there!

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY | MAY 4

Fellowship Sunday is this week, May 4th at 10:15 am. Arrive to worship early on the first Sunday each month to enjoy some extra time to fellowship with one another. Bring a pastry or treat to share if you're able.

POTLUCK | SUNDAY, MAY 18

Join us for a potluck following our morning gathering on Sunday, May 18th in the fellowship hall! Please bring a main dish, salad, or a dessert to serve 10-12 people. The fellowship committee will have the warmer on in the kitchen if you'd like us to keep something warm during worship. Drinks (tea, coffee, lemonade and water) will be provided. If you're willing to help with set up and clean up, contact Jessica Baker (jessica.tessen@gmail.com).

EVERENCE WEBINARS IN MAY FOR PARENTS OF KIDS & TEENS

Everence is hosting two free webinars in May recommended for parents of children pre-K through high school in May.

[“Money Lessons for Younger Kids”](#) is on Tuesday, May 13th from 5 to 6 pm Pacific Time. And [“Teach Your Teens Money Moxie”](#) is Thursday, May 15th from 5 to 6 pm Pacific Time.

SENIOR PASTOR POSITION

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

YOUTH EVENTS

- **After School Bowling!** Students are invited to an afternoon of bowling and ice cream at Langers in Sherwood! This Friday, May 2nd a church van will pick up at the Mountain View or Chehalem Valley Middle School sign right after school, and students will be home by around 7:00pm. Cost is \$15 and includes bowling, shoes, and ice cream. Please RSVP to Steph!
- **Sports Night!** Save the date for Friday, May 30th - it will be a fun evening with food, games, and lots of laughter.
- **Youth group** is from 6:30-7:45pm every Wednesday. All middle and high school students are invited to join in a time to learn, reflect, connect, and be themselves. Our focus this season is on faithfulness. Youth group is every Wednesday at Wayside Friends Church in the social hall (around the back of the building).
- Sunday, April 27th - youth are invited to join Steph in the youth room for donuts and fun on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 10:15 am before programmed worship.
- **HS Hang time** - Wednesdays from 8-8:55 am at Chapters Books + Coffee: All high school students are invited to come and hang out together; open tab at Chapters. Free transportation provided to Newberg High School for late start Wednesdays.
- **Fireside/The Woods** - camps for middle school and high school students at Suttle Lake in Sisters, OR, July 7th-10th: [Registration](#) is open!

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

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

APR	30	6:30pm	Youth group - Wayside
MAY	1	6:00pm	Elders meeting
	2	3:00pm	Youth Event: Bowling
	4	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:15am	Fellowship Sunday - fellowship hall
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
		5:30pm	Membership class
	5	7:00pm	Finance meeting
		7:00pm	Basketball night - gym
	7	8:00am	HS hang time - Chapters
		6:30pm	Youth group - Wayside

UPCOMING EVENTS

Potluck | May 18
 Youth Event: Sports Night | May 30
 Camp AWESome | June 30 - July 3
[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

April 2025 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$19,824.00
April 2025 Tithes/Offerings Received through 4.27.25	\$15,312.02
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	77.24%
Budget Cycle Budgeted Tithes/Offerings to date (Jan-Mar 25):	\$59,472.00
Tithes/Offerings Received to date (Jan-Mar 25):	\$49,295.72
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received to date (Jan-Mar 25):	82.89%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$2,186.27