

ANNOUNCEMENTS | MAY 7, 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. Today is the last day to submit your thoughts using this short [Google Form](#).

3 BRIDGE-BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

NVFC members have the following opportunities this week 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.

POTLUCK | SUNDAY, MAY 18

Join us for a potluck following our morning gathering next 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.

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

- **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).
- **Donuts!** This Sunday, May 11th - 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

MAY	7	6:30pm	Youth group - Wayside
	11	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:15am	Donuts - youth room
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
12	6:30pm	Buildings & grounds meeting	
	7:00pm	Basketball night - gym	
14	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

May 2025 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings:	\$19,824.00
May 2025 Tithes/Offerings Received through 5.4.25	\$6,605.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	33.32%
Budget Cycle Budgeted Tithes/Offerings to date (Jan-Apr 25):	\$79,296.00
Tithes/Offerings Received to date (Jan-Apr 25):	\$64,607.74
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received to date (Jan-Apr 25):	81.48%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$2,286.27