

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 13, 2025**

### **ICE CREAM AND MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS | THURSDAY, AUGUST 14**

There will be a congregational Meeting for Worship for Business TOMORROW, Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. The Elders are recommending Lynn Holt for the role of Minister of Stewardship and Communication. All members and regular attenders are invited to attend and help us prayerfully listen together for God's leading. Colin has promised to bring ice cream (including dairy-free options) for folks who show up at 6:00 pm!

### **OUT OF MY MIND:**

Most weeks, I (Colin) plan to share a short piece (250 words or fewer) about something related to our life together. Depending on what is going on, it may focus on spiritual practice, Quaker faith, service, or be devoted to something brewing in our fellowship. I hope that this can serve as one more forum for deepening our *unity of faith, enhancing our knowledge of Christ, nurturing holistic maturity, and building us up in love*, as Joel Maynard so helpfully reminded us this past Sunday, as the goal of the church.

Starting in September, we will begin a study of Luke. As a community dedicated to “following Jesus Christ faithfully,” it may be helpful for us to root ourselves in Jesus’ life and teachings for a season. Luke’s gospel provides a unique glimpse of Jesus, highlighting his care for those who are left out, his commitment to prayer, his passion for justice, and his inclusion of women. The writer also has some challenging words for us about money, community, and the power of God at work in the world. One of the reasons I like this gospel is that it serves as the backdrop to the story of Acts—a story that includes us as people trying to love, know, and follow the risen Christ faithfully.

If you're seeking a book of the Bible to study next year, you might want to consider Luke. Who knows what we might discover together! - Colin

### **WEDDING SHOWER FOR ELLI & SIMON LUEDTKE | SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**

Please join us for a wedding shower to celebrate the marriage of Simon Luedtke and Elli Nauman, this Sunday, August 17th in the fellowship hall right after Sunday worship. We will have sandwich fixings. This will also be a blend of a pounding (items to help stock their pantry) and a registry shower. They are registered at [Crate&Barrel](#), [Target](#), and [Amazon](#). If you'd like to help contribute anything for lunch (bread, lunch meat, cheese, fruit, or chips), please contact Brenda Burg.

### **SUPPORT FOR CATALYST RESOURCE ROOM**

We would like to help supply the Catalyst High School Resource Room again this fall by collecting reusable water bottles, pens, and pencils. Please bring your donations to the tub in the NV foyer marked “Catalyst Donations” by Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. There is also an [Amazon Wishlist](#) with other items they need if you feel led to give that way. Thank you for the many ways you bless the surrounding community!

### **CARDS AND CELEBRATION FOR LESLIE | SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

After serving on North Valley’s pastoral team in several roles over several years, Leslie is concluding her time on staff and as lead pastor at the end of this month. Cards are being collected to shower Leslie with words of affirmation, gratitude, and love. There are blank cards available in the foyer, or you can drop off or mail your own card to the meetinghouse.

There will be a dessert potluck to celebrate Leslie on Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> after programmed worship. Bring a snack or dessert to share!

### **SERVE DAY | WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Are you available on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> anytime from 9-4? We accomplish a lot of our "steward-y" tasks during this annual Serve Day and your help is greatly appreciated! Please let the office know if you are available to work alongside George Fox University students & other North Valley friends. If you are a George Fox employee and on the team that will come to NV that day, please also let us know. Thanks!

### **FALL BBQ | SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

It’s almost time to fall back into the rhythm of autumn, with all the stresses and joys that entails. One of those joys is right around the corner - The Fall Back to Fall BBQ! Join us for our annual Fall potluck BBQ on Sunday, September 14th directly following programmed worship. Sign-up to bring something or help out on [Perfect Potluck](#) or in the foyer.

## YOUTH EVENTS

- TODAY, Wednesday, August 13 – **Youth Group**, 7-8 PM at NVFC.
- Friday, August 15 – **Picnic and Park Day**. Newberg BMX, Skate, and Disc Golf Park/Creek. Time to play outside and enjoy some summer fun. Meet at the park at 11:00 am with a 1:00 pm pick-up. Bring a lunch, and if you have one – a bike, skateboard, or discs for disc golf.
- Sunday, August 24 - **Donuts!** Meet in the youth room at 10:15 am.
- Sunday, August 24 – **Lunch out after church**. Bring money for your lunch. After programmed worship, we'll head out as a group to eat and hang out together. A great way to wrap up the summer!

If you have questions about youth programming, contact Steph St. Cyr - [steph@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:steph@northvalleyfriends.org) or 831.252.1350.

## THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

<b>AUG</b>	<b>13</b>	7:00pm	Summer Youth Group - NVFC
	<b>14</b>	6:00pm	Ice Cream! - fellowship hall
		6:30pm	<b>Business meeting</b> - sanctuary
	<b>17</b>	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
		12:00pm	Wedding shower: Simon & Elli - fellowship hall
	<b>18</b>	7:00pm	Basketball night - gym
	<b>20</b>	7:00pm	Summer Youth Group - NVFC

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Celebration for Leslie | August 31  
Fellowship Sunday | September 7  
GFU Serve Day | September 10  
Fall BBQ | September 14

## LINKS

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

[Tithely Giving Form](#)

[Laundry Sign-up | Newberg Drop-In Center](#)

[Directory Update Form](#)

### **2025-2026 Budget (July-Jun) General Fund Tithes and Offering**

Donations are accepted at [northvalleyfriends.org](http://northvalleyfriends.org)

Need more info? E-mail [office@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:office@northvalleyfriends.org)

<b><u>August 2025 Tithes/Offerings</u></b>	<b>\$18,333.33</b>
August 2025 Tithes/Offerings Received through 8.10.25	<b>\$8,539.44</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>46.58%</b>
<b><u>Fiscal Year to Date</u></b> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (July 25):	<b>\$18,333.33</b>
Tithes/Offerings Received (July 25):	<b>\$18,546.00</b>
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (July 25):	<b>101.16%</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$1,649.76</b>