

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS | AUGUST 27, 2025**

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

After serving on North Valley's pastoral team in several roles over several years, Leslie concluded her time on staff at the end of July. There will be a dessert potluck to celebrate Leslie this Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> after programmed worship. Bring a snack or dessert to share!

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 before the celebration this Sunday.

### **MUSIC SURVEY**

All NVFC attenders of all ages are encouraged to fill out a [survey](#) about worship through music. Feel free to be as brief or as detailed as you'd like in your response, and not every question requires an answer. You can submit your thoughts online using this [Google Form](#), or there are paper copies of the survey and an inbox available in the foyer for handwritten responses. The survey will close on Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions or would like to speak more in depth about music at NVFC, contact Kelsey or Colin ([colin@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:colin@northvalleyfriends.org)).

### **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 BBQ on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> directly following programmed worship. Sign up to bring something or help out on [Perfect Potluck](#) or in the foyer.

There are also invitations available in the foyer for you to send to friends, neighbors, colleagues, and folks you miss seeing here at NV to join us for worship at 10:45am and the Fall BBQ directly following on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **MINISTER OF PASTORAL CARE & SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

We are still accepting applications for this 10-hour-per-week position on the NVFC Pastoral Team. Please take a look at the job description ([found here](#)) and contact Colin if you have any questions or would like to talk about it more.

### **TECH/SOUND ASSISTANT**

NVFC is seeking someone (or possibly two individuals who may wish to share the role) to serve as our primary tech/sound person on Sunday mornings, pay is \$75 per Sunday. Responsibilities include setting up equipment, staffing either sound or tech duties, and putting equipment away. In addition, assist in training volunteers and helping us maintain our overall sound/tech system. Contact Colin if you are interested.

### **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!

### **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!

### **EVERENCE WEBINAR: STUDENT LOANS | TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Everence is hosting an educational webinar about student loans on September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 6pm (Pacific Time). This webinar will break down the essentials of refinancing your student loans – how they work, when they might be a good option, and tips for borrowing responsibly. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

## YOUTH EVENTS

- **No youth group today**, Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for more details about changes coming to youth group at NVFC this Fall!
- Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> - **Donuts!** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month, meet us in the youth room at 10:15 am for donuts.

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

## “OUT OF MY MIND” - Thoughts from Colin Saxton

As we move back into Fall, we will also revisit the priorities that emerged from last year's visioning process. Our work on developing and implementing new initiatives around each of these wound up being tabled during the pastoral transition process.

You will recall that we identified five main areas through which we felt called to express our shared sense of mission. These five areas are Authentic Community, Participatory Worship, Faithful Witness, Passionate Spiritual Formation, and Generous and Sustainable Use of Resources.

We made some small steps and headway toward intentionally integrating these priorities into the fabric of our shared life and activities. We will be refocusing on these over the coming months, and hope everyone will join in as we consider creative and Spirit-led ways to deepen our faithfulness.

### THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

<b>AUG</b>	27	<i>No youth group</i>	
	31	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
		12:00pm	<b>Celebration for Leslie</b> - fellowship hall
<b>SEPT</b>	1	<i>NVFC Office Closed for Labor Day</i>	
		7:00pm	Basketball night - gym

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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 8.24.25	<b>\$13,384.44</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>73.01%</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>