

ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 8, 2025

PCNU OREGON: COMMUNITY UPDATE & MIGRA WATCH TRAINING - TODAY @ 5:30 PM

"One of the best things about Oregon is that we are resilient people. Oregon is home to all of us," said Reyna Lopez, president of [PCUN](#), Oregon's farm worker union. Do you know what to do if you see ICE in your neighborhood? Join the online webinar happening today. This event is for EVERYONE. Hear facts and updates on the recent military deployment to Oregon. Learn what to do if ICE shows up in your neighborhood, and how to record, report, and stay safe.

Register Here for the [English webinar](#) (Wednesday, October 8, 5:30 - 7:00 pm)

Register Here for the [Spanish webinar](#) (Wednesday, October 8, 7:00 - 8:30 pm)

MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Please join us for a meeting for worship for business next Wednesday, October 15th at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. The current draft of the agenda and a few of the supporting documents are attached. The agenda includes several reports, including updates from staff, finance, the Land Use Task Group, and next steps regarding our relationship with Veritas. The trustees will bring an update about a property line adjustment request they received from Bill Rourke. The elders will also bring their recommendation to call Kelsey Waybright as Worship Coordinator. Childcare will be available.

COLIN'S OFFICE HOURS

Beginning at the end of October, Colin plans to set aside Monday evenings from 7-9 pm for regular office hours. Friends are welcome to schedule a time to meet or drop by to visit.

POTLUCK (FALL FAVORITES) - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

Bring your favorite, cozy Fall dish to share and join us for a potluck following programmed worship on Sunday, October 19th. If you plan to bring a dish, side, or dessert, or you want to help out, [sign up here!](#)

NVFC OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER ISSUE #8 [OCTOBER]

Get to know high school senior, Lisi Jones, and find out if there are any redeeming qualities about church potlucks in the 8th installment of the NVFC Official Newsletter. [Read it here](#) or grab a copy in the foyer.

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.

YOUTH EVENTS

- Saturday 10/11 - [The Pirates of Pinehurst](#) and Ice Cream. Leave NVFC at 6:30pm and get ice cream afterwards. Bring money for ice cream. We will drop students off at home by 9pm.
- Sunday 10/12 - **Donuts!** Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month, donuts in the youth room at 10:00 am.
- Sunday 10/12 - **Youth Group** is on Sunday afternoons at NVFC from 3:30-4:45 pm.
- Friday 10/17 - **Board game night** at the St. Cyr's from 7-9 pm. We'll have snacks and play board games.
- Sunday 10/19 - **Heiser Farms!** Instead of youth group, we'll have an afternoon at the pumpkin farm. Meet at NVFC at 1:30pm and pick up at 4:30pm. We'll drive to [Heiser Farms](#) in Dayton and experience a corn maze and a host of other activities. Cost is \$5- \$20, depending on how many of the activities you want to do. Bring a snack.
- New [permission & medical release form](#) for the 2025-26 school year. Make sure we have one on file!

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

"OUT OF MY MIND" - Thoughts from Colin Saxton

I am a person of rhythm. No, (clearly) not the singing or dancing type of rhythm. I'm thinking more about the flow and schedule of life. I do better when my life has a familiar pattern and feel to it.

This is one reason I wake up roughly at the same time each day and dedicate a block of time to morning disciplines and practices that make me a better human, a more faithful follower of Jesus, and less of a jerk to everyone. You're welcome. *And I did say less of a jerk.*

For the last 20 years, my work has involved a lot of traveling, which doesn't always fit well with a steady routine. This month, I will be in PA, IN, ID, and WA. I'll miss three Sundays at NV to preach at two other churches, and once due to travel. I don't prefer this - but there's a season for such things - so one adapts.

At NV, I believe we are beginning to find more rhythm with the launch of our new staff structure. Small groups will start soon. For those interested in building community and supporting each other's growth, I invite you to participate. A revised Congregational Care Team is being formed to help with pastoral care, and I encourage you to take advantage of this valuable ministry. The Land Use Task Force continues its work and will provide an update soon. The pastoral team meets regularly to coordinate our efforts. Things are starting to flow more smoothly, which feels better to me.

~Colin

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

- OCT**
- 11** 6:30pm Youth Event (Pirates/Ice Cream) - meet @ NVFC
 - 12** 9:30am Unprogrammed Worship
 - 10:00am Donuts - youth room
 - 10:45am Programmed Worship
 - 3:30pm Youth group - NVFC
 - 13** 6:00pm Buildings & grounds meeting
 - 7:00pm Basketball night - gym
 - 15** **6:30pm Meeting for Worship for Business** - sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Business Meeting | Oct 15
 Youth Event: Board Games | Oct 17
 Fall Favorites Potluck | Oct 19
 Youth Event: Pumpkin Farm | Oct 19
 Fellowship Sunday | Nov 2

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-June) General Fund Tithes and Offering

Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org
 Need more info? Email office@northvalleyfriends.org

<u>September 2025 Tithes/Offerings</u>	\$18,333.33
September 2025 Tithes/Offerings Received through 9.28.25	\$15,408.44
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	84.05%
<u>Fiscal Year To Date</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (Jul-Sept 25):	\$54,999.99
Tithes/Offerings Received (Jul-Sept 25):	\$49,646.88
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (Jul-Sept 25):	90.27%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$3,849.76