

ANNOUNCEMENTS | DECEMBER 10, 2025

HOLIDAY MEAL | SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

Our annual Holiday Meal is this Sunday, December 14th following programmed worship. We will gather for a wonderful, holiday-themed lunch. We will be doing ham and roast and we invite you to bring your favorite holiday side dishes to share. [Click here](#) to sign up and let us know you're planning to attend. We hope to see you all there, and feel free to bring a friend!

MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS | WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

There is a meeting for worship for business on Wednesday, December 17th from 6:30-8 pm in the sanctuary. All members and regular attenders are invited to come and help discern God's leadings. The expected agenda includes reports from pastors, finance, and the land use task group. The elders will also be bringing preparations for engagement with Veritas. The agenda, reports, and supporting documents can be found [here](#).

--Ron Mock, Presiding Clerk

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR STAFF

It's that time of year again: time to celebrate the people called to lead us here at North Valley Friends. It's been a year with a lot of challenges and changes, and the NVFC elders invite you to consider giving a cash Christmas gift to our pastoral and office staff to show our appreciation. Cards will be available in the foyer this Sunday, December 14th or, use or make your own! Cards can be dropped off Sundays, or weekdays (Monday through Thursday). We ask that you make your gift before December 18th so that we can thank our staff on Sunday, December 21st. Gifts can be made via [Tithe.ly](#) or check with a clear memo of "staff gift." Questions? Contact Paula Hampton at Lphampton86@gmail.com. From the elders, we thank you!

HOLIDAY GIVING

For this year's extra Holiday giving focus at NV, there are several ways to contribute if you are interested:

1. We will be receiving contributions for La Iglesia Amigos en Newberg through 12/21. These funds will be used for individuals and families in need within their congregation. *Gifts can be made [via Tithe.ly](#), placed in the offering or sent to the office. Please be sure to include a clear memo.*
2. The HUGS program through the Newberg Community Drop-in Center needs hats, umbrellas, gloves, and scarves for people of all ages. Please drop those at the Meetinghouse anytime during December, and we will get them delivered. Sleeping bags, tarps, and tents are also welcome. *Supplies can be left outside Colin's office door in the foyer.*
3. If you'd like to volunteer personally, there will be opportunities to sign up to provide meals at the shelter on winter evenings when the temperatures drop below freezing. More information on how to volunteer will be available soon.
4. We continue to create a stockpile of non-perishable food to distribute here when asked. Please leave these donations in the bin in the foyer. Any unclaimed food will be taken to FISH.

CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE | 6:00 PM

We will have a Christmas Eve candlelight service on December 24, at 6 pm. This intergenerational service will celebrate Christ through song and story. There will be a [Zoom](#) option available to join us virtually.

YOUTH EVENTS

- Wednesday 12/17 - **High School Hang Time!** Meet us at Chapters Books & Coffee for a low-key midweek hangout with games and conversation every 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 pm.
- Friday 12/19 - **After-School Laser Tag!** We'll pick youth up from school and go to Langer's. Bring \$20 for laser tag, snacks, and arcade. Please RSVP to Stephanie.
- Sunday 1/18/26 - **Camp Reunion Overnighter!** All 4 churches from camp will gather at NVFC for an overnighter with food, activities, and time to reconnect. Don't miss it!
- **Youth Group!** Sunday afternoons at NVFC from 3:30-4:45 pm.

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

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

DEC 14	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
	10:45am	Programmed Worship
	12:00pm	Holiday Meal - fellowship hall
	3:30pm	Youth group - NVFC
15	7:00pm	Basketball night - gym
17	3:30pm	High School Hang Time - Chapters
	6:30pm	Meeting for Worship for Business - sanctuary

UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth-Led Worship | Dec 14
Youth: Laser Tag | Dec 19
Christmas Eve Service | Dec 24
High School Hang Time | Jan 7
Youth: Overnighter | Jan 18

2025-2026 Budget (July-June) General Fund Tithes and Offering

Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org

Need more info? Email office@northvalleyfriends.org

<u>December 2025 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings</u>	\$28,333.33
December 2025 Tithes/Offerings Received through 12.7.25	\$6,873.44
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	24.26%
<u>Fiscal Year To Date</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (Jul-Nov 25):	\$91,666.65
Tithes/Offerings Received (Jul-Nov 25):	\$88,025.57
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (Jul-Nov 25):	96.03%
<u>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</u>	\$3,809.78

LINKS

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

Tithely Giving Form

Laundry Sign-up | Newberg Drop-In Center

Directory Update Form