

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JANUARY 14, 2026

NVFC-VERITAS PEACEMAKING PROCESS

The Elders have discerned that the Spirit is calling NVFC to move forward in a peacemaking process with our neighbors at Veritas. Although we have cultivated a number of positive interactions with Veritas over the past year or so, there remains a tension between the two organizations that originated in our process of developing The Peace Trail Village. We feel called to begin a process of reconciliation with our neighbors, as a pragmatic step forward in our peacemaking tradition, with a further leading that our practice in this area may be instrumental in the future.

We invite all the congregation to participate in an intentional process of listening, in hopes that as a Quaker community of ministers who seek to follow Jesus Christ faithfully, whether new to NVFC or a tenured member, we can together lean into our mission and vision. Therefore, we ask folks to attend both Listening Session #1 and #2, due to the nature of the subject matter, as there is an inherent risk of developing misleading and partial truths, with limited participation.

More information about Listening Session dates and supporting materials will be coming soon.

PEACE MONTH INVITATION FROM WEST HILLS

The Elders of West Hills Friends invite Quakers in the Portland area to join them in a daily Quaker Meeting with Attention to Peace at 7 PM on Zoom, starting Tuesday (Jan. 13) and continuing through the remainder of January. You are welcome to attend, and also encouraged to help host by signing up below. [Here is the link to attend](#) and the [link to sign up for hosting](#). For more information, contact Gillian George at West Hills Friends: quakergil@gmail.com.

BE LOVE: MLK DAY EVENT | MONDAY, JANUARY 19

All are invited to commemorate the life of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., by joining an event being held at the Chehalem Cultural Center on Monday, January 19. The Grand Ballroom program begins at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by a few activity stations throughout the Cultural Center from about 7:00-8:00 p.m.

YOUTH EVENTS

- Sunday 1/18-19 - **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! This Sunday at 7 pm until Monday at 9 am. Cost is \$20 and includes dinner, breakfast, snacks, and a whole lot of fun.
- Wednesday 1/21 - **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.
- Sunday 1/25 - **Donuts & Divina!** We'll share scripture, reflection, and donuts. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 10:00 am in the youth room.
- **Future Events:** in February - indoor rock climbing event and a game night! Broomball on March 1st.
- Spring Break Mending Wings Trip: <https://slamtrips.com> with more information coming soon. We are looking for sponsors to support students being able to go.
- **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

JAN 18	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
	10:45am	Programmed Worship
	7:00pm	Youth: Overnighter
19	NVFC office closed for holiday	
	7:00pm	Basketball night - gym
21	3:30pm	High School Hang Time - Chapters
	6:30 pm	AC meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Business Meeting | February 18
Chili Cook-Off | February 22

<u>2025-2026 Budget (July-June) General Fund Tithes and Offering</u>	
Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org	
Need more info? Email office@northvalleyfriends.org	
<u>January 2026 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings</u>	\$18,333.33
January 2026 Tithes/Offerings Received through 1.11.26	\$12,685.44
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	69.19%
<u>Fiscal Year To Date</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (Jul-Dec 25):	\$120,000
Tithes/Offerings Received (Jul-Dec 25):	\$123,244.14
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (Jul-Dec 25):	102.7%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$2,909.78

[LINKS](#)

[Zoom Link for Programmed Worship on Sundays | 10:45 am](#)

[Tithely Giving Form](#)

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

[Directory Update Form](#)