

## ANNOUNCEMENTS | JANUARY 28, 2026

### **SMALL GROUPS SIGN-UPS CONTINUE (PLUS A NEW ONE!)**

While Crafting & Conversation is now full, we have added another small group that will meet monthly. Brandon Waybright has offered a lovely full description on the [sign up form](#), below is a short one. While on the sign-up page, check out what else is available, and sign up! Feel free to contact the facilitator if you have questions. If you don't see what you want offered, and want to suggest facilitating a group, I'm (Lisa McMinn) eager to hear about it. Note that you are welcome to attend both the Sunday morning group and Wandering Friends and also sign up for another group.

"Wandering Friends" is for people who want to spend unhurried time together outdoors. We'll explore nature at a contemplative pace - through walks, floats, kayaking, camping, and whatever draws us outside (though mostly we'll probably walk trails nearby). No adrenaline required, just presence with each other and the world around us. We'll notice, wander, wonder, and share the gift of creation together. Trees are cool. Friends are cool. Let's hang out.

### **2025 GIVING STATEMENTS**

2025 Annual Giving Statements (for tax purposes) will be sent via email this week. If you'd like a printed copy, or if you are expecting a statement and have not received one by Friday afternoon, please contact the office - [office@northvalleyfriends.org](mailto:office@northvalleyfriends.org).

### **GARDEN TO TABLE - CLASSES STARTING FEBRUARY 14**

The Yamhill County Master Gardeners Association is offering free beginning vegetable gardening courses to low income or food insecure residents of Yamhill County. Garden to Table is a free 6-week course, with in-person, 2-hour classes every Saturday beginning February 14<sup>th</sup>. Classes are offered in both English and Spanish, and participants will receive basic supplies, a course booklet, lectures, and hands-on demonstrations - all at no cost. [Click here](#) for more information and registration.

### **NVFC-VERITAS PEACEMAKING PROCESS - LISTENING SESSIONS**

The Elders have discerned that the Spirit is calling NVFC to move forward in a peacemaking process with our neighbors at Veritas. We feel called to begin a process of reconciliation with our neighbors. We invite 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.

Listening Session #2 will take place at 1:00 pm in the sanctuary. Following programmed worship, lunch will be available for meeting participants. The elders will provide sandwich-making supplies, chips, and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share!

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Jim Sanders ([driftdeco@gmail.com](mailto:driftdeco@gmail.com)).

## **YOUTH EVENTS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Rock Climbing!** Saturday, February 21 at Circuit Rock Climbing Gym. Cost is \$20. RSVP to Stephanie by 2/10.
- **Broomball!** Sunday, March 1 in Portland. Cost is \$20.
- **Spring Break Mending Wings Trip!** We are hoping to bring a group of students to the Yakama Nation Reservation over Spring Break. This service-learning trip will support ongoing work at the reservation and offer students the opportunity to learn directly from the community and their way of life. Cost: \$470. We are seeking sponsors to help make this trip accessible. More information is available through the [SLAM Trips website](#).
- **Summer Camp!** Please mark your calendars for [Fireside/Woods](#) camp at Suttle Lake, July 6–9. Cost: \$470. We will be offering fundraising opportunities, and we don't want cost to prevent participation.

## **REGULAR PROGRAMMING**

- **High School Hang Time!** Meet us at Chapters Books & Coffee for a low-key midweek hangout with games and conversation. Starting in February, we will shift to one Hang Time per month - every 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 pm.
- **Donuts & Divina!** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 10:15 am in the youth room.
- **Youth Group!** Sunday afternoons at NVFC from 3:30-4:45 pm.

### THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

<b>FEB</b>	<b>1</b>	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
		12:00pm	Lunch for <i>Listening Session #2</i> - fellowship hall
		1:00pm	<u><a href="#">Listening Session #2</a></u> - sanctuary
		3:30pm	Youth Group - NVFC
	<b>2</b>	7:00pm	Basketball night - gym
	<b>4</b>	3:30pm	High School Hang Time - Chapters

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Youth: Donuts & Divina | Feb 8  
 Business Meeting | Feb 18  
 Youth: Rock Climbing | Feb 21  
 Chili Cook-Off | Feb 22  
 Youth: Broomball | March 1

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

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

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<u>January 2026 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings</u>	<b>\$18,333.33</b>
January 2026 Tithes/Offerings Received through 1.25.26	<b>\$16,573.44</b>
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	<b>90.4%</b>
<u>Fiscal Year To Date</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (Jul-Dec 25):	<b>\$120,000</b>
Tithes/Offerings Received (Jul-Dec 25):	<b>\$123,244.14</b>
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (Jul-Dec 25):	<b>102.7 %</b>
<b>Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:</b>	<b>\$759.78</b>

### LINKS

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

[Tithely Giving Form](#)

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

[Directory Update Form](#)