

ANNOUNCEMENTS | JUNE 17, 2026

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you who helped cook up, clean up, set up, and show up for last week's joint worship service with Friends from 2nd Street. SO MANY from their community expressed how much they appreciated being invited in and welcomed so well. You are awesome (again)!

NO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Gina will be on vacation with her family, so there will be no Children's Worship this Sunday. The Nursery will still be open and staffed. Children's Worship will resume on 6/28/26.

CONGRATULATIONS, CHRISTA & JACOB!

Congratulations to Christa Hamilton & Jacob Bell (and Ari!) for their wedding next Wednesday, June 24, in Townsend, Montana! Prayers for safe travels, a joyous day, and the launch of a new life together as a family. Colin will be traveling there early in the week to participate in the ceremony.

CONGRATULATIONS, ISABELLA & CORBAN!

Isabella & Corban are getting married this Saturday, June 20th! You are invited to come celebrate and support Corban Muthiah & Isabella Garcia at a wedding shower being held at the Bock's home on Saturday, June 27th from 2:00-4:00 pm. Shower gifting is a blend of food pounding and gift registry ([linked here](#)). You're welcome to bring a pound of sugar, a pound of flour, a jar of salsa, a bag of chips, or whatever you would like to bring to help fill their pantry.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS

At the Business Meeting last Wednesday, we approved extending one-year ministry calls to Colin Saxton, Lynn Holt, Stephanie St. Cyr, Gina Ankeny, and Lisa McMinn. The recommendation to repurpose the former ReThreads building into a youth space and to use the Palmer Estate Gift to cover initial work costs was approved.

We acknowledged that NVFC has much to celebrate—financial gifts have exceeded budget needs and expectations, and revenue from building rentals has exceeded what was anticipated. We reviewed our income and expenses in light of our mission and priorities and approved the proposed general fund budget for 2026-2027.

Supporting documents and minutes from the meeting can be found in the NVFC office or can be requested by emailing office@northvalleyfriends.org.

PICNIC WITH FRIENDS IN JULY - SIGN UP NOW!

Instead of our quarterly "Dinner with Friends", we're changing it to "Picnic With Friends"! Think park, backyard, picnic table by a walking trail, anywhere outdoors. There are two things you need to do now...

- 1) Put the **weekend of July 17th** on your calendar...SAVE THE DATE!
- 2) Let Ruth Pentecost know if you'd be willing to host. The HOST's duties would include choosing a place and an exact day and time, then coordinating either a potluck or "bring your own" (more instructions to come). If you're interested in hosting, please [fill out this form](#) or email Ruth at ruthapentecost@gmail.com.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & BERRY PICKING - FRIDAY, JULY 3, 6:30-8:30 PM

If you're home over the 4th of July holiday weekend, come enjoy an old-fashioned Ice Cream Social at Fern Creek (Mark & Lisa's little farm, Friday, July 3rd from 6:30-8:30 pm. Mark will churn up a canister of homemade vanilla ice cream and we'll have a bowl of fresh Columbia Star blackberries. Bring store-bought or homemade ice cream, toppings or something to sneak into the bowl (e.g. brownies, cookies). Oh, and bring your own bowls, spoons, water bottles, and containers (if you want to pick berries). We'll have some lawn chairs out, but if it's easy, toss your own chairs or blankets into your trunk.

YOUTH EVENTS

- Youth programming is on pause until after camp!
- July 6-9 - **Summer Camp!** Registration is still open for [Fireside/The Woods](#), summer camps at Suttle Lake. Scholarships are available! Reach out to Stephanie.
- **Summer Youth Group!** Starting July 14th, youth group will move to Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45.
- **Donuts & Divina!** Sunday mornings this summer at 10:15 am in the youth room. July 12, 19, 26. August 2, 9, 16.

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

JUNE	17	6:00pm	Land Use Task Group meeting
	18		<i>NVFC Office closed for Juneteenth Holiday Observance</i>
	21	9:15am	Adult Ed - Classroom 101
		9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
	22	7:00pm	Basketball night - gym

SCRIPTURE THIS SUNDAY

Luke 17:20-21

UPCOMING EVENTS

Shower - Isabella & Corban - June 27
Ice Cream Social & Blackberries | July 3
[Fireside/The Woods](#) | July 6-9
Salzwedel Baby Shower | July 11
Picnic with Friends | July 17-19
Cereal Potluck | August 16

<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>June 2026 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings</u>	\$18,333.33
June 2026 Tithes/Offerings Received through 6.14.26	\$11,938.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	65.21%
<u>Fiscal Year To Date</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (Jul 25-May 26):	\$211,667.00
Tithes/Offerings Received (Jul 25-May 26):	\$219,171.08
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (Jul 25-May 26):	103.55%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$1,652.51

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