

ANNOUNCEMENTS | SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

SERVE DAY - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Are you available next Wednesday, September 16th anytime from 9-4? We accomplish a lot of our "steward-y" tasks during this annual Serve Day, and your help is greatly appreciated! All are invited to come work alongside George Fox University students & other North Valley friends. We will work on projects such as weeding, spreading bark dust, deep cleaning, and more!

If you plan to join us next week, even if you are a George Fox employee and on the team that will come to NV that day, please let us know so we have enough lunch for everyone. Thanks!

JOB OPENING: TEMPORARY OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

North Valley is looking for a temporary Office Administrator to cover for Lyssa while she is on maternity leave. Lyssa's last day is October 29th (unless the baby decides to make an early appearance). We hope to begin training as soon as possible. Let us know if you or someone you know anyone is qualified and interested in this four-month office position (November 2026 - February 2027). Click here for the [job description](#), and here for the [application](#). Contact Lynn Holt (lynn@northvalleyfriends.org) or the office (office@northvalleyfriends.org) if you have any questions.

MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

At the business meeting this last Wednesday, we heard many updates from staff and committees. Most importantly, we joyfully approved and celebrate the recording of Tricia Hornback as a recorded minister. The meeting hopes to support Tricia in her work with the Choctaw Nation.

If you'd like to review any of the reports or documents from the meeting, you can find copies of the handouts in the foyer or request them from the office.

FIRST DAY CONVERSATIONS - SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 9:15 AM

We are starting a series on Wendell Berry's book, *Sex, Economy, Freedom & Community*. No need to read ahead or even have the book! However, if you don't have the book (yet) and want to read ahead, click the links to read the [introduction](#) and [first essay](#). All are welcome. The First Day Conversations (FDC) group meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the library (in the south wing behind the sanctuary and up the first small flight of stairs). Contact Rick Muthiah if you have questions.

FALL/WINTER SMALL GROUPS - UPDATED!

A variety of new and returning opportunities are available that take into account different capacity levels, while offering ways to connect and opening ourselves to being spiritually formed. For a list of small groups being offered and who to contact about joining them, see the attached small group list.

QEW FUNDRAISER - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Join Quaker Earthcare Witness (QEW) Saturday afternoon on September 19th from 2-7 pm for an inspiring afternoon and evening to discuss international faith based climate action and regional climate resilience in the Multnomah and Columbia Watershed. [Click here](#) for more information and registration.

POETRY EVENT WITH NEWBERG-AREA POETS - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

On October 2, at 6 PM, three Newberg-area poets will read poetry at Chapters Books and Coffee in Newberg - Tricia Gates Brown, Colleen Jeffery, and Bethany Lee. As part of the evening, Bethany Lee will share some harp music.

YOUTH EVENTS

- **Youth Group!** Youth group is on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45.
- **Donuts & Divina!** Sunday mornings this summer at 10:15 am in the youth room (except on Fellowship Sundays)

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

SEPT	13	9:15am	FDC (Adult Ed) - Library
		9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		10:15am	Donuts & Divina - youth room
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
	14	6:30pm	Buildings & grounds meeting
		7:00pm	Basketball night - gym
	15	6:30pm	Youth Group
	16	9:00am	Serve Day - NVFC
		6:30pm	AC meeting

SCRIPTURE THIS SUNDAY

Psalm 81

UPCOMING EVENTS

GFU Serve Day | Sept 16
McConaughy Baby Shower | Oct 3
Fellowship Sunday | Oct 4
Youth Fundraiser Lunch | Oct 18
Business Meeting | Oct 21
Holiday Meal | Dec 13

2026-2027 Budget (July-June) General Fund Tithes and Offerings

Donations are accepted at northvalleyfriends.org

Need more info? Email office@northvalleyfriends.org

<u>September 2026 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings</u>	\$20,000.00
September 2026 Tithes/Offerings Received through 9.6.26	\$12,309.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	61.55%
<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (Jul-Aug 26):	\$40,000.00
Tithes/Offerings Received (Jul-Aug 26):	\$36,821.00
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (Jul-Aug 26):	92.05%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$3,159.19

[CLICK HERE FOR NVFC LINKS](#) *(including Zoom!)*