

ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 21, 2026

NO PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING? LET'S GATHER!

If your family is far away, you are working the holiday, or you simply want to share a meal with your church family, let's make *Friendsgiving* happen. We are gauging interest for creating spaces that ensure everyone has a place at the table this year. Gatherings will happen between November 26–28, depending on host availability. Whether you want to host a group and coordinate the menu or join as a guest and contribute a side dish, we want to help make it happen. If you would like to open your home as a host or join a table as a guest, contact the church office or email Ruth Pentecost by Nov. 1, or note it in the Community Book this Sunday or next.

FIRST DAY CONVERSATIONS - SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:15

All are welcome to join our First Day Conversation to hear Sophia Lumsdaine, a George Fox student, share about her summer research into new mining projects in the western United States and issues of land, water, and people that surround them. She will also facilitate a discussion surrounding themes of indigenous rights, environmental concerns, and economic implications of mining debates. The discussion will also focus on how we, as Christians, might respond to these questions. FDC meets Sunday mornings at 9:15 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.

NEWCOMERS GATHERING - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

If you are new or newish (or missed the last one!), come to our Newcomers Gathering in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service November 8th. While nibbling on a light charcuterie before heading home for lunch, hear briefly from pastoral staff and an elder, ask questions, and meet each other. We hope to help you find your way into our community, and for us all to get to know each other a little more.

CANCELED - MEETING FOR WORSHIP FOR BUSINESS

Since we have no pressing business matters this month, we have decided to cancel the October business meeting scheduled for 10/21. The Ministry Report will update you on our shared work and witness, and is available on the table in the foyer this week, as well as [here](#).

YOUTH EVENTS

- Wednesday 11/4 - **High School Hang Time!** Meet us at Chapters/Cream for a low-key midweek hangout. Every 1st Wednesday from 3:30-4:30 pm.
- **Youth Group!** Youth group is on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-7:45.
- **Donuts & Divina!** Sunday morning at 10:15 in the youth room (except on Fellowship Sundays)

THIS WEEK AT NORTH VALLEY

OCT 25	9:15am	First Day Conversations - Library
	9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
	9:30am	Practicing the Practices - Classroom 101
	10:15am	Donuts & Divina - Youth Room
	10:45am	Programmed Worship
26	7:00pm	Basketball night - gym
27	6:30pm	Youth Group

SCRIPTURE THIS SUNDAY

John 10

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fellowship Sunday | Nov 1
Newcomer Gathering | Nov 8
Friendsgiving | Nov 26-28
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>October 2026 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings</u>	\$20,000.00
October 2026 Tithes/Offerings Received through 10.18.26	\$26,690.00
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	133.45%
<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u> Budgeted Tithes/Offerings (Jul-Sept 26):	\$60,000.00
Tithes/Offerings Received (Jul-Sept 26):	\$59,822.00
Percent of Budget/Offerings Received (Jul-Sept 26):	99.7%
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	\$3,099.19

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