ANNOUNCEMENTS | OCTOBER 28, 2026

FIRST SUNDAY TOILETRY DONATIONS - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Please bring contributions to support families affected by immigration policies. We are collecting shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, laundry detergent, deodorant, dish soap, body wash, and toothpaste for families in need. Collection bins will be located in the Fellowship Hall.

FIRST DAY CONVERSATIONS - SUNDAY MORNINGS @ 9:15

Join Colin and others for the first session of an eight-week focus on money and faith. We meet in the library starting at 9:15am. Friends are welcome to come as often as it suits their schedule and interest. This week's conversation will focus on "God and Money: Can Faith and Finances be Integrated?"

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 Colin Saxton if you have questions.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Fellowship Sunday is this week, November 1st at 10:15 am. Arrive to worship early on the first Sunday each month to enjoy some extra time to fellowship with one another. Bring a pastry or breakfast treat to share if you're able and hot drinks will be provided.

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.

NEWCOMER'S 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.

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

NOV	**1**	9:15am	First Day Conversations - Library
		9:30am	Unprogrammed Worship
		9:30am	Practicing the Practices - Classroom 101
		10:15am	Fellowship Sunday - Fellowship Hall
		10:45am	Programmed Worship
	2	7:00pm	Basketball night - gym
	3	6:30pm	Youth Group

SCRIPTURE THIS SUNDAY

1 Kings 12:1-24

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	
October 2026 Budgeted Tithes/Offerings	**$20,000.00**
October 2026 Tithes/Offerings Received through 10.25.26	**$33,416.00**
Percent of Month's Projected Tithes/Offerings Received:	**167.08%**
Fiscal Year To Date 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):	**99.70%**
Emergency/Benevolent Fund Balance:	**$3,199.19**

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