

Your NFC

JULY 26, 2013

A WEEKLY
NEWSLETTER FOR
THE PEOPLE OF THE
NEWBERG
FRIENDS CHURCH
COMMUNITY

The
Art Wall
is resting
while we enjoy
Community Time on
the lawn.
Send your Art Wall
suggestions to Sherry
or Elizabeth.

MINISTRY HAPPENS

by Margene Haworth

Prayer shawl? Isn't that what a Jewish man wraps himself in when he prays? Not the kind *we* are talking about. A few years ago when Carol Sherwood started the Parish Nursing program at NFC it included the prayer shawl ministry. Volunteers began knitting or crocheting shawls and praying for those who would receive them. In most cases, they did not know who that might be. The shawls are kept in a special place in the church office so they are always available when needed.



Giving a prayer shawl to someone going through a tough time is a tangible way of expressing the love, concern, and prayers of the people in our church community. Being wrapped in a prayer shawl is a reminder that no matter what the circumstances, we are always wrapped in God's arms of love.

Carol took the very first prayer shawl she made to Sally Woodyard when Sally's husband was moved to the health center at Friendsview and her brother had just passed away. Carol felt her handiwork was not quite what she wanted it to be, so later, after becoming more skilled, she wanted to replace it with a "better" one. But

Sally said, "No way!" She treasures the one given her just as it is. She keeps it on the back of her couch, and it still is a comfort to her.



Carol Sherwood models a
prayer shawl.

There have been many expressions of appreciation from those who have received prayer shawls. We hear about some in the hospital or close to death holding their prayer shawls close. The ministry has been a far greater blessing—to those who *make* prayer shawls and those who *receive* them—than I envisioned when I first became involved. Sometimes someone who makes prayer shawls becomes a recipient. This was true for Carol when she was being treated for cancer.

Since 2009, when NFC started our prayer shawl ministry, more than 75 prayer shawls have been made

by volunteers and given out to bless others. Perhaps you would like to be a part of this ministry. We have prayer shawl patterns we can share. Can't knit or crochet? Donations of yarn can help. Three skeins of Lyon Brand Homespun yarn make a nice prayer shawl, and sometimes Fred Meyer has it on sale.

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Your **NFC** THIS WEEK

READING ASSIGNMENT FOR JULY 28

Isaiah 41:5-13

SUNDAY

Summer Sunday school for 3s through 5th grade during the 9am service only (always nursery and 2s every week, both services). Regular schedule for middle/high school and adult Sunday school. See an usher or greeter for specific class info.

9am | worship gathering

10-10:45am | Community Time | on the lawn

10:15-10:45am | library open

10:45am | worship gathering

Monday, July 29

Intercessory prayer | 9am | Barclay C

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Wednesday, July 31

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Thursday, August 1

WBF steering team meeting | 9am | Barclay C

Friday, August 2

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Saturday, August 3

Men's prayer meeting | 8am | Friendsview Creekside, 2nd floor, TV room

Plan Ahead

August 5 | JOY breakfast | 8am | J's Restaurant | for seniors 55 and older

August 18 | baby dedication | contact Michelle Akins 503-538-8381

August 25 | children's ministry orientation | 10:45am | Room 132 | option one of two orientation opportunities

August 28 | Children's ministry orientation | 7pm | Room 132 | option two

September 8 | Kick-Off-the-Fall Picnic | noon | on the lawn

NFC's Calendar on the Web!



Photo by
Gwyneth
Olmstead

I Do!

Fairlight Ankeny and **Aaron Morelli** were married on July 20, 2013, in Yamhill, OR, on a family friend's farm. After a trip to Italy, Aaron and Fairlight plan to settle in Newberg, the halfway point between their two jobs. Fairlight will continue to teach in a bilingual 4th grade classroom in McMinnville and Aaron will continue his job as a database administrator for Huron Consulting Firm in Lake Oswego while they listen to what God may have next for them as a married couple.

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a GROWING community
LISTENING to Christ
CHANGING in the Spirit
LIVING OUT love

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NEED • SHEET

NEEDED:

- Need to borrow for 6-month-old grandbaby's visit: Pack and Play; high chair, Jolly Jumper (or such like); stroller, car seat, toys. Visit occurs August 20–September 3. If you can help out, please call Nora at 503-554-0371. I can pick up and deliver back your loan.
- Pint canning jars, regular or wide mouth; miscellaneous flatware, mostly forks and spoons; unchipped miscellaneous china dinner plates for August wedding. Please call Lisa Hereford 503-554-0088 or e-mail lisahere66@yahoo.com.
- I am a friendly, outgoing person who needs work. I have awesome customer service skills along with general office skills. Thank you in advance. Please call Jeannie Lewis at 503-206-1710.

AVAILABLE:

- I have three TVs—all work—looking for new homes. Anyone out there want a TV? I have decided to go without. I also have a baby swing and baby bath tub for someone who might need one. There may be other items later; stay tuned! Contact Penny at 503-899-0380 or diggersmum47@hotmail.com.

To place a one-time free ad—

- e-mail: sherry@newbergfriends.org • mail: NFC, P.O. Box 487, attn. Sherry
- bring a written ad to the NFC office at 600 E. 3rd Street
- deadline: August 7 • no phone-in ads; please resubmit repeated ads

Look who's celebrating a birthday in — August!

2013

1	Brian Groves Mark Thomas	Sam Mock Joel Perez	24	Rich Brown Lily Copeland
2	Kay Goslin	Emily Shelton		Isaac Fawver
3	Jo Helsabeck Erin Macy	13	Andy Sears	Caid Johnson
	Nancy Thurston	15	Fairlight Morelli	Carice Tussing
4	Spencer Moore Lewis Thurston		Cheri (Dan) Hampton	25
	David Andres	16	Hubert Mardock	Margaret Morse
6	Ron Auld Nate Nauman		Everly Sturdevant	27
	Bonnie Steinborn	17	Liz Dillow	Inen Buerkle
7	Randy Nordyke		Mareesa Fawver	Barb Mitchell
	Matea St. Cyr	18	Nova Doak	Emma Rathkey
9	Bob Hampton John Lyda		Wayne Roberts	Lew Thorne
	Corban Muthiah	19	Dennis Littlefield	28
	Anne Wilson		Heather Hodges	Erica Brand
11	Kennard Haworth	21	Melanie Mock	John Macy
	Colleen Sump		Richard Sartwell	Bailey Peterson
	Martha Wood	22	Erinn Hampton	Cathie Jo Sturdevant
12	Kevin Fish		Isaak Swan	29
		23	Juan Velazquez	Noah Foster
			Emily Yoder	Ray Greller
			Lisa Everly	Pearl Pearson
			Jane Huwe	Taylor Swan
				30
				Nora Angus
				Hank Helsabeck
				31
				Jackie Gomez



Just a reminder that parking will be limited on Sunday due to Old Fashioned Festival visitors in our neighborhood.