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Your NFC

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

FROM ME TO YOU

by Steve Fawver
spiritual health and care

I love being part of the NFC pastoral team. What a wonderful group of people to partner with and learn from in ministry! I often have the chance to observe them in action and want to brag on them a bit. I know bragging is not something we normally are encouraged to do, but I just can't help it—these are amazing folks! Here are a few experiences that I offer to you.



I am encouraged by:

- 1 — *Watching Eric* as he worked with a team of people to honor and affirm our graduates at Senior Salute. He lived out love as he cared for these young adults and families. Being a parent of a graduate gave me new eyes of appreciation for his ministry among us – teaching, planning, encouraging, working with volunteers, creating a safe space for youth. Eric is an amazing youth pastor.
- 2 — *Getting regular updates from Cindy* as she connects with so many senior adults in the community. I am constantly encouraged as she finds ways to listen, meet needs, and care for people—“her people,” as she says it. This is not just a saying for her but is true that “her people” really matter. She is a blessing.
- 3 — *Observing Michelle's heart* for children though the incredible gift of VBS. I spent some time helping with registration on the first day and love the mix of organization and compassion that she has. Getting down on the level of kids to look them in the eye and say, “you matter... God loves you” just flows from her heart. She is a living example of hope among us all.
- 4 — *Witnessing the countless hours Denise* puts into so many behind-the-scenes actions that provide a solid foundation for ministry. She is so gifted in not only being able to “crunch the numbers” but also in being a warm and receptive presence when people call or drop by the office. I rely on her as a deep pool of wisdom in regard to so many areas, such as “who is connected to whom” around here.
- 5 — *Enjoying the talents and gifts of Sherry* as she knits words, phrases, and concepts together into a beautiful tapestry. You would not be reading this right now without Sherry. I cannot communicate fully the life of service and hard work she offers. “How can I help out?” is the phrase that comes flowing freely from her

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

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mouth and heart. Her heart is then connected with a keen mind, agile hands, and discerning eyes that create quality and thoughtful results. She is incredible!

6 — *Being moved by the corporate worship experiences that Mauri* is involved in leading and facilitating. He is a remarkable musician and worship pastor, yet he is also open and willing to invite others into the process of leadership in our community. Recently I was so blessed to see Mauri on the back pew as Nolan, Rusty, Jon, and Josh led on a Sunday morning. His heart to be a supportive presence shines clear.

7 — *Benefiting from Elizabeth* as she has taken the lead role these past several weeks. Her sensitivity to the Spirit and ability to hear the direction of God is such a gift to us all. I have not only appreciated this during our team meetings, but also in a meeting for clearness, business meetings, and inspired preaching. God has gifted her and I am so glad she has been called to use these gifts here at NFC.

8 — *Celebrating with Gregg* the gift of these months of sabbatical. I know this is not only good for him but also for our community as he is able to take time to rest and rejuvenate. I have had some “Gregg sightings” lately, and God is using this season for good in his life. I join his heart and desire for this to be a time from which he can emerge rested and ready to serve God at NFC for many years to come.

I know this pastoral team is part of a broader team of ministers in the NFC community. We are all ministers in the body of Christ. Maybe you can watch for opportunities to brag on someone else and be a voice of encouragement as you call out the specific ways they are open to the work of God in life. I love this team and love being a part of the NFC community as well. God is up to some good things in and through us all.

Library Volunteer Needed

The Newberg Friends Church library relies on volunteers, and we will need one more as of August. Please consider lending your talents to this ministry. The only requirements are very basic computer skills and a willingness to commit to a 45-minute shift between first and second services one Sunday a month. Curious but on the fence? Stop by on a Sunday to see a library volunteer in action. Lisa Nauman, Carolyn Staples, Sara Kelm, or Jen Maurer will be happy to answer any questions. If you're interested, please contact Jen at 971-226-3347 or library@newbergfriends.org. She can train you in less than 2 hours.

Many thanks to Sara Kelm, our departing library volunteer, for her year of service. We wish Sara all the best as she tackles graduate school in Waco, Texas.



Outdoor Worship

July 14, 2013 @10:45 a.m.

Potluck Brunch on the Lawn

@ 9:30 a.m.

Bring your own table service along with a brunch item and/or a box of cereal to share. Milk and coffee will be provided.

Musicians take note!

All Comers are welcome to bring what you have (piccolo, guitar, conga, etc.) and join in leading the music/singing at the worship gathering. Come at 8:30 for a quick rehearsal before the brunch at 9:30.



**Abuse Recovery
Ministry & Services**

**Now available in our community:
a faith-based support group
for women who have
or are experiencing
domestic violence or abuse of any kind.
Please call 503-846-9284.**

Your **NFC** THIS WEEK

READING ASSIGNMENT FOR JULY 7

John 20

SUNDAY

No Sunday school for 3s through 5th grade this week, only nursery care. July 21 is the first day of summer Sunday school for 3s through 5th grade during the 9am service only (always nursery and 2s every week, both services).

9am | worship gathering

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

10:15-10:45am | library open

10:45am | worship gathering

1pm | Tween Camp bus leaves from NFC

Monday, July 8

Intercessory prayer | 9am | Barclay C

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Wednesday, July 10

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Friday, July 12

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Saturday, July 13

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

Wood ministry work session | 9-11:30am | Friends Cemetery on Everest Rd | contact Larry Hampton, 503-538-6508

Sunday, July 14

Potluck Brunch (9:30am) and Outdoor Worship (10:45am) | Bring your own plate and tableware, along with a brunch item and/or a box of cereal to share. Milk and coffee will be provided.

Plan Ahead

July 20 | cemetery work day | 9am-noon | contact Elizabeth Sherwood at 503-537-8800

July 21-25 | Northwest Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions | GFU campus

July 22-26 | Tilikum Day Camp | registration deadline July 12

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CHANGING in the Spirit
LIVING OUT love

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NFC's Calendar (is back) on the Web!



Your Help Is Needed!

Approximately four volunteers per nursery session and class are needed each Sunday. We must have at least two adults (over age 18). Youth (6th grade and above) are welcome and invited to serve! Please contact Michelle Akins if you are able to volunteer.

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Date	Nursery and 2's 9am	Nursery and 2's 10:45am	3's-5's class at 9am rm.124	K-5th grade class at 9am rm. 121
July 7	Dennis Headrick Shealtiel Hart Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Barb Mann Annie Hammerquist Ashlee Kulpa Volunteer Needed	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
July 14 OUTDOOR SERVICE	NO CLASS	Kay and Nataly Passmore Shirley Wilson Heather Hodges	NO CLASS	NO CLASS
July 21	Dennis Headrick Shealtiel Hart Celeste Stone Volunteer Needed	Shirley Wilson Barb Mann Ashlee Kulpa Volunteer Needed	Miriam Staples Annie Hammerquist Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Michelle Akins Heidi Tschan Denise Brooks Volunteer Needed
July 28	Dennis Headrick Heather Hodges Shealtiel Hart Celeste Stone	Shirley Wilson Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Annie Hammerquist Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Heidi Tschan Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
August 4	Dennis Headrick Shealtiel Hart Sue Hutchinson Volunteer Needed	Kay and Nataly Passmore Ashlee Kulpa Volunteer Needed	Annie Hammerquist Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Michelle Akins Heather Hodges Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
August 11	Dennis Headrick Shealtiel Hart Sue Hutchinson Volunteer Needed	Sue Hutchinson Shirley Wilson Barb Mann Michelle Satterlee	Miriam Staples Annie Hammerquist Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Michelle Akins Heidi Tschan Denise Brooks Volunteer Needed
August 18	Dennis Headrick Shealtiel Hart Sue Hutchinson Celeste Stone	Shirley Wilson Michelle Satterlee Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Miriam Staples Annie Hammerquist Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Michelle Akins Heidi Tschan Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
August 25	Dennis Headrick Shealtiel Hart Sue Hutchinson Celeste Stone	Shirley Wilson Barb Mann Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Miriam Staples Annie Hammerquist Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Michelle Akins Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
September 1	Dennis Headrick Shealtiel Hart Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Sue Hutchinson Barb Mann Ashlee Kulpa Volunteer Needed	NO CLASS	NO CLASS