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NEWSLETTER FOR
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FRIENDS CHURCH
COMMUNITY



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MINISTRY HAPPENS...BEHIND THE SCENES

by Sherry Macy

You might be one of the many unseen volunteers who faithfully enrich our NFC community. Every so often we want to make a few of you (at a time) more seen, even though you clearly do not ask for this attention. It's simply a way of expressing appreciation and letting others know what happens "behind the scenes."

For example, do you know how many years **Jerry Carr** has distributed then gathered all of the Sunday school attendance folders and entered the information into a notebook? Since the late 1960s. That's a lot of Sundays! He and Yvonne spend their winters in Arizona now, but when they're in Newberg, Jerry is back at his post and on the job.

Speaking of *attendance*, have you ever noticed **Derrol Hockett, Karen Angus, Barb Mann** (first service), **Larry Haverman, Hub Mardock, or Clyde Thomas** (second service) unobtrusively walking through the back of the sanctuary/balcony just before the message? They are counting heads (normally one per person) for our attendance records, required for yearly meeting statistics. Most of the aforementioned head counters are part of the team, which also includes **John Hampton** and **Kasey Fish**, who prepare the offering to be counted.

Speaking of the *offering*, our head ushers—**Larry Haverman, Hub Mardock, Gary Brown, Derrol Hockett**—faithfully recruit a team to stand at the back of the sanctuary, ready to pass the plates each Sunday morning.

Speaking of the *sanctuary*, you might be interested to know that **Lisa Nauman** (along with **Elli** and **Nate** when they're not in school) checks for events on the church calendar each week to assess when it will be most efficient to do her volunteer assignment of "refreshing" the sanctuary. She does a thorough sweep through

all the pews to remove left-behind worship sheets, crumpled tissues, and paper airplanes and replenishes community cards, offering envelopes, and pens. She finishes with an often-rainy walk to the recycle bin. Then we don't want to leave out **Dave Woolsey**, who takes it upon himself to walk the pew rows between services to make things presentable for those just arriving.



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Speaking of *just arriving*, if you come through the same entrance every Sunday morning, you've become well acquainted with the one (or ones) who greets you at the door. But greeters stand at *each* entrance, ready to offer a "good morning" and hold the door open. These faithful ones include: **Mark Martin, Sam and Dorothy Farmer, Maribeth Hampton, Terri Bowen, June and Gary Brown.** You might be handed a worship sheet by **Sharon Hubbell, Charles or Jean Hanson, or Ann Howe.**

While we're focusing on what happens in the sanctuary, we want to acknowledge those in the role of mic carrier during open worship on Sunday mornings: **Mark Thompson, Gary Brown, Gary and Carol Hankins.** And there's a short list of trained sound technicians, but these are the ones currently on the rotation for Sunday morning services, overseen by **Alan Akins: Les Comfort, Paul Worden,** and Alan (of course). I wasn't asked to include this, but since this article is about *volunteers*, I'll *volunteer* this appeal for tech-minded individuals to step forward to become part of the NFC audio technicians guild. It would bring great joy to **Alan's** heart to be able to broaden the Sunday-morning rotation. You could then become part of our mighty list of un- or mostly unseen volunteers who make things hum around NFC.

Come help us paint the Youth House!
Contact **Arnie Mitchell.**

Fun Nights

Each evening features a biblical theme and a simple pizza dinner with veggies, fruit, and a little something yummy for dessert. We play large-group games together and listen to stories.

If your child wants to attend any one of the Fun Nights scheduled in October, please contact **Michelle Akins** to RSVP. This helps with meal planning. Friends, neighbors, and visitors are always welcome.

Fun Nights are open to the whole community. The cost is \$2 per child, \$4 family/ max (1st time visitors are free).



K-2 Fun Night:

October 21,
6-7:30 p.m.,
Friends Center
Gym



3:4-5 Fun Night:

October 28, 6-8
p.m., Friends Center
Gym. Missions
focus will be Brynn
Akins and Hayley
Koskela sharing
about their time

serving in a Ugandan orphanage last June.

Singers Wanted!



This is to invite your 1st- through 5th-grade children to join a short-term version of the Young Friends Singers. They'll be singing at the combined Thanksgiving service at Bauman on November 24. Besides that Sunday morning, the requirements include learning a couple of songs (a demo CD will be provided) and attending two rehearsals—the two Wednesdays before (November 13 and 20) from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

We'll be joining the ministry group known as *Nolan, Rusty, Jon and Friends*, who will be backing our songs as well as leading some other worship singing that morning.

This will involve the usual Young Friends' strong commitment (two rehearsals/learn the tunes) and high reward (the Bauman service, always a highlight). We're hopeful your kids will be able to join in. As you can, please think it over together and then click on Mauri's or Michelle's name below to let us know **by October 30** about your children's involvement. As always, thanks!

Mauri Macy and **Michelle Akins**



Visit the **NFC BLOG**
to read a new post by
Judy Maurer.

(clicking the image will
take you right there)

Your **NFC** THIS WEEK

READING ASSIGNMENT FOR OCTOBER 27

Hebrews 13:18; Colossians 1:15-23

SUNDAY

Sunday school for children and adults — for times and classroom information, find "Educational Opportunities" at each entrance, each "Info Center," at the welcome center, or ask a greeter to help you.

9am | worship gathering

10-10:45am | Community Time | in the social hall and library

10:15-10:45am | library open

10:45am | worship gathering

4:30pm | Bible Quizzing practice | youth house

7pm | high school youth group | youth house

Monday, October 28

Intercessory prayer | 9am | Barclay C

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

3:4-5 Fun Night | 6pm | Friends Center gym | dinner, games, and missions stories for 3rd through 5th graders

Margaret Fell WMF | 7pm | Spaulding Oaks Community Center | featuring Dorothy Sherman's update on China teachers

Wednesday, October 30

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Middle school youth group | 6:30pm

Listening Life: "Sacred Compass" | 6:45pm | Barclay B

WBFpm | 7pm | Barclay C

Worship ensemble rehearsal | 7pm | Room 246 | all singers welcome

Thursday, October 31

Women's Bible Fellowship | 8:45am | social hall

Friday, November 1

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

5 o'clock gathering

Saturday, November 2

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

Daylight Savings Time ends tonight | set clocks *back* one hour

Sunday, November 3

Reading assignment: John 11:1-44

Plan Ahead

November 4 | JOY breakfast | 8am | J's Restaurant | for seniors 55+

November 8 | WBF Craft Night | 7pm | Barclay A | Bring your own supplies (needlework, card making, etc.) and join us for a time of fellowship and crafting fun! Snacks welcome.

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

November 24 | combined Thanksgiving worship service at Bauman Auditorium/George Fox University

December 8, 15, 22 | directory photo opportunities

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

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NFC's Calendar on the Web!

NEED • SHEET

NEEDED:

• Faithful Christian-based middle-aged female currently employed at Yamhill County part time and on call. Currently living in homeless shelter seeking room in exchange for cleaning, cooking, yard work, pet sitting, and cleaning or caring for animal stalls etc. Very able, willing, and eager. Currently volunteer at Natures Pet Center Wednesdays and Thursdays as apprentice dog groomer. I will be attending Betty's Pet Grooming School soon. Please call Katrin Bergeron at 971-241-8594.

FOR SALE:

- Full set of Hogan irons: 3- pitching wedge left handed, Hogan woods 1 – 5 left handed, Pull cart, carry bag with attached legs, carry bag, many golf balls. Asking \$300 for all, but will listen to offers. Call Verne Martin at 503-487-6346.
- Set of silverware (plated), six place settings in felt-padded wooden box. \$25. Realistic turntable in good working condition. Plays 45 & 33 records. \$10. Call Verne Martin at 503-487-6346.
- OnLingo Spanish language CDs, volumes 1 through 7. Never used; may be good for home schooling in Spanish? \$50 obo. Call Penny at 503-899-0380; leave message if no answer.

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: November 6 • no phone-in ads; please resubmit repeated ads

The Need Sheet can now be found online at newbergfriends.org/resources/need-sheet/

Look who's celebrating a birthday in — November!

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|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Polly Peterson | 9 Elenita Bales | 20 Florence Thomas |
| Noah Rathkey | Yvonne Carr | 22 Corban Harwood |
| 2 Tamara Brand | Jesse Goodfellow | Celeste Stone |
| Dan McCracken | 12 Hannah Lee | 23 Kayla Reid |
| 4 John Coleman | Doris Roberts | 24 Brian Carlson |
| Zinabu Czarnecki | 13 Betty Hockett | Ken Howe |
| Linsey Macy | Cindy McCracken | 25 Crystal Headrick |
| Keian McDonough | Kay Passmore | 26 Jessica Ragsdale |
| 6 Ian Lamm | Moriah Reid | 27 Ursa Shaw |
| Andrew Littlefield | 14 Abbie Budd | 28 David Brown |
| Melvin Marshburn | 15 Lew Goslin | 29 Pat Auld |
| 7 Kimberly Goss | Jay Shaw | Kelsey Hampton |
| Nick Maurer | 16 Walt Everly | 30 Esther Goetsch |
| Maggie Peterson | Haley Howard | Martin Millage |
| 8 Marion Comfort | Eric Lyman | Florene Nordyke |
| Bethlin Harmon | 19 Sandi Hutchens | |
| | Johndy Lewis | |