

Your NFC

MARCH 14, 2014

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



Currently featured
on the art wall
in the social hall:
Needled Creations
by Sue Hutchinson

LIVING OUT LOVE —> LOCALLY...GLOBALLY

by Larry Hampton, board president
Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity



By the time you read this, the structure at 1311 E. 9th Street will have made the transition from house to home. Its partner structure at 1309 made the switch a few weeks ago. The third house on the lot will follow suit in a few weeks. Habitat for Humanity, working in partnership with the Newberg community, builds houses. Churches, businesses, service groups, individuals, and families work together to raise the money and then raise the walls of these houses. At the same time others are partnering with the new homeowners to help them through the process and to teach them how to maintain and pay for their new home. Others still are doing the arduous work of selecting the prospective homeowners for the next building project. Somehow, through the grace and love of God, shared through his obedient servants, the amazing transformation happens and houses become homes.

Newberg Area Habitat for Humanity is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry. We work in partnership with Habitat for Humanity Interna-

tional to meet the basic human need for safe, decent, responsible, and affordable housing. We welcome the participation of people from all cultural, religious, and economic backgrounds who would like to build a better community.

Through donations of time, money, materials, and professional services, we work with prospective



homeowner (partner) families to build and rehabilitate houses. These houses are sold to our partner families at no profit and are financed with affordable, no-interest loans. Habitat does not give houses away. In addition to affordable monthly mortgage payments, each partner family invests at least 500 hours of their own

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labor—sweat equity—into building their house and the houses of others. Mortgage payments received by Habitat are invested in the next round of houses we build.

Newberg Friends is a partner in this effort, both as an organization and through the volunteer work of many individuals. This past year, NFC agreed to join other churches in town in an Apostle Build to fund and construct 1311 E. 9th. Money was given, and we had two different workdays manned (and womaned) by NFC-ers. Construction Supervisor Roy Powell was ecstatic with the work we performed those two days. Whether skilled or unskilled, all who participated contributed and enjoyed the fellowship of hard work. Many other NFC-ers are involved in the Habitat ministry as well, and at the risk of leaving out a few I want to acknowledge some who have given a great deal of their time and energy to support Habitat and the partner families. Doug Bartlett served as the ReStore manager from its inception to about two months ago. He was instrumental in setting up this venture that provides a service to the community while providing funds to build more houses. Doug

recruited a group of faithful volunteers to work in the ReStore, including our own Dick Sartwell. Dick works the cash register and helps with customer service. Bob and Justin Hampton provide their professional plumbing services to Newberg Habitat on a volunteer basis. Bob has done the plumbing in nearly all of the 22 Habitat houses in Newberg. Carolyn Staples and Ron Stansell serve on the Family Selection Committee for Newberg Habitat. The family selection process is long and involved; it can be heart wrenching as they see the need of families in our community and realize we can help only a few at a time. Ron has also served as a mentor for partner families, and he provides Spanish translation services in both formal (title company closings) and informal (home dedications) settings.

If you feel God's leading to serve locally, I hope you will consider volunteering through Habitat. You do not need strong construction skills; there are many ways to use your particular skills. It is rewarding to serve in a tangible way and to be a part of the process of turning houses into homes.



As a FUNdraiser for the **NFC Rwanda 2014 trip**, the Akins family is planning a garage sale (every item 50¢) March 21-22, 8am-4pm, 1218 Sunset Dr., Newberg. All sales go directly into the NFC Rwanda 2014 team fund. They hope to break their record from successful 50¢ sales in the past! Donated items can be dropped off at the address above beginning March 1. All unsold items will be donated to a local thrift store.

For more info or to schedule a donation drop off, please contact **Michelle Akins** (click name to e-mail or 503-539-5041).



Nolan Staples invites you to his senior recital on Monday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the NFC sanctuary. He will play the upright bass, and the program will include both classical works and some jazz with a combo that will include Jon Roberts, Nathanael Ankeny, and Leif Nordstrom.



Sing a Psalm II

Friendsview Retirement Community Vespers, 4 o'clock on Sunday March 30, will feature musical settings from Psalm 51 through 100 by Janet and Dennis Hagen, Gary Fendall, Priscilla Jeffery, and the congregation, accompanied by Marilyn Antrim at the piano. Come early for the Psalm prelude.

Your **NFC** THIS WEEK

READING ASSIGNMENT FOR MARCH 16

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

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 | Exploring NFC | Room 246 | for anyone interested in finding out more about the NFC community or considering membership.

10:45am | worship gathering

2:30pm | memorial service for Sylvia Van Tassel | GFU campus, Hoover 105

5pm | 5 o'clock gathering | NFC sanctuary

7pm | high school youth group | Youth House

Monday, March 17

Intercessory prayer | 9am | Barclay C

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Wednesday, March 19

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

High school volleyball open gym | 4:15pm | FC gym

Middle school youth group | 6:30pm

Listening Life—*With Open Hands* | 6:45pm | Barclay A | reading/discussing the book by Henri Nouwen | open to all | 3rd of 8 sessions

WBFpm | 7pm | Barclay C

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

Thursday, March 20

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

Friday, March 21

50¢ FUNdraiser Garage Sale for NFC Rwanda 2014 | 8am to 4pm | every item

50¢ | 1218 Sunset Dr, Newberg

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Saturday, March 22

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

Plan Ahead

March 24 | Margaret Fell WMF | 7pm

April 6 | all-church lunch for Rwanda 2014 | 12:15-1:45pm | FC gym | Come for lunch, hear from the Rwanda team, and see displays of what the team is planning to do in Rwanda this summer. Donations welcome!

April 7 | JOY breakfast | 8am | J's Restaurant | for seniors 55 and older

April 7 | Pre-K Fun Night | 6-7pm | Friends Center gym | dinner, games, and stories for preschoolers

April 7 | VBS planning/prep meeting | 7:30pm | Barclay C | for all interested in volunteering for VBS June 23-27, 2014

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CHANGING in the Spirit
LIVING OUT love

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NFC's Calendar on the Web!

NEED • SHEET

NEEDED:

• Looking to buy or borrow an upright piano for apartment. If you have a piano that you don't have space for right now, I can house it temporarily and it will get much loving use. Contact joelpruitt@gmail.com or 503-476-4428.

AVAILABLE:

• Insurance paid for an expensive wheelchair for my wife. I'd like to make it available at no cost to someone who is financially unable to afford this and who really needs it. I also have other items of furniture that I would give or sell for a low cost. Contact me at lorenvantassel@gmail.com or 503-538-2286.

• Furnished room for rent in a 3-bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo behind Fred Meyer in Newberg. Close to George Fox, PCC, and the Yamhill County bus stop. Share bathroom with other renter. Use of laundry, wireless Internet, and kitchen. Cable TV hook-up in room. Female Preferred. References required. No smoking. \$350 plus 1/3 of the utilities. Call 503-522-6839 or email okelleyd@gmail.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: March 26 • no phone-in ads; please resubmit repeated ads

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

Join the Sandals Sunday school class as Becky Ankeny leads us in a three-week series on Julian of Norwich. All are welcome to join us at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings in the social hall.

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Exploring NFC

Sunday, March 16

10:45 (during 2nd service)

Room 246

Exploring NFC is for anyone interested in finding out more about

the NFC community or considering membership.

Whether you are new or have been here for years, come and join us!

Led by **Gregg Koskela** and **Steve Fawver**.

(click a name for more info)



Newberg Area

Habitat for Humanity®

CONSTRUCTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Spring Break
What will you build?

Saturday ~ March 22nd

9am – 4pm

Group of 10 Volunteers

Thursday ~ March 27th

9am – 4 pm

5 Volunteers

Saturday ~ March 29th

9am – 4pm

Group of 10 Volunteers

Sign Up → contact Lisa Thomas at 503-537-9938 or

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