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

LIVING OUT LOVE —> LOCALLY...GLOBALLY

by Erin Macy

I knew very little about Love INC prior to my introduction to Relational Ministry about two years ago. Perhaps you are like me—I noticed the Love INC advertisement in *Your NFC* seeking mentors. Each time I read the announcement, I caught myself thinking, *that's something I can do*. For me, mentoring has been a thread woven throughout my adulthood in both personal and professional capacities, but the timing of this particular opportunity never seemed right and I always had a quick reason why now wasn't the time to dive in: Thursday night is date night; I just had a baby; this is what I do all day for work; I have too much going on—and so on. All valid reasons that took time to process, but eventually I e-mailed Love INC, asking if they needed more mentors. As it turned out, they



had a new group beginning in two days and did need additional mentors. I showed up, went through training, and the following week was meeting my mentee for the first time. Boy, was I nervous!

Two years and five mentees later I wish I had gotten involved sooner! Mentoring has been a valuable way to connect with someone whose reality is different from my own—whether they live in the

Love INC shelter, are a 21-year-old mom attending PCC, have experienced home foreclosure, have extremely challenging family situations, survive on government-issued disability or social security checks, or aren't quite sure if they are going to have enough money to pay their bills or buy food. These relationships keep me grounded in reality—not necessarily my own day-to-day reality, but one that, perhaps, is relatable for a great many in our community.

In addition to giving me a better pulse on my Newberg neighbors, Love INC has made me proud to be part of the church. The organization provides a beautiful model of how we can



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productively work together across denominations. According to their website, 43 churches in our area partner with them, agreeing that through “serving others and demonstrating the unconditional love that Christ has for us, God will work through us to transform lives in our community.” Isn’t that what it’s all about? Oh! That certainly makes my heart hopeful.

If you have ever read the Love INC advertisement and had your interest piqued, I encourage you to take another look. If you can be a friend to someone, you can be a mentor. If you tend to be more introverted, there are many other ways to support this remarkable community-focused organization, from other outreach ministries (you know, where you have to talk to people) to putting together some breakfast bags or just dropping off some extra toilet paper at a local church (no talking required). At the very least, I encourage you to **check out their website**, be encouraged by some of the stories there, and take hope that really good, Christ-honoring things are going on through the opportunities provided by Love INC.

NEED • SHEET

NEEDED:

- Hot glue guns and irons needed for Surfside (August 2-9). Please contact Anna Lee at alee09@georgefox.edu or 503-550-0732.
- I am starting a workshop on July 23 through U of Phoenix in preparation for ten weeks of required algebra. Is anyone out there able to help me with this subject? It might as well be Greek. If so, contact Penny Koffler either at diggersmum47@hotmail.com or 503-899-0380. Thank you in advance!
- I need about two additional volunteers to help with Yearly Meeting coffee break. Also I will need people to provide cookies, veggies, or fruit for Yearly Meeting coffee breaks. Please call Maribeth Hampton at 503-538-3578.
- A very dear young friend, a single mother of 3 young daughters, is recovering from a very difficult few years. She is getting her life back together and is walking with the Lord. One of the tragedies of her recent life has been a broken relationship resulting in her ex disposing of almost all of her belongings. Among these belongings, she is especially grieving the loss of a collection of cow figurines that had belonged to her mother (who committed suicide a few years ago). This collection was very precious to her as she has very few mementos of her mother. Within the next 10 days, as a gift to her, I would like to gather together the beginnings of another collection so she can continue the hobby in memory of her mother. Does anyone happen to have any glass or ceramic figurines of cows they would be willing to part with? I know she would treasure and take very good care of them. Contributions would be gratefully accepted at the Newberg Friends Church office (where I work), or you can e-mail me (Denise Lyman) at denise@newbergfriends.org. Thanks!
- Need to borrow 4 sets of twin bed linens, towels, and beach towels for our missionaries-in-residence for Family Missions Camp July 18-20. Contact Froggy at 503-554-0382 or byrd.l.c.7@gmail.com.

AVAILABLE:

- Lawn work at reasonable prices. Mowing, trimming. Good service. Call Kyle Reimer at 503-537-0619.

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: July 23 • no phone-in ads; please resubmit repeated ads

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

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



Outdoor Worship

July 13, 2014 @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.

Monday, July 14

Intercessory prayer | 9am | Barclay C
Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Wednesday, July 16

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Friday, July 18

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Saturday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 20

Read ahead: Matthew 5:1-12

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NFC's Calendar on the Web!

"I Do!"



Jeremy Zander married
Bethany Webb on Mon-
day, July 7, 2014, in a beau-
tiful vineyard setting near
Carlton, Oregon. Jeremy's
father performed the
ceremony. Jeremy teaches
high school band, and
Bethany is a PsyD student
at George Fox University.

Were you married at NFC?

If yes, please call
503-538-8381 or
e-mail **Sherry Macy**
to find out why she
wants to know!