

# CHILDREN & FAMILIES NOVEMBER 2014

## Thanksgiving Service



### Donuts, Fresh-Pressed Cider, Photo Booth, Bake Sale, and Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Each year Newberg Friends Church spends the Sunday before Thanksgiving together at Bauman Auditorium. November 23, we will follow our familiar pattern of eating delicious Lee Farms donuts and drinking fresh-pressed apple cider from the Rathkey and Goodfellow families. It's the perfect start to a morning full of worship and community time for the whole family. Drop off your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and pose for a fun picture in our gratitude photo booth. Consider baking for or buying something from our camp scholarship fund bake sale (details on pg. 2) before the service. Please no food or drink in the newly remodeled auditorium.



**THE POWER**  
of a  
**SIMPLE**  
**GIFT**

Need help packing your shoebox? Shoebox labels and a sheet providing you with 101 ideas of items to put in your shoebox are available at the Welcome Center in the back of the sanctuary. Don't forget to include \$7 to cover shipping costs.

## Sunday Mornings at NFC

**Sunday school** for children age 2 through 5th grade provided during 1st service at 9am.

**Nursery care** for children up to age 2 during 1<sup>st</sup> service 9-10:15am. Nursery care infants and children through 2 years is available during the 2<sup>nd</sup> service from 10:30 to noon in Room 243.

**Godly Play** is for children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade during the 10:45am worship service. Children are dismissed during the service to Room 232.

**Children's Care** is for children ages 3 through 5 during the 10:45am service. Children are dismissed during the service to Room 133.

**Community Time** is open for you to gather with your church family from 10 to 10:45am in the Social Hall or on the lawn, weather permitting.

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## Fall Highlights



- More than half of our children's ministry team members attended one of five orientation sessions offered this fall. Thank you to all who participated in these important discussions that focused on the purpose and vision of children's ministry at NFC.
- Fun Nights in October, for preschoolers through 5th graders, were a big success with dozens of children learning more about being a "Growing Community."
- Our Sunday school classes are almost fully staffed. We just need a few more volunteers for 1st/2nd grade, 2nd service nursery, and Children's Care.
- Sunday school classes continue to add new students almost weekly. We have welcomed a number of families new to NFC this fall.



## Support the Camp Scholarship Fund

You're invited to participate in this year's bake sale.

Scrumptious baked goods

can be brought to Bauman by

9:45am, November 23. Desserts and breads of any kind are welcome. Please have your items packaged in disposable containers and include your recipe. All sales will benefit our camp scholarship fund for children, youth, and adults. Purchased baked goods can be picked up after service.

## For your Calendar

- Nov. 9 & 16 Duduza dolls for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes available at the Welcome Center
- Nov. 23 Harvest Community Time at Bauman, 10am
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving service at Bauman, 10:45am