

# Your NFC

a weekly newsletter for the  
people of the  
Newberg Friends Church  
community

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## Ministry Happens

by Zach Baker, NFC intern

I am a student of organizational communication at George Fox University, graduating this spring. I'm also a Quaker from Boise Friends Church, where I have attended most of my life. Since last September I have been an intern for Newberg Friends Church in a new position designed to help me find and meet some of the needs of the church body. Being a part of a Quaker meeting has never felt complete without taking an active role in the church, whether through Bible Quizzing, leading youth group, or serving on committees. This internship has given me the chance to serve Jesus in assisting the church in its task of ministering and healing.



I started out with the idea for a group that would take prayer requests and spend time throughout the week praying for them. The second and unique aspect of this group would be its focus on taking further action in a role as the hands and feet of Christ, helping to meet whatever needs we could directly, whether through a conversation or an encouraging note. I named this group *The Hands and Feet of Christ*. We met weekly last semester, praying over requests from Sunday services. Our group has only a few members, but I'm looking forward to further development as I continue to connect with others and gain more resources for action.

In the meantime, I have been trained to run the church sound system, and now I'm now working on a project that makes use of the church's collection of old tapes containing Richard Foster's sermons at NFC. I convert them to digital format, then edit and organize them so they can be more easily accessed and used as a resource for ministry and education.

I am very grateful for the support of Steve Fawver and everyone else at Newberg Friends who has encouraged and supported my ideas. If you are interested in my prayer group or my work on Richard Foster's sermons, [e-mail me](#) or call 208-577-0799.



*One of my assignments last fall was to take photos at the first annual NFC Serve Day. Here Susannah Anderson gives the oven a good cleaning.*



**Pastoral Team**

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Please direct  
all publications items  
to Sherry Macy.

**READ AHEAD FOR SUNDAY**

[Matthew 7:15-20](#)

**What's Ahead**

**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 staffed

**10:45am** | worship gathering

**3pm** | high school volleyball open gym | Friends Center

**3pm** | Equipo meeting | 3pm | North Valley Friends

**5:15pm** | Bible Quizzing practice | Youth House

**Monday, January 26**

Intercessory prayer | 9am | Barclay C

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

3M (Monthly Marriage Maintenance) | 6:30pm | social hall

Margaret Fell WMF | 7pm | Spaulding Oaks Community Center | featuring Christine Stanfield, WGM in Uganda

**Tuesday, January 27**

High school youth group | 6:30pm | Youth House

**Wednesday, January 28**

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Middle school youth group | 6:30pm | Friends Center gym

WBFpm | 7pm | Barclay C

**Thursday, January 29**

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

**Friday, January 30**

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

**Saturday, January 31**

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

**Sunday, February 1**

Read ahead: Matthew 7:21-23

**Plan Ahead**

February 2 | JOY breakfast | 8am | J's Restaurant | for seniors 55 and older

February 5 | Pre-K Fun Night | 6-7pm | FC gym | ages 3-5 yrs | \$2/child, \$4 family max

February 12 | K-2 Fun Night | 6-7:30pm | FC gym | dinner, games, and stories for children K through 2nd grade | \$2 per child, \$4 family max

**NFC's Calendar on the Web!**

## Coming to Newberg Friends!



**Friday evening – Saturday evening  
April 10-11**

***Click the image\* above  
for more info or to sign up.***

**(\*If you had trouble last week, this link will work.)**

Newberg Friends will host this conference, and we are gathering a planning team. If you are available to help, e-mail [Steve Fawver](mailto:Steve.Fawver@newbergfriends.org).



**NFC Women's Retreat**  
*Seeking and Celebrating God's Presence in Our Everyday Lives*

**Twin Rocks Friends Camp**

**March 6-8, 2015**

**\$120** (scholarships available)

Registration forms available at the Welcome Center, the NFC office, or by clicking [HERE](#). Scholarship forms are available through [Michelle Akins](#) or in the NFC office.

### **Warning!**

The captivating Art Wall display of photos from NFC weddings through the years could cause a late arrival at your next event. Please plan accordingly.

## **Need Sheet**

### **For Sale:**

- Oak TV cabinet, 38w x 60 t, fits up to a 32" TV, roller base, excellent condition, \$75. Contact Gary B at 503-538-8885.
- Rowe brand couch and ottoman, \$150; queen-size mattress (no box springs) \$50; queen-size 3-inch memory foam topper \$50; elegant burgundy leather recliner \$500; motorcycle leathers—jacket and chaps—size 42 (medium) \$100. Call Mike at 503-537-8179.
- Leather lounge chair; gorgeous dining room table w/3 leaves and 7 matching chairs; oak swivel desk chair. Call Marvin or Linda Walker at 503-538-5251.

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• mail: NFC, P.O. Box 487, attn. Sherry

• bring a written ad to the NFC office at 600 E. 3rd Street

deadline: February 11 • no phone-in ads; please resubmit repeated ads