

## Living Out Love Locally ▶ Globally

by Michelle Akins  
children and family ministries



### 2015 Vacation Bible School

# Your NFC

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

July 10, 2015



*Learning about  
needs vs. wants  
in Bible Games.*



*VBS kids and  
their Safari  
Guides.  
Silliness is a  
staple at VBS!*



*Irene Dunlop  
leads the  
younger children  
on a prayer  
safari during  
Bible storytime.*

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*Laughing, dancing, and worship all happen first thing in the morning at VBS!*



*CONGA through the sanctuary.*



*Mary Harwood, one of our wonderful Safari Guides, leads her group of "zebras" to their next rotation.*



*Volunteers from Newberg Foursquare and several other churches in town make VBS possible!*



*Julie Anderson and some of her "lions" head to Bible Games.*



*Susan Hampton and Patty Findley, two of our Registration team, provide a wonderful welcome.*

# READ AHEAD FOR SUNDAY

## Psalm 96



### **Pastoral Team**

Michelle Akins

*children and family ministries*

Steve Fawver

*spiritual health and care*

Cindy Johnson

*seniors ministries*

Gregg Koskela

*lead pastor*

Eric Muhr

*youth ministries*

Elizabeth Sherwood

*administration*

Nolan Staples

*worship ministries*

### **Support Staff**

Denise Lyman

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*buildings manager*

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all publications items  
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## What's Ahead

### **Sunday, July 12** . . . . .

Outdoor Worship | 9:30am potluck brunch; 10:45 worship  
Taize gathering | 6pm

### **Monday, July 13** . . . . .

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

### **Wednesday, July 15** . . . . .

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

### **Friday, July 17** . . . . .

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

### **Saturday, July 18** . . . . .

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

### **Sunday, July 19** . . . . .

Annual Sessions for Northwest Yearly Meeting begin

### **Plan Ahead** . . . . .

July 19-23 | Annual Sessions for Northwest Yearly Meeting | GFU campus |  
Find registration forms at the welcome center or online.

July 23-26 | Newberg's Old Fashioned Festival | shared parking  
August 2 | Taize gathering | 6pm

August 3 | JOY breakfast | 8am | J's Restaurant | for seniors 55 and older  
September 7 | NFC office closed for the holiday

September 13 | resume full children's ministries schedule  
September 13 | Kick-Off-the-Fall Picnic | noon | NFC lawn

## NFC's Calendar on the Web!



## Outdoor Worship

July 12, 2015  
@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.



# YEARLY MEETING 2015

Join us for a family reunion of **Friends** from around the **Northwest!**

All ages will gather Sunday, July 19, through Thursday, July 23, on the George Fox University campus in Newberg, OR. Whether you come for just a banquet, evening service, the closing celebration, or the whole week, plan now to make Friends and Yearly Meeting 2015 part of your summer activities!

View details and register online at [www.nwfriends.org/ym-sessions](http://www.nwfriends.org/ym-sessions)

Sunday Evening, July 19

- Banquets for grade school-age and up
- Friends Men and Women Banquets
- Keynote address from Becky Ankeny, superintendent, 7 p.m.

Monday-Thursday, July 20-23

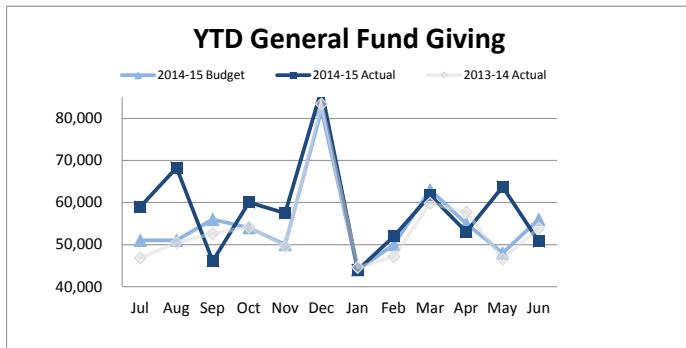
- Meetings for worship and business
- Challenging workshops
- Youth gathering to discern, worship, and celebrate at the beach
- Greenleaf Friends Academy Reception
- Ken Redford will be our speaker, he has served in pastoral ministry with Meridian Friends Church for 21 years

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
[www.nwfriends.org/ym-sessions](http://www.nwfriends.org/ym-sessions)

**CLOSING CELEBRATION** – Thursday, July 23, 5 p.m.

The week will conclude with a banquet on Thursday night, featuring a celebration of the work done by local churches making an impact in their community, and the recording of new ministers. Join us for this fun event!

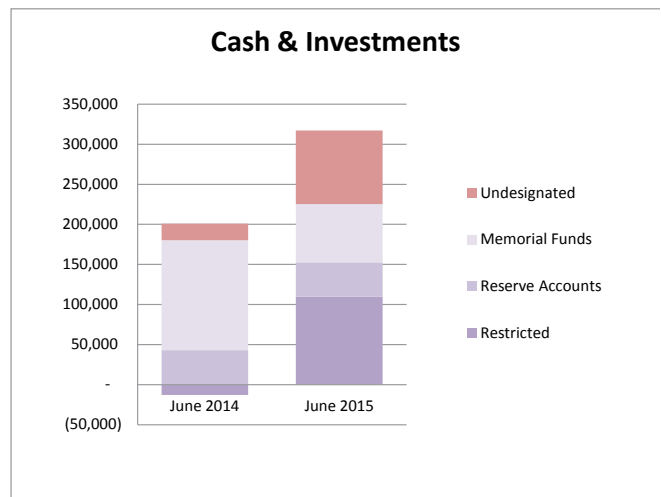
## Financial Recap for June 2015 (budget year-end)



Difference (in thousands)    8    17    (10)    6    7    5    (0)    2    (1)    (2)    16    (5) Actual vs. Budget  
 12    18    (6)    6    8    3    (1)    5    2    (5)    17    (3) Current vs. Prior Yr

	Beginning	Income	Expense	Balance
Global Outreach	12,018	34,073	45,169	922
Outside Ministries	5,043	11,871	11,946	4,968
Compassionate Care	7,800	6,106	4,176	9,730
NFC Ministries	8,144	7,260	5,119	10,285
Scholarships	5,349	3,409	1,476	7,282
Facilities	(66,561)	5,885	(58,064)	(2,612)
Other Funds	15,208	68,002	3,795	79,415
Memorial Funds	137,335	25,441	90,086	72,690
<b>Totals</b>	<b>124,336</b>	<b>162,047</b>	<b>103,703</b>	<b>182,680</b>

	Actual	Budget	Ahead/ (Behind)
Income	777,561	730,500	47,061
Expense	(721,389)	(730,500)	9,111
<b>Net</b>	<b>56,172</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56,172</b>



*A complete financial report can be found on the bulletin board in the library.*

## Yearly Meeting: July 19-23, 2015



At Newberg Friends, our community includes more than just the people who call NFC their home. We are part of a wider community of Friends churches in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Later this month, we have the chance to experience face-to-face community with some of these people at the annual sessions of our Yearly Meeting on the George Fox University campus. It happens right here in our town! People gather from all over the Northwest to experience worship and community, to learn and do business together. As the first church in our yearly meeting back in 1878, we have a special connection and responsibility to these other churches. Whether you are brand new to NFC or have been here for your whole life, we want to encourage you to live out this connection!

This year, we're inviting everyone to do three things:

### **Go, Pray, Connect**

**Go:** Join the wider community on campus! There are many ways. Perhaps the easiest is to join one of the evening worship services every night from Sunday the 19th through Wednesday the 22nd in Bauman Auditorium. It's a gift to sing and worship with hundreds of others. Ken Redford, pastor of Meridian (Idaho) Friends Church, will speak during the week, while our own Becky Ankeny (superintendent of the yearly meeting) [will speak Sunday night](#). After the services, there are opportunities for ice cream and music and other fun ways to connect with others. If your schedule is free during the day, [there are excellent workshops](#) on a lot of different topics at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. [Middle school and high school students have their own programming](#) and stay in the dorms on campus, while Tilikum Day Camp is an opportunity for elementary students to build friendships with children from other yearly meeting churches. For those interested in all of the ministries of the yearly meeting, our morning business sessions give many reports from various boards and are open to all.

If you plan to attend more than one or two things, we encourage you to [register and pay the \\$30 registration fee](#) as a way to financially support the hundreds of people who travel from all over to be part of Yearly Meeting, taking vacation time to do so. It's a good way for us who have the benefit of having it right here to subsidize the cost for others.

**Pray:** Our gift to the wider yearly meeting can be to ask God to work through each person and each church and all the ministries of our yearly meeting. We want people in our churches and camps and in the places where Friends Serve Abroad to know and be transformed by Jesus! There are some challenging issues facing our yearly meeting, and we want to ask people to be praying during these Yearly Meeting sessions for God to lead us, unify us, and love and serve through us. We are looking for dozens of people who would commit to praying during one hour of Yearly Meeting. [Contact Steve Fawver](#) if you would be willing to do this.

**Connect:** Feeling connected and in unity with churches that we don't see every day requires us to build relationships. We don't have a lot of opportunity to do this...but Yearly Meeting is one of our best ones! Would you be willing to make the effort to connect with at least one person from another church during Yearly Meeting? Maybe it's introducing yourself after an evening worship session, and inviting them to "The Hoot" to listen to some live music. Maybe it's sharing a meal together. Maybe it's taking them to one of Newberg's coffee shops or restaurants and asking them what they appreciate about their church, and sharing the same with them. These one-on-one connections will help us all feel a broader sense of unity.

Thanks for considering these things! Feel free to contact any of the staff with any questions you have about Yearly Meeting. In many ways, we are "hosting" all of these people who gather at Yearly Meeting; let's show them our love and care!



## Night Labyrinth Walk

North Valley Friends Church

July 17, 8:30-10:30 pm

contact Debbie @ [d.headley@comcast.net](mailto:d.headley@comcast.net) for more info  
North Valley Friends, 4020 N College St, Newberg, OR  
local astronomer will be available  
with a large telescope for night sky viewing



## unprogrammed worship

**9:00 Sunday mornings**

**Barclay C**

**Beginning August 16**

Come worship with others as we take time to listen, pray, and be open to God together. This is a chance to be attentive to Christ who is among us and has come to teach us all. We will start this gathering by reading a short passage of scripture and then be still with God as we listen and respond to the Spirit.

If you need more info or are interested in being a part, contact [Brandon Buerkle](#).

## Counselors Needed for Tilikum

Each year **1** counselor (age 16 or older) is needed for every **7** campers we send to camp. This year Newberg Friends Church is sending 36 children to day camp.

If you or someone you know would make an excellent volunteer counselor for the week of July 20-24, please contact me. We need to get counselors into the application process quickly.

**Email Michelle ASAP!**

## Need Sheet

### Needed:

- Volunteers Needed: Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS) - A place to experience mothering support, personal growth, and spiritual hope; is in need of volunteers to help with our Moppets program during our monthly meetings at Newberg Christian Church. If you love caring for children ages birth through 5 and would like to be a huge blessing to our moms in our community, we would love you to join us! Commitment is 1 time monthly from 8:30 to 11:15, the second Monday of each month. (Sept-May). Please contact Jenny Hodson if interested at 503-330-4013 or [jennhodson@yahoo.com](mailto:jennhodson@yahoo.com).  
*(Need Sheet continued on next page)*



- My name is Ryan Pickens and I'm a young winemaker from California with a job opportunity at Trisaeutum Winery in Newberg. I'm currently looking for accommodation and preferably I'd love to live amongst those who believe in Christ. I'll be arriving August 7. If you are interested in renting out a room to a respectful, God-fearing man, please contact [rypickens@gmail.com](mailto:rypickens@gmail.com).
- Meals on Wheels needs volunteers for meal packing and delivery. Gas compensation and a free meal provided for volunteers at the Senior Center. Four routes are open: 3 in Newberg, 1 in Dundee. If interested, call Polly Tremain at 503-538-1490.
- Retired army veteran looking for small apt to rent. I would prefer something close to Bi-Mart and Fred Meyer, as I do not drive, but would consider other options as well. Current housing situation has changed focus and I need to relocate ASAP. I am clean and quiet, and I like peace and solitude. I do have an older, companion cat that is 'indoor' only and very well behaved. Please call David at 971-832-3518.
- Cannon Beach Conference Center still needs summer help in housekeeping and food service, especially during the month of August. Anyone who has graduated from high school can apply. Call 503-436-1501 or 800-745-1546. Or check their website: [www.cbcc.net](http://www.cbcc.net)

### **Available:**

- Free lilac bush at Friendsview garden. You dig, I will furnish the shovel. Call G. Willcuts at 503-537-2300 for more info.
- Available for rent mid-August—4 bedroom, 2 bath 1,600 sq ft tri-level house located on a quiet street in a great Tigard neighborhood close to Hwy 99W, 217, I-5, and public transportation. Beautiful terraced backyard overlooks a small ravine. Finished basement with direct access to backyard. Washer/dryer, two wood-burning fireplaces, 2-car garage. No animals, no smoking. Will rent on one-year lease at \$1,650/mo. Contact Steve at 503-523-7851 (text or phone or leave message) for more details, pictures, or to schedule a showing.
- Free to good homes: one 9-week-old male kitten and a 1-year-old mama cat. Found 3.5 weeks ago living near the youth house, they have been given proper care, socialization, and now need good forever homes. They have clean bills of health from the vet, and the mama has now had some of her vaccinations. If you or someone you know is interested in one of these sweet kitties, please contact Sarah Kelley at [sarahestaples@gmail.com](mailto:sarahestaples@gmail.com). Thanks!

### **For Sale:**

- Full-size violin in beautiful condition. Good for a high school or middle school orchestra student. Includes bow and hard-shell case. A real bargain for \$200. Contact Donna at 503-538-4318 or [dancerdonna@frontier.com](mailto:dancerdonna@frontier.com).
- Moving/downsizing sale: Getting rid of lots of household items that a family of 9 can accumulate over the years, for cheap. Dressers, bunk beds, bookshelves, games, CDs, kitchenware, play clothes, dishes, house linens, sport equipment (can anyone say rollerblades), furniture, books, electronic devices, knick-knacks, plants, and more. Come check out our moving sale July 17 and 18 at 2010 Crater Lane, 8 am. Jim and Anita Marble

To place a one-time free ad— • e-mail: [sherry@newbergfriends.org](mailto:sherry@newbergfriends.org)  
 • bring a written ad to the NFC office at 600 E. 3rd Street  
 deadline: July 22 • no phone-in ads; please resubmit repeated ads  
 online at [newbergfriends.org/resources/need-sheet/](http://newbergfriends.org/resources/need-sheet/)