

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. 1 John 3:1

For Your Calendar

Nov. 1	CMC meeting, 7pm, 14035 NE Tangen Rd., Newberg
Nov. 8	NFC Story Slam, 6pm, NFC Sanctuary
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving service, Bauman Auditorium, 10am
Nov. 28	Young Friends Singers practice, 10am, Room 246
Dec. 5	Young Friends Singers practice, 10am, Room 246
Dec. 12	Young Friends Singers practice, 10am, Room 246
Dec. 19	Young Friends Singers practice, 10am, Room 246

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For weekly updates check out the
Children's Ministry @ NFC
Facebook group. Contact Michelle
Akins to join.

Marriage Encouragement Groups

by Michelle Akins

Read, share, and pray together.

For a number of years, NFC has hosted
3M (Monthly Marriage Maintenance).

This year we are trying something new
to build relationships and strengthen
marriages. We are encouraging all

married NFC attenders to commit to a group of 4-5 couples
during the school year. You may meet in your own homes, reserve
a space at the church, or even decide to gather at a local coffee
shop. Simply find the place you feel comfortable to read, share,
and pray together. We'll help you connect with a group, provide
study materials to guide your conversations, and offer ideas for
facilitation.

Contact us with questions and/or to find a group:
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Children's Ministry Cultivation (CMC)

November 1 at 7pm, Michelle Akins
will host the first of several CMC meetings this
year in her home. Participants will enjoy a simple
dessert along with conversation and prayer
focusing on growing and improving children's
ministry at NFC.

FUN NIGHT FOLLOW UP

Forty-one three-year-olds through 5th graders enjoyed our first Fun Nights of the season. We practiced living out love by making 100 lunch kits for Love INC. The children listened to a Bible story of how an encounter with Jesus changed Saul's heart. Saul became Paul, a man who would proclaim Christ with his whole life.



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

Godly Play is for children in kindergarten through 5th grade during the 10:45am worship service. Children are invited to attend during the service to Room 134.

Children's Care is for children ages 3 through 5 during the 10:45am service. Children are invited to attend 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.

Women's Bible Fellowship

WBFpm and WBF began in September by using Linda Dillow's book, *Calm My Anxious Heart*. Our theme throughout the year is FREEDOM! Women are welcome to join us at any time. Study materials are \$13 or whatever you can afford. They may be purchased in the NFC office or at WBFpm (7-9pm, Wednesdays in Barclay C) and WBF (8:45-11am, Thursdays in the NFC Social Hall). Our season together will include a study by Ann Voskamp and a deeper look at 1st, 2nd, 3rd John, and Jude by Max Lucado. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Register for WBFpm or WBF: <http://bit.ly/WBFRegistration>

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CREATIVE FAIR



Bauman Auditorium Lobby Sunday, November 22, 10-10:45am

Come share your creative side. Whatever God has gifted you to create, we want to see it! This is an event for all ages. If you'd like to have a space to display your creation(s) as a part of our Thanksgiving service community time, please contact Michelle Akins by November 20 so we can have a table ready for you. Send a description of your item(s) and a sentence or two about why you like to create in this way. Contact: michelle@newbergfriends.org

What It Means To Volunteer

Each week children's ministries needs approximately 24 volunteers. We have babies to hold, toddlers who love stories and music, preschoolers content to play or pray, and grade schoolers who want to share with you what they know about God. Curriculum is provided for our classes. Volunteer teams are still forming and training in all areas of ministry is available. Volunteering means welcoming kids and worshiping together! Adults and youth helpers age 11 and older interested in joining the children's ministry team can let Michelle Akins know their availability this November by filling out the "Doodle" poll at: <http://doodle.com/poll/rrkycf6c8gzyf89z>