

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

- Mar. 4-6 NFC Women's Retreat at TRFC
- Mar. 5 Young Friends Singers' (YFS) practice, Rm. 246, 3pm
- Mar. 17 Children's Ministry Cultivation Meeting, 14035 NE Tangen Rd., 7:30pm
- Mar. 19 YFS practice, Rm. 246, 3pm
- Mar. 20 YFS lead in worship
- Apr. 7 VBS planning meeting, Barclay C, 7:30pm
- May 5 Pre-K Fun Night, Friends Center Gym (FCG), 6-7pm
- May 19 K-2 Fun Night, FCG, 6-7:30pm
- May 26 3:4-5 Fun Night, FCG, 6-8pm

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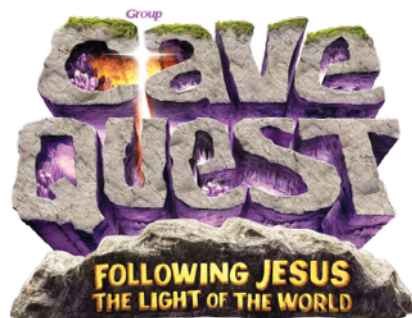
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For weekly updates check out the Children's Ministry @ NFC Facebook group. Contact Michelle Akins to join.



VBS is Coming!

How can you pray, plan, and prep for VBS 2016?

VBS is coming in just a few short months. Once again our church will be filled with the sounds of 4-year-olds through 5th graders enjoying a week of learning and fun at Newberg Friends. We are partnering with Newberg Foursquare to bring Cave Quest to the entire community June 27-30. If you'd like a specific role at VBS - it's not too early to let Michelle Akins know. Our first official meeting to plan and pray will be April 7, 7:30pm, in Barclay C.

Children's Ministry Cultivation

Nurturing and growing children's ministries together.

Mark your calendars! Thursday, March 17, at 7:30pm, Michelle Akins will host the next CMC meeting of this school year in her home, 14035 NE Tangen Rd., Newberg. Participants (parents, volunteers, interested NFC community members) will enjoy a simple dessert along with conversation and prayer focusing on growing and improving children's ministry at NFC. Discussion topics include: how do we develop and create sustainable Sunday morning teaching teams, how can we encourage spiritual growth at NFC - in adults, youth, and children, and summer programming. If you are unable to attend, please send your ideas and prayers to michelle@newbergfriends.org.



NFC Women's Retreat

Please be in prayer for more than 50 women from the Newberg area that are attending our women's retreat this March 4-6 at Twin Rocks Friends Camp. We pray they will feel lavishly loved, find time to breathe deeply, and laugh joyfully.



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.

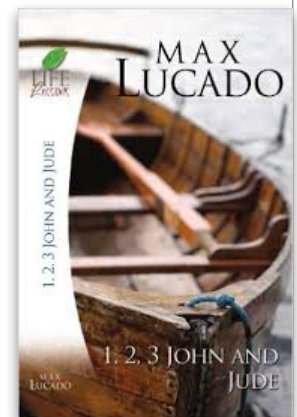
Marriage Encouragement Groups

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:
michelle@newbergfriends.org or steve@newbergfriends.org

Women's Bible Fellowship

Our spring session is focusing on 1st, 2nd, 3rd John, and Jude by Max Lucado. Study materials may be purchased by contacting Michelle Akins. WBFpm meets 7-9pm, Wednesdays in Barclay C and WBF is 8:45-11am, Thursdays in the NFC Social Hall. All women are invited and encouraged to join at any time. Register for WBFpm or WBF:
<http://bit.ly/WBFRegistration>



Sunday Morning Ministries

Each Sunday approximately 24 volunteers are necessary for our nursery, Sunday school, Godly Play and Children's Care programs to function safely and thoughtfully. 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. **We are looking for about five more people** to add to our Sunday morning ministries. Training for volunteers/teachers is always available. Adults and youth helpers age 11 and older interested in joining children's ministry can let Michelle Akins know their March availability by filling out the "Doodle" poll: <http://doodle.com/poll/xtsukh4xsm5w6yxv>