

# 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

Apr. 3	Stamps for Camp begins
Apr. 7	VBS planning meeting, Barclay C, 7:30pm
Apr. 9	CPR/AED/First Aid class, GFU 8:30am-5pm
May 5	Pre-K Fun Night, Friends Center Gym (FCG), 6-7pm
May 12	CMC, 14035 NE Tangen Rd., 7:30pm
May 19	K-2 Fun Night, FCG, 6-7:30pm
May 26	WBF Spring Brunch, Social Hall, 8:45am
May 26	3:4-5 Fun Night, FCG, 6-8pm
May 29	Last day for Stamps for Camp
June 27	VBS begins

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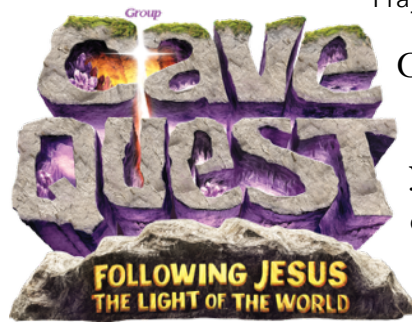
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## Vacation Bible School!



Pray, plan, and prep for VBS 2016.

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. Our first official meeting to plan and pray will be April 7, 7:30pm, in Barclay C. To register as a volunteer please go to: [tiny.com/NFCVBS2016](http://tiny.com/NFCVBS2016)

## Stamps for Camp



Enjoy reading and memorizing Bible verses together while earning money for camp.

Stamps for Camp is an annual program that encourages families to enjoy time in scripture together while earning money for summer camp. Kindergarteners through 5th graders will receive a Stamps for Camp packet with all the details. You'll find verses to memorize and scripture portions to read directly from your child's Sunday school curriculum. If the entire packet is completed by May 31, kids can earn \$40 towards Camp Tilikum or Twin Rocks Friends Camp.

## Human Sexuality Discussion Groups

More than 75 people from NFC are signed up to participate in discussion groups this month. Through video presentations and small-group reflection time we hope:

- To live more faithfully to Christ through collectively learning about Christian perspectives on homosexuality in relation to the Bible and the church's mission and witness.
- To go beyond knowledge as we seek to understand one another and reflect the peace and love of Jesus as we dialogue and relate to each other.



## 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 for 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 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.

## Children's Ministry Cultivation



Nurturing and growing children's ministries together.

Mark your calendars! Thursday, May 12, 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: what types of education or training do volunteers need and summer programming. If you are unable to attend, please send your ideas and prayers to [michelle@newbergfriends.org](mailto:michelle@newbergfriends.org).

Contact Michelle Akins if you want to register for this important and potentially life-saving class!



**CPR/AED/First Aid Class**  
**Saturday, April 9, 2016**  
**8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m**  
**\$45 (includes book)**  
**George Fox Campus • Room 206**  
**(Hoover building)**

## Sunday Morning Ministries

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. Adults and youth helpers age 11 and older interested in joining children's ministry can let Michelle Akins know their April availability by filling out the "Doodle" poll:

<http://doodle.com/poll/3t89ygemymvqadxm>