

# 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

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 of Stamps for Camp
June 20	Last day to pre- register for VBS
June 27	VBS begins
June 27	Tilikum registration deadline
July 25	Yearly Meeting/ Tilikum Day Camp week begins

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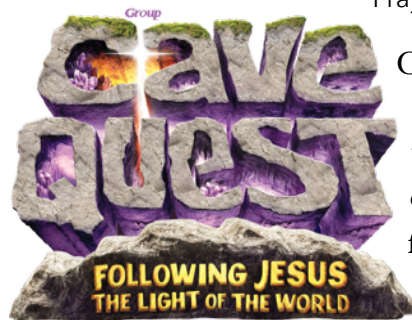
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For weekly updates check out the  
Children's Ministry @ NFC  
Facebook group. Contact Michelle  
Akins to join.

## 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. We need approximately 70 youth and adults to volunteer. To register as a volunteer please contact Michelle Akins or go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/NFCVBS2016>

Pre-registration forms for children to participate in VBS can be found at the Welcome Center, on the info tower by the nursery, or in the NFC office. Sign up by June 20! You can also register your children online:

<http://tinyurl.com/cavequestvbs2016>

## Sunday Morning Ministries

Making a commitment to our church family.

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 May and June availability by filling out the "Doodle" poll:

<http://doodle.com/poll/2nkfiwqf2unph7z>

## Stamps 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. Extra packets are on the bulletin board by the stairs to the nursery. If the entire packet is completed by May 31, kids earn \$40 toward Camp Tilikum or Twin Rocks Friends Camp.



## 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 231.

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 prayer requests to: [michelle@newbergfriends.org](mailto:michelle@newbergfriends.org)



## Fun Nights in May

Evenings for preschoolers through 5th graders focused on living out love together.

Simply named "Fun Nights," these three evenings held every couple of months bring children from NFC and the larger Newberg area community together to play, learn, eat, and live out love together. Details for times and dates for each age group are found in the "For Your Calendar" section. This month we will focus on what it means to live out love globally. Dinner consists of pizza, veggies, fruits, and a small dessert. Cost for Fun Nights is just \$2 per child with a \$4 family max. All first-time visitors are free. RSVPs to Michelle Akins are helpful as we plan for food, dietary restrictions, games, and supplies.

