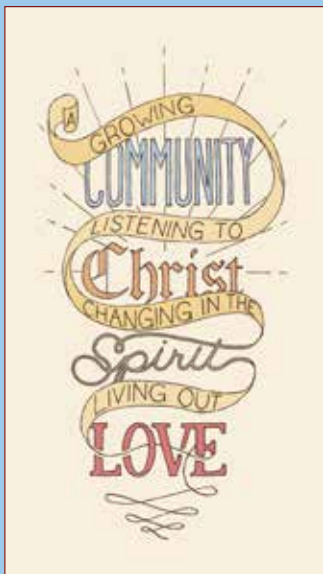


Your NFC

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

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From Me to You

by Cindy Johnson
senior ministries



We all know the saying “It takes a village to raise a child.” It takes a village to help and care for the older generation too.

When an NFC attender needed to move out of state to live with family due to health reasons, several people in our congregation assisted her with packing for the move, fixing her home up to sell, which included removing old cabinets and installing new ones.

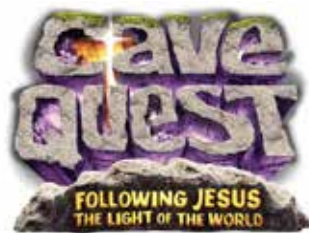
Another attender thought he and his wife needed to move because he was having difficulty getting in and out of his home. A Sunday school class was ready to move them to a new residence, but instead built a wheelchair ramp, and they were able to stay in their home.

Another attender needed to move into assisted living at Friends-view, and since she didn’t have any family in the area I put out a request for help. Many NFCers responded, asking “What can I do?” Together we shared the labor of the move.

These are not always easy tasks, and they take time away from other responsibilities. But when “the village” put in a few hours here and there, these tasks were accomplished by folks living out God’s love with those in need. They may or may not have known those they helped, but they helped because they heard about the need and just wanted to help.

We are God’s hands and feet. We may be exhausted at the end of our work, but we walk away blessed to be used in this way. I sure do!

Not one of those who help expects praise or thanks. But I’d like to offer this shout out to a few who helped: Bob Hampton, Larry Hampton, Karl Birky, Doug Bartlett, Duane Comfort, Howard Harmon, Agape Sunday school class. Thank you, and thanks to those unnamed helpers. Thank you for doing things behind the scenes. We are blessed by the Lord because we have blessed others.



VBS – Volunteer Opportunities and Registration

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June
30, 2016 • 9-11:30am

Register as a volunteer [HERE](#).

Register your kids for VBS [HERE](#).

Preregistration deadline: June 20

READ AHEAD FOR SUNDAY

[Acts 9:36-43](#)



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What's Ahead

SUNDAY

9am | Sunday school for children and adults — for times and classroom information, find "Educational Opportunities" at each entrance, each "Info Center," at the welcome center, or ask a greeter to help you.

9am | worship gathering

10-10:45am | Community Time | in the social hall and library

10:15-10:45am | library staffed

10:30am | Agape Sunday school class | Barclay B

10:45am | worship gathering

6pm | Taizé gathering | NFC sanctuary

Monday, June 6

JOY breakfast | 8am | Friendsview Hess Creek dining room | \$4 | for seniors 55 and older

Intercessory prayer | 9am | Barclay C

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Tuesday, June 7

NHS Baccalaureate | 7pm | NFC sanctuary

Wednesday, June 8

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Middle school barbecue | 6pm | 1225 Madison Drive

Friday, June 10

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Saturday, June 11

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

Wood ministry work session | 9-11:30am | Friends Cemetery on Everest Rd | contact Larry Hampton, 503-538-6508

Sunday, June 12

Read ahead: Leviticus 25:8-12

Congregational business meeting | 6pm | NFC sanctuary

Plan Ahead

June 13 | Call to Prayer | 6:30pm | Room 236

June 20, 22 | VBS Orientation meeting | 7pm | social hall

June 23 | VBS Registration Team meeting | 7pm | Barclay C

June 26 | VBS set up | 2pm

June 26 | Jesus & Religious Leaders class | 6pm | social hall | Laura Schmidt Roberts (professor of Biblical & Religious Studies at Fresno Pacific University) will lead this exploration of the way Jesus comes into conflict with the religious leaders in the book of Matthew.

June 27-30 | VBS | 9-11:30am | register your children [HERE](#).

June 28 | Rwanda Update with Brad Carpenter | 7pm | sanctuary | an update on the work of Discipling for Development in Rwanda

July 10 | Leadership Principles | 6pm | social hall | Sarah Thomas Baldwin will present key leadership principles.

July 24-28 | Northwest Yearly Meeting Annual Sessions

NFC's Calendar on the Web!



College Scholarships for undergraduates will be available for those who consider NFC their church home and who attend Friends colleges or universities such as George Fox. Find an application at the welcome center, pick one up from the church office during the week, or download it from [this link](#). *Return your completed application by June 15.* We ask that students reapply each year for this scholarship.

A Sabbatical for Karen Swenson



Karen Swenson comes to Newberg this summer for six months of sabbatical rest and renewal—her first in 13 years! Don't know Karen? Here is a bit of information: Karen teaches in Budapest, Hungary. Her students range from a sixth grader to seniors and come from Korea, China, India, Hungary, Great Britain, and the United States. Many are the children of missionaries; others are international students whose parents are involved in business.

Would you consider making a contribution to her living expenses? Use the offering envelope and be sure to write Karen Swenson on the memo line.

Tilikum Day Camp Registration (for NFC families)

If your child is entering 1st through 6th grade and attending Tilikum Day Camp the week of July 25-29, 2016 (during Yearly Meeting), the cost is \$180 per child. Transportation provided! **Registration is through Newberg Friends Church.** Scholarship forms and multi-child discounts can be requested at the NFC office. [Find medical and release forms HERE.](#) Forms and payment may be hand delivered to Michelle Akins, brought to the NFC office, or mailed to NFC (PO Box 487). Make checks payable to: Newberg Friends Church.

Deadline for registration: Monday, June 27, 2016

Please note: if your child plans to attend Day Camp during a different week, the cost starts at \$209. Registration is directly through the [Tilikum website](#). This year Tilikum is instituting a tiered pricing system. The actual cost of Day Camp is \$250 with early-bird pricing and as high as \$285 without.



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