

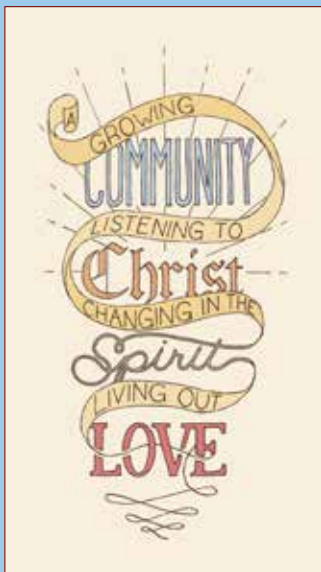
☘ Pastor Reports

NFC Pastors Share Summer Snapshots

Your NFC

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

July 29, 2016



Eric Muhr, youth ministries

- 4 photos from our high school backpacking trip to the Seven Lakes Basin
- 4 more photos from our day at Hagg Lake



Nolan Staples, worship ministries

About a month ago I took a long weekend away and went to Banff National Park! I had never been to Canada, and Banff was one of the most beautiful places I've seen. It was wonderful to have time to camp and hike with some close friends. Pictured is Moraine Lake, possibly my favorite view of the trip (but it's so hard to choose). The weekend following the Banff trip, I also took a short backpacking trip to Mirror Lake (near Mt. Hood). I really appreciated the spaciousness and beauty of those two weekends.

Two weeks ago my dad and I had the opportunity to attend a professional tennis event. We had never been to one together, and I had always assumed we would need to plan a trip to southern California to make it happen. But then Davis Cup tennis came to Beaverton! We were able to watch the beginning of the quarterfinal between the US and Croatia, and it was so fun! The grandstand was relatively small, so there wasn't a bad seat in the house. It was beautiful weather, good tennis, and good to be there with my dad. We watched only the beginning because Davis Cup matches are weekend events and we had to get out to Boys Camp! Joel Bock and I led music and recreation at Boys Camp this year. My friendship with Joel actually began almost 15 years ago when I was a camper and he was on staff! It had been a while since either of us had been to Boys Camp, so it was pretty special to team up with him to sing and play with the boys.



Another thing I've continued to do this summer is enjoy my (still relatively) new bass. I still cringe when I think (or write) about the damage it incurred when it was dropped a few months ago. I am very thankful that I was able to get it repaired and that it is in great shape again. The event felt so traumatic, but in hindsight the damage was pretty minimal; given the fall it experienced, it could have been much worse. This week at Yearly Meeting was the first time I played the new bass in Bauman, and I'm thankful that this instrument has been an extension of me that I can use to serve.



Cindy Johnson, senior ministries

My summer has been flying by. We started our baseball season in March on weekends, then during the week, then back to weekends. Both our grandsons played, one on a traveling team and the other one on a local team. It is such a joy to have them close enough to watch them play. It brings back lots of memories from when our boys played.

Here's my husband, John, holding our youngest grandson, Micah, watching the boys play baseball. Notice Micah is holding a ball while he watches.



I spent a lot of time with my mom toward the end of her life on earth. The picture shows her service, when all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren sang "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

Our son, Coach Jamie, with his son Caid, holding the trophy for 2nd place in state.



Our life, especially in summer, revolves around our grandchildren's activities. But we are still able to get away to the beach for much needed rest.

I thank the Lord for his goodness, for health, safety, joy in little things, and always a bright tomorrow.

Michelle Akins, children and family ministries

Ahhh, summer—when I enjoy the lack of routine and also find myself unsettled by a wacky schedule. Summer both scatters and gathers us. Summer has me longing for more time to be with friends and family and wondering how on earth I’ll ever get those work projects done when I’m away at Tween Camp, Yearly Meeting, and the Yamhill County Fair. Summer, for all its challenges, is also a reminder to me to not get so caught up in expectations, but rather to enjoy the moment. I’m praying you enjoy many beautiful moments this summer. Maybe we can make some of those together at NFC or at my home.

► *Can you see me bravely carrying the flag for the Red Rebellion at Tween Camp? Loved this week at Twin Rocks counseling seven awesome campers.*



◄ *One of my favorite ways to relax—watching “my boys,” Phoenix and Sequoia, graze on our pasture.*

▼ *My daughter Jolee and her 4-H club will be out at the Yamhill County Fair July 31-August 7. I’ll be joining her, camping there for the week.*

Always time for s’mores at our house—come on over!



Gregg Koskela, lead pastor

Some of my favorite moments so far this summer have been on our lawn at home. Elaine and I have hosted several gatherings of some people from NFC to discuss a book, and the best part was how intergenerational the group has been (with intention). The snapshot in my mind right now is when a recent college grad shared some things he learned from his academic study of the Civil Rights movement, as he sat next to someone who gave time and energy to further civil rights decades ago. It's a group with a wide vari-

ety of backgrounds, ranging in age from early 20s to some in their 70s. Wonderful!

Another snapshot is from Monday night's Yearly Meeting worship. I had such joy being led in worship through song by Jamie Johnson, Nicole Wiliford, Marta Sears, Nolan Staples, Nate Macy, Rick McNeal, and Rusty St. Cyr. While Marta, Rick, and Nate all currently serve as pastors in three other Friends churches, all of them have been part of our community at NFC in the past. I'm proud of how we as a church have launched leaders to ministry in our congregation and beyond.

IN AN EMERGENCY

LOCKDOWN! LOCKS, LIGHTS, OUT OF SIGHT.

STUDENTS
Move away from sight
Maintain silence
Do not open the door

TEACHER (Grab radio and keep it near!)
Lock interior doors
Turn out the lights
Move away from sight
Do not open the door
Maintain silence
Take attendance folder



LOCKOUT! SECURE THE PERIMETER.

STUDENTS
Return inside
Business as usual

TEACHER (Grab radio and keep it near!)
Bring everyone indoors
Lock perimeter doors
Increase situational awareness
Business as usual
Take attendance folder



EVACUATE! TO ANNOUNCED LOCATION.

STUDENTS
Leave your stuff behind
Follow instructions

TEACHER (Grab radio and keep it near!)
Lead evacuation to location
Take attendance folder
Notify if missing, extra, or injured students



SHELTER! HAZARD AND SAFETY STRATEGY.

STUDENTS
Earthquake
Tornado

TEACHER (Grab radio and keep it near!)
Drop, cover, and hold / take attendance folder
Evacuate to shelter area / take attendance folder



HEALTH CRISIS — CALL 911



Elizabeth Sherwood, administrative pastor

This summer we are working on developing an emergency plan for our community. It is important to have protocols in place in the event of a natural or human-made disaster. We are using the procedures of Newberg School District, as they are familiar to many of the children (and adults) involved with the public schools. It is our goal to have the safety structures in place for the start of the new school year.

Divonna Crecelius will be



You are invited to her

Surprise Birthday Party

Saturday, July 30
1-3 p.m.

Friendsview Auditorium

Join her family and
friends for a joyous
time.

Bring memories to
share.

You are invited!

...to a 7- to 10-day learning tour of Ramallah, where our NW Friends live and serve. We will also visit the broader context: Jerusalem, the sea of Galilee, Jericho, Bethlehem, and Hebron.*

When: Spring 2017 **Cost:** approx \$2,500—depending on airfare, length of stay, and rating of accommodations.

To express your interest and receive further information as it becomes available, contact:

Elizabeth Sherwood

elizabeth@newbergfriends.org (NFCers)

Shawn McConaughy

smcconaughey@nwfriends.org (NWYMerS)

*While this is not a traditional "Holy Land" tour, you can book an organized add-on tour before or after our excursion.



Pastoral Team

Michelle Akins
children and family ministries

Steve Fawver
spiritual health and care

Cindy Johnson
seniors ministries

Gregg Koskela
lead pastor

Eric Muhr
youth ministries

Elizabeth Sherwood
administration

Nolan Staples
worship ministries

Support Staff

Kara Estep
youth ministries coordinator

Denise Lyman
bookkeeper/receptionist

Sherry Macy
admin assist / communications

Arnie Mitchell
buildings manager

Dan Ritter
buildings manager

Mark Thompson
cemetery sexton



Newberg Friends Church
307 S College Street
P.O. Box 487 (mailing)
Newberg, Oregon 97132
503-538-8381

www.newbergfriends.org

Please direct
all publications items
to Sherry Macy.

READ AHEAD FOR SUNDAY

Luke 9:28-43

What's Ahead

SUNDAY

9am | worship gathering

9am | summer Sunday school

- nursery
- pre-K class, Rm 124
- K-5th class, Rm 121

10-10:45am | Community Time | on the lawn, weather permitting

10:15-10:45am | library staffed

10:30am | Agape Sunday school class

10:45am | worship gathering

Monday, August 1

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

Wednesday, August 3

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Friday, August 5

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Saturday, August 6

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

Sunday, August 7

Read ahead: Luke 10:38-42

Taizé gathering | 6pm | NFC sanctuary

Plan Ahead

August 8 | Call to Prayer | 6:30pm | Room 236

August 8 | Children's Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Dessert | 7-8:30pm (drop in) | 14035 NE Tangen Rd, Newberg | for past and present volunteers

August 13 | memorial service for Karen Scott | 3pm | NFC sanctuary

August 21 | pie social for Karen Swenson | 6pm | social hall

August 22 | Marriage Encouragement Group BBQ | 5pm | 14035 NE Tangen Rd, Newberg | for all 2015-16 MEG couples and any interested to join this fall | kids welcome

August 22 | Margaret Fell WMF potluck | 6pm | social hall

September 5 | NFC office closed for Labor Day holiday

September 7 | Children's Ministries Orientation | 10am and 7pm | Room 132 | for all children's ministry volunteers; please attend 1 of the 4 sessions

September 11 | Outdoor Worship | 10:45am

September 12 | Children's Ministries Orientation | 10am and 7pm | Room 132 | for all children's ministry volunteers; please attend 1 of the 4 sessions

NFC's Calendar on the Web!

☪ Heaven's Gain

Marvin Clarkson died on July 23, 2016, at age 89. He had attended NFC since 1998 with a brief switch to 2nd Street when his son served there. Family members at NFC include sister-in-law **Alda Clarkson**, brother-in-law **Derrol Hockett**, cousin **DeLoris Field**, cousin **Ray Warner**, and first cousin once removed **Jan (Mark) Thompson**. His memorial service is being held this morning at Attrell's.



Karen Scott died on July 25, 2016, at age 74. She had been a member since 1996. Family members at NFC include her husband, **Chuck**. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 13, at 3 p.m. Friends-view transportation will be provided.



Happy August Birthday

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| 1 Brian Groves | 11 Kennard Haworth
Nolan Russom | 22 Hannah Nelson |
| 2 Kay Goslin | Colleen Sump | 23 Jane Huwe |
| 3 Jo Helsabeck
Erin Macy
Kali Martin
Nancy Thurston
Maria Yin | 12 Vivienne Coronel
Kevin Fish
Sam Mock
Emily Wynsma
Jeremy Zander | 24 Rich Brown
Lily Copeland
Isaac Fawver
Caid Johnson
Carice Tussing |
| 4 Spencer Moore
Lewis Thurston | 14 Joan Butler | 25 Margaret Morse
Connor Shelton |
| 5 Carl Osterberg
Michelle Shelton | 15 Hubert Mardock
Everly Sturdevant | 27 Inen Buerkle
Donald Huwe
Barb Mitchell
Sage Parker
Emma Rathkey
Bethany Zander |
| 6 David Andres
Ron Auld
Nate Nauman
Judy Woolsey | 16 Liz Dillow
Mareesa Fawver | 28 Erica Brand
John Macy
Bailey Peterson
Cathie Jo Sturdevant |
| 7 Ava Luther
Randy Norkyke
Matea St. Cyr | 17 Nova Doak
Bill Hopper
Kaream McDonough | 29 Noah Foster
Ray Greller
Taylor Swan |
| 8 Jesse Flachsbart
Michaela Puckett | 18 Dennis Littlefield | 30 Nora Angus
Hank Helsabeck |
| 9 Bob Hampton
John Lyda
Corban Muthiah
Anne Wilson | 19 Heather Hodges
Melanie Mock
Richard Sartwell | |
| | 20 Dennis Headrick | |
| | 21 Erinn Hampton
Isaak Swan | |

Just a reminder that we share our neighborhood (and parking lot) with the Newberg Community this weekend for Old Fashioned Festival, so you might choose to walk or ride your bike to church on Sunday.