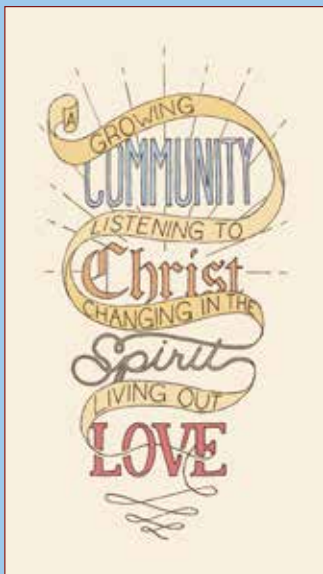


Your NFC

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

August 12, 2016



From Me to You

by Nolan Staples, worship ministries

*"May you experience the love of Christ,
though it is too great to understand fully.
Then you will be made complete with all the fullness
of life and power that comes from God"*
(Ephesians 3:19, New Living Translation).



My life has felt chaotic lately. My family is under more stress than it has ever faced. I've been stretched to balance time and energy between camp ministries, yearly meeting, extended family reunions, and simply taking the time I need to care for myself and my relationships. Through the chaos, I've found God in the way that I've felt centered and sustained. Even through circumstances that make it hard to hope, I feel hope. Even when I've felt emotionally depleted I've felt the joy of the Lord. Often what I've felt doesn't really make sense to me, and I'm thankful that God takes my weariness and meager efforts and gives life. I'm thankful for God's love that is too great to fully understand. In times of chaos it is God and my community that sustain me. Not only has God sustained my family and me, but I have also seen God ministering to others through my family, even with the weariness and heavy burden. No matter our circumstances, if we are willing to pay attention to God's nudges, God will use us in ways we couldn't imagine or predict. In times of hardship and feeling out of control I think it can be easy to shut down, but these are also the perfect times to trust and rely on God. In fact, I think it can be easier to recognize God's provision in these times. My hope is that in continuing to trust God, I can experience and extend to others God's love and life.

PLEASE COME!



**PIE SOCIAL FOR KAREN SWENSON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 • 6 p.m. • NFC SOCIAL HALL**



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READ AHEAD FOR SUNDAY

[Matthew 20:29-34](#)

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 15

Intercessory prayer | 9am | Barclay C

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

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

Wednesday, August 17

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Friday, August 19

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Saturday, August 20

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

Sunday, August 21

Pie social for Karen Swenson | 6pm | social hall

Plan Ahead

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

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

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

September 14 | WBFpm begins | 7pm | Barclay C

September 15 | Women's Bible Fellowship begins | 8:45am | social hall

September 18 | resume full children's ministry schedule

NFC's Calendar on the Web!

THE GIFT OF YEARS

Photography Show by Karen Bates-Smith

August 2016

Coffee Cottage – 808 E. Hancock Street – Newberg



LIVING LARGE AFTER 70

Yes, we slow down physically as we get older, and some of us have major limitations. But the people pictured here, far from being “armchair agers,” explore new ideas and activities, travel and meet new friends, anticipate what’s around the next corner. They live and love vibrantly, expansively.

Karen Bates-Smith, photographer



Due to changing technology, we no longer offer CD copies of our morning services for sale each week. An even better option has been (since 2005) and will continue to be logging in to the podcast on our website and listening at no cost. It’s also an easy way to share our services with your family and friends.

[CLICK HERE FOR PODCAST](#)

In addition, we are licensed to share the entire service, allowing us to include the musical aspects of our worship. We appreciate the efforts of **Alan Akins** for overseeing the podcast ministry.

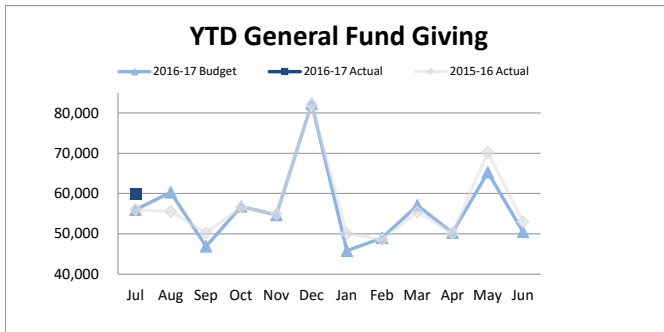
Love INC Executive Director Jodi Hanson Shares Upcoming Changes

For 12 years, Newberg Foursquare Church has provided our clearinghouse rent-free space, and now it is time to move to office space on Elliott Street, right across from our local food bank—F.I.S.H. We are excited for this suitable place for our administrative operations, and we lean more deeply into God to provide the resources needed to pay rent for the first time. This change has prompted great conversations with churches on the south side of town to ensure needs are met in the neighborhood we are leaving.

I am also transitioning out of my staff role into a volunteer position focused more exclusively on community relations and fund raising. **Heath Placek**, who has served as the primary client services and program manager for several years, will be the interim executive director. The board of directors will develop a long-term organizational structure to help us to better live into our mission. I am excited to spend more time in the community, networking with individuals and organizations interested in seeking the kingdom with us while Heath grows deeper into leading the day-to-day workings of the ministry.

We continue to need consistent financial support to sustain this work. We are committed to stretching every dollar to maximum effect. Our 2015 budget of less than \$160,000 produced more than a million-dollar impact on the community! And, though we are proud of the numbers, we are most inspired by the stories of lives transformed through the work of this multifaceted ministry.

Financial Recap for July 2016

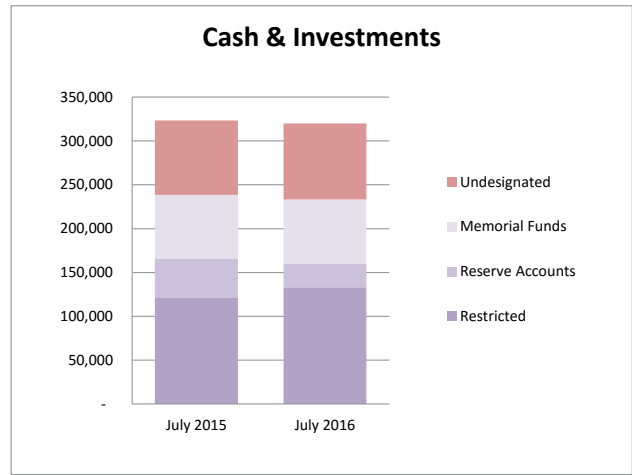


Difference (in thousands) 4

Actual vs. Budget
Current vs Prior Yr

	Beginning	Income	Expense	Balance
Global Outreach	(360)	1,460	1,385	(285)
Outside Ministries	4,728	1,228	1,228	4,728
Compassionate Care	12,108	480	226	12,362
NFC Ministries	10,331	436	521	10,246
Scholarships	6,722	510	3,436	3,796
Facilities	138	-	108	30
Other Funds	105,441	225	3,302	102,364
Memorial Funds	73,000	605	-	73,605
Totals	212,108	4,944	10,206	206,846

	Actual	Budget	Ahead/ (Behind)
Income	63,739	63,177	562
Expense	(63,758)	(67,353)	3,595
Net	(19)	(4,176)	4,157



A complete financial report can be found on the bulletin board in the library.

Need Sheet

Needed:

- The Twin Rocks Family Camp planning committee is requesting teachers and helpers for kindergarten/1st grade or 2nd/3rd grade on September 2-5 from 9:30-11:00 am. Scholarships toward housing are available for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Gary Gaskill at garybgaskill@gmail.com or 360-907-7507.
- GFU expects approx. 40 new international students this fall. We are looking for families willing to host up to two students, who will arrive between August 16 and 18 and begin the orientation on Friday, August 19. They will move into their long-term housing the morning of August 25. Would you consider serving as a host family? If interested, please contact Alex Pia, director of international student and scholar services, at apia@georgefox.edu or 503-554-2643.
- My family will be staying at the state park campground starting in September until we can secure housing while I attend George Fox for the next four years. Our children are school age, and we prayerfully seek two bedrooms in Newberg or outlying area. Please contact Joyce del Rosario at 971-330-1104.

Available:

- Two rooms available for two responsible female students in shared house across from George Fox. \$525/month includes utilities and wifi. Available mid August. Contact Christine at 703-939-3456.

For Sale:

- Two-bar clamp-on rack, Yakima, \$50. Call Marvin Hampton at 503-538-3578.

To place a one-time free ad, e-mail: sherry@newbergfriends.org Next deadline: August 24