# Your NFC

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

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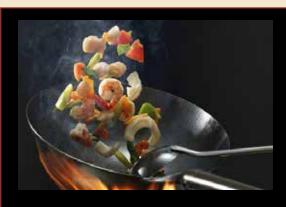
"God, as you fill me with your Spirit, I invite you to grow (joy, peace, patience...) in me."

# Come explore the Fruit of the Spirit with others!

Wednesday nights starting October 12 for 9 weeks 7:00-8:30 Barclay A (next to the NFC office) Open to all.

Contact Steve Fawver.

"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit." (Galatians 5:25)



# A Great Family Activity! Learn a little Chinese (cooking)!

An authentic Chinese cooking event will be held on Saturday, October 1, from 3 to 5 pm at the Newberg Friends social hall/kitchen. This is a great opportunity to not just watch the Food Network but to live it!

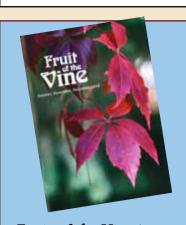
Contact <u>Tim Olmstead</u> or text 503-538-1651 to register. There will be a small lab fee for supplies.

Space is limited.



# Newberg Friends is a Growing Community...

Are you interested in connecting with others in a small group for fellowship and building community? Maybe you have an idea for a group you want to lead and invite others to join. Maybe you'd rather just meet with a group already established. Contact **Steve Fawver for** existing options or for encouragement as you get something new started!



Fruit of the Vine is now available at the welcome center.

\$5.25/ea. NFC writer this issue: Elizabeth Todd



### 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

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Please direct all publications items to Sherry Macy.

### READ AHEAD FOR SUNDAY

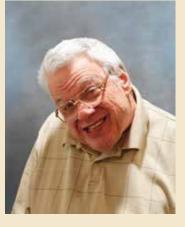
**ROMANS 12:1-8** 

# What's Ahead

<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>9am   worship gathering</li> <li>10-10:45am   Community Time   on the lawn, weather permitting</li> <li>10:15-10:45am   library staffed</li> <li>10:30am   Agape Sunday school class</li> <li>10:45am   worship gathering</li> <li>1pm   Bible Quiz Practice   FC Room 100</li> <li>3pm   Equipo meeting   North Valley Friends Church</li> </ul>
Monday, September 26
Intercessory prayer   9am   Barclay C
Strong For Life   10:30am   Barclay B
Margaret Fell WMF   7pm   Spaulding Oaks Community Center   featuring Dan Cammack, EFM executive director
Wednesday, September 28
Strong For Life   10:30am   Barclay B
Middle School youth group   6pm   Friends Center WBFpm   7pm   Barclay C
High School youth group   7:30pm   Friends Center
Thursday, September 29
Women's Bible Fellowship   8:45am   social hall
Friday, September 30
Strong For Life   10:30am   Barclay B
Saturday, October 1
Men's prayer meeting   8am   Friendsview Creekside, 2nd floor, TV room Memorial service for Warren Sartwell   10am   NFC sanctuary
Sunday, October 2
Newcomer gathering   10-10:45am   Room 236 (prayer room) Taizé gathering   6pm   NFC sanctuary
Plan Ahead
October 3   JOY breakfast   8am   Friendsview Hess Creek dining room   \$4   for seniors 55 and older
October 3-5   pastoral team retreat   NFC office closed October 8   Wood ministry work session   9-11:30am   Friends Cemetery on
Everest Rd   contact Larry Hampton, 503-538-6508
October 10   Call to Prayer   6:30pm   Room 236 October 11   CMC (Children's Ministry Cultivation)   7:30pm   14035 NE
Tangen Rd, Newberg   parents, volunteers, and NFC community invited to talk and pray focused on growing and improving children's ministry
October 13   Pre-K Fun Night   6-7pm   FC gym   ages 3-5 yrs
October 20   K-2 Fun Night   6-7:30pm   FC gym   dinner, games, and stories for children K through 2nd grade
NFC's Calendar on the Web!

## Heaven's Gain

Warren Sartwell died on September 16, 2016, at age 76. He had attended NFC since 1996. Family members at NFC include Warren's brother **Dick** (and **Linda**) **Sartwell**. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 1, at 10 a.m. (Some will wear tie-dye shirts



to honor Warren's love for bright-colored clothing. We share this only as an option, not a requirement.)

# NFC ALL-CHURCH WORK MORNING AND LUNCH Saturday, October 29 8:30-11:30am ALL COMERS!

## Oh, Baby!

Nora Jean Allen was born to Sol and Amanda Allen on Saturday, October 17, 2016. Nora's proud grandparents are Steve and Kathy Watson.



## Marriage Encouragement Groups

Creating space for you and your spouse to be encouraged and to encourage others

If you and your spouse are interested in being part of or leading a small group of couples who spend the year meeting together once per month to study, discuss, and pray about issues pertaining to marriage, please contact <a href="Steve Fawver">Steve Fawver</a> or <a href="Michelle Akins">Michelle Akins</a>. Groups are forming now and will meet in various homes throughout the Newberg/Dundee area.



Men's Group Startup (later in October).

Come join others as we use the book

Fathered by God (John Eldredge) as
a basis for conversation, sharing,
prayer, and spiritual growth.

Contact Kevin Fish
(or 503-550-7993) if interested.

# Children's Ministry Volunteer Opportunity for 9/25/16:

2 volunteers needed for Children's Care during 2nd service. Volunteers serve by making sure parents have signed in their preschool-age child, help wash the child's hands, and ask them to take a sip of water before engaging in free play for the rest of the service. Then they make sure parents sign them out at pick-up.

### It's a pretty great gig!

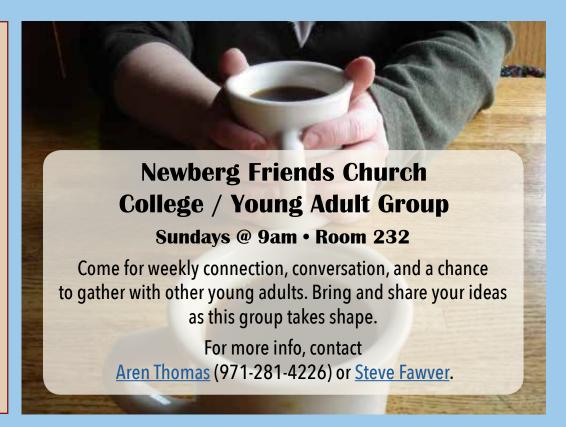
Please let me know if this "no-prep-needed" type of ministry is something you can do this week and/or this year. We are looking to add two to four more people to our Children's Care team to serve 1-3 times per month.

Please contact Michelle Akins.



### **Newcomer Gathering**

If you are a relatively new attender at NFC, we'd like to invite you to a casual get together in the Prayer Room (236) on Sunday, October 2, between services (10-10:45am). Let us help you find the next step for involvement in the life of our church!



# **Need Sheet**

### Available:

- For rent —one bedroom, one bath, upstairs, loft apartment in barn on farm. Approximately 850 sq feet. Open, spacious, light, floor plan, shared laundry facilities included. Tenant responsible for water, electricity, propane, and recycle. No pets and no smoking. Cleaning deposit: \$250, monthly rent \$550. Available October 1. Call Craig at 503-250-0068.
- Friendsview Retirement Community, 1301 Fulton Street, will have a garage sale on Friday and Saturday, October 7 and 8. Times are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. Items include furniture, household items, and clothing. Don't miss this humongous sale. The prices are always right. Saturday is \$3 for everything you can fit into a large paper grocery bag.

#### For Sale:

- Warm hearts. Support the Equipo mission to Mexico. Seasoned firewood for sale: Fir \$200, Fir/oak mix \$240, Oak \$290 per cord. Split and delivered within 20 miles of Newberg. Call Jim at 503-519-6670.
- Home at 606 Brandon Drive, Newberg—3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths, single level, new carpet/hardwood floors, near George Fox, 2-car garage, fenced yard, perfect investment property/first-time home buyer. Contact Beth Jacobsen at 503-550-8565 or bjacobsen@windermere.com.
- Over/under washer and dryer unit for sale. Excellent condition. 74 inches high, 24 inches wide, 27 inches deep. \$450 OBO. Contact Elizabeth Licon at 503 812-8445.

To place a one-time free ad— • e-mail: sherry@newbergfriends.org deadline: October 12 • no phone-in ads; please resubmit repeated ads