

Children & Family Ministries

See what love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. 1 John 3:1



Sharing a Thanksgiving Tradition

How our Bauman service will expand this year.

For Newberg Friends, the Sunday before Thanksgiving means Bauman!

That has included delicious donuts and sometimes a host of other activities and/or displays in the foyer before entering the auditorium as one big congregation instead of our regular two services. This year, we were approached by North Valley; they wanted to join us for a combined worship experience. We invited other Newberg area Friends churches to come, and 2nd St. will also attend! November 20 will be a wonderful time to remember the ways God has worked among and through us as individuals and as a larger Friends community. The nursery will open at 10:30am and childcare for children ages 3 - 5 will begin midway through service. Come celebrate with thanks together!



- Nov. 17 WBF Steering Team meeting, 14035 NE Tangen Rd., Newberg, 7:30pm
- Nov. 20 Community Time at Bauman Auditorium, 10am
- Nov. 20 Thanksgiving Service, Bauman Auditorium, 10:45am
- Nov. 23 No WBFpm
- Nov. 24 No WBF
- Dec. 13 CMC (Children's Ministry Cultivation), 14035 NE Tangen Rd., Newberg, 7:30pm
- Dec. 14 WBFpm Cookie Exchange
- Dec. 15 WBF Christmas Brunch, Social Hall, 8:45am
- Dec. 16 Letters of Hope, Social Hall, 6pm
- Dec. 18 Sunday School Christmas Party, Rm 121, 9am

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FOR WEEKLY UPDATES

Check out the Children's Ministry @ NFC and Women's Bible Fellowship Facebook group for more information each week. Contact Michelle Akins to join.

Women's Bible Fellowship 2016-2017

Learning to pray God's Word.

All women are welcome to attend Women's Bible Fellowship! Register at WBFpm or WBF or online: <http://tinyurl.com/WBF2016-2017>

WBFpm meets in the NFC office building in the Barclay C room from 7 to 9pm. Thursday mornings WBF gathers from 8:45 to 11am in the NFC Social Hall. Childcare is provided Thursdays.

Study materials may be purchased in the NFC office or at WBF/WBFpm. We'll start the year by using Beth Moore's *Living Free*. Other studies this season include: *Surprised by Hope* from N.T. Wright, and *For the Love* by Jen Hatmaker.

2017 Women's Retreat

Steering Team
forming now.



Perhaps you've been on the steering team previously, enjoyed Women's Retreat in the past and want to help shape this year's retreat, or maybe God is just encouraging you to try something totally new. Whatever the case, we'd love to have you as a part of the team. Contact Michelle Akins for more information on how you can pray, plan, and prepare for this ministry. Meetings will be held monthly from November through February. Women's Retreat at Twin Rocks Friends Camp will be March 10-12, 2017.

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 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 Steve Fawver or Michelle Akins. There is still space to join existing groups or create a new one. Groups meet in various homes throughout the Newberg/Dundee area.

GROWING TOGETHER

Children's Ministry Cultivation (CMC)

To promote or improve growth by labor and attention; develop or improve by education and training.

In an effort to continue discussion, prayer, and foster education with parents, volunteers, and all those at NFC interested in children's ministries, this year's CMC meetings will be held at Michelle Akins' home. Plan to meet December 13, 7:30pm. We will take a closer look at safety and abuse prevention policies at NFC and wonder together how expectations in children's ministries affect the congregation's ability to participate.

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 1st service 9-10:15am. Nursery care for infants and children through 2 years is available during the 2nd service from 10:30 to noon in Room 231.

Godly Play is for children in kindergarten through 5th 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 or lawn.