

Children & Family Ministries

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



OCTOBER FUN NIGHTS

Dinner, games, and stories for preschoolers to 5th graders.

A highlight for kids each year are the Fun Nights we host during October, February, and May. These evenings are designed to be a time when we play hard but also learn from one another. This year's theme "A Growing Community," is taken from the first line of NFC's vision statement. Together with children who attend Fun Nights from all over the community, we'll dive in to discover what it means to grow together. These evenings are led in partnership with 2nd St. Community Church. Children attend Fun Nights based on their school age: Preschool, Kindergarten through 2nd grade, and 3rd through 5th grade. The cost per child is only \$2 with a family max of \$4. First-time visitors are free. The meal consists of pizza, fruit/veggies, and a simple dessert. Food restrictions/allergies can be accommodated with advanced notice. Please **RSVP to Michelle Akins if you'd like your child to attend any one of the Fun Nights this month.**



- Oct. 1 Memorial Service for Warren Sartwell, NFC, 10am
- Oct. 5 No WBFpm
- Oct. 6 No WBF
- Oct. 11 CMC (Children's Ministry Cultivation), 14035 NE Tangen Rd. Newberg, 7:30pm
- Oct. 13 Pre-K Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7pm
- Oct. 20 K-2 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7:30pm
- Oct. 27 3:4-5 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-8pm
- Oct. 29 All-Church Work Morning 8:30-11:30am

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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.



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. Groups are forming now and will meet in various homes throughout the Newberg/Dundee area.



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 and foster education with parents, volunteers, and all those at NFC interested in children's ministries, the first of this year's CMC meetings will be held at Michelle Akins' home on October 11, 7:30pm. We will take a closer look at safety and abuse prevention policies at NFC, wonder together how children's ministries might need to change in some way to better reflect the needs of our community, and pray.

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.