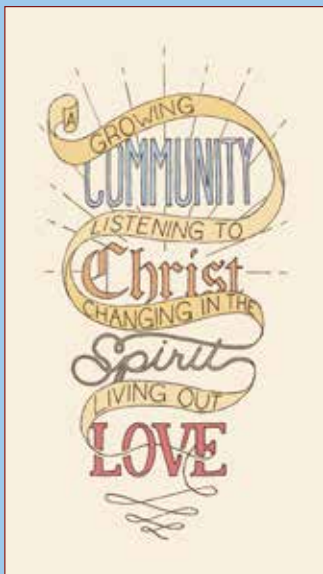


Your NFC

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

April 21, 2017



Ministry Happens

by Olivia Wilson

These past few months of working with Michelle in my role as intern for Children and Family Ministries at NFC have flown by! I taught a wonderful bunch of kindergarteners in Sunday school and watched them grow and develop their relationship with Jesus and with one another. I also got to be part of game nights for the older kids. Planning intergenerational game nights allowed me to also see other members of the church.



My internship has been filled with many different opportunities and projects. A main project was developing the safety plan I hope many of you have heard about or seen if you teach Sunday school. It was a large, time-consuming project that we hope will give you peace in knowing outlines and procedures to be followed if an emergency were to happen. All the plans are laid out, so all you have to do is grab the handbook to know what to you need to do for each specific circumstance.

I am so glad I got to work with Michelle in Children and Family Ministries. It has taught me a lot about myself and has let me grow as an individual and as part of a team. Thank you to all who came to a game night or let me teach your children in Sunday school. It has been a blessing to do all of the activities I have done this year. I will not be the intern here next school year because I will be assigned a new placement. Have a wonderful summer break with your kiddos. Maybe I will see some of you around town. Hope so!





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READ AHEAD FOR SUNDAY

Job 38:4

What's Ahead

SUNDAY

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.

9am | worship gathering

10-10:45am | Community Time | in the social hall and library

10:15-10:45am | library staffed

10:30am | Agape Sunday school class

10:45am | worship gathering

2pm | Listening Forum (stay w/NWYM) | NFC sanctuary

6:30pm | Listening Forum (leave NWYM) NFC sanctuary

Monday, April 24

Intercessory prayer | 9am | Barclay C

Red Cross Blood Drive | 10am | NFC social hall | by appointment

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Call to Prayer | 6:30pm | Room 236

Margaret Fell WMF | 7pm | Spaulding Oaks Community Center | featuring Cindy Johnson

Wednesday, April 26

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Middle school youth group | 6:00pm | Friends Center

WBFpm | 7pm | Barclay C

High school youth group | 7:30pm | Friends Center

Thursday, April 27

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

Friday, April 28

Strong For Life | 10:30am | Barclay B

Sunday, April 30

Youth Dinner and Discussion | 7pm | FC Room 100

Plan Ahead

May 1 | JOY breakfast | 8am | Friendsview Hess Creek dining room | \$4 | for seniors 55 and older

May 4 | Pre-K Fun Night | 6-7pm | FC gym | ages 3-5 yrs

May 7 | Taizé gathering | 5pm (*note earlier time*) | NFC sanctuary

May 7 | business meeting with a minute of recommendation

May 13 | wood ministry work session | 9-11:30am | Friends Cemetery on Everest Rd | contact Larry Hampton, 503-538-6508

May 18 | K-2 Fun Night | 6-7:30pm | FC gym | dinner, games, and stories for children K through 2nd grade

May 21 | Senior Salute | 6pm | celebrating high school seniors

NFC's Calendar on the Web!

NFC Discernment Process regarding NWYM Restructure

Gatherings are intended for regular attenders and members only.

Childcare and Friendsview transportation provided for all gatherings

April 23

Listening Forums:

2 p.m.—*Sharing reasons for staying in NWYM*

6:30 p.m.—*Sharing reasons for leaving NWYM*

April 24 – May 5

Leadership Discernment Meetings (clerks of the meeting, elders, pastors)

May 7

6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting with a minute of recommendation from the leadership team

Attention, Young Friends Singers and Parents!

Remember that the final rehearsal for Young Friends Singers is *tomorrow morning* at 10. YFS will lead worship in both services on Sunday, April 23, at NFC and at North Valley on May 7 for all who can make the date. Please deliver your child this coming Sunday morning between 8:15 and 8:30. If your child has been to one rehearsal so far and has been practicing with the music, please feel free to show up tomorrow to be a part of this experience.

2017 Friends Women Spring Rally His Steadfast Love

**SW Washington, Portland,
and Newberg areas
Saturday, April 22, 2017 • 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sherwood Friends Church
23264 SW Main St, Sherwood, OR**

*Hear more about what
God is doing in his world!*

Potluck! Please bring a salad to share.

For more information, contact Janelle Nordyke at 503-550-4114 or jnordyke@comcast.net.



Monday, April 24

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NFC social hall

**to schedule an appointment,
call 1-800-733-2767 or visit**

www.redcrossblood.org

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