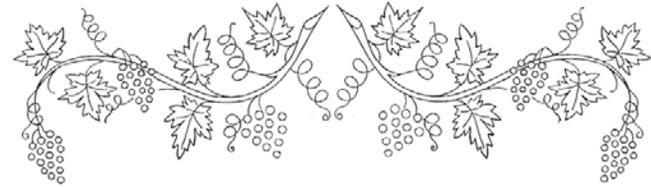


Questions for Reflection

- Based on what you have learned through the survey and other information, how do you envision this process moving forward?
- How do we as a congregation come to a decision regarding what it looks like to move forward?
- What role do I as an individual play in enabling the congregation to move forward?
- What does a path look like in which we move forward together as a whole congregation?
- What does a path look like in which we move forward as multiple congregations?
- What impact does either approach have on the ministries that depend on Newberg Friends?
- How might those ministries be preserved regardless of the way Newberg Friends moves forward?
- How do you envision moving forward in a way that recognizes and honors the work of Christ in those with whom you disagree?
- How do you envision moving forward in a way that demonstrates love and protects the integrity of those with whom you disagree?

NFC PRAYER GUIDE

NWYM Restructuring Process



You are invited to pray the following prayer each day and then use the suggestions inside this folder for the specific day as well (feel free to change the word “my” to “our” as you pray):

○ Lord, I offer you myself right now...

*May my feet be rooted deeply in your love.
May my spirit be quickened with your joy.
May my mind and emotions be quieted with your peace.
May my body and soul be flooded with your patience.
May my eyes, hands, and heart be empowered with your kindness.
May my actions and words be directed by your goodness.
May my responses and thoughts draw from your stream of faithfulness.
May all that I do and say have the flavor of your gentleness.
May my whole being be guided by you as you nurture self-control.*

I invite you to grow, blossom, mature, and share the fruit of your Spirit in and through me.

- **Monday, April 10** – Offer yourself right now. Set an alarm to go off every 2-3 hours and stop for 5 minutes to pray for the NFC community.
- **Tuesday, April 11** – Pray for the fruit of love to flourish in you and in the NFC community. Watch for love today and call it out when you see it.
- **Wednesday, April 12** – Pray for Newberg and the surrounding areas – that this season will be a chance to show love and the presence of Jesus even in the midst of disagreement.
- **Thursday, April 13** – Pray for those who are 25 and younger in our community, pray for those who are 80 and older in our community, pray for those who are in between. Picture specific individuals and offer them to Christ.
- **Friday, April 14** – Pray for the fruit of gentleness to flourish in you and in the NFC community. Watch for gentleness today and call it out when you see it.
- **Saturday, April 15** – Notice 5-6 things that you love and appreciate about our present community. You may want to write these things down. Now offer these to God.
- **Sunday, April 16** – Pray using Psalm 131: *My heart is not proud, Lord, my eyes are not haughty; I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me. But I have calmed and quieted myself, I am like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child I am content. Israel, put your hope in the Lord both now and forevermore.*
- **Monday, April 17** – Read, sing, and pray the lines of this hymn. Pray it for yourself and for our community: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed Trinity! Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty; God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*
- **Tuesday, April 18** – Pray for someone you know you disagree with. Write a prayer for them. If you feel open, send them a note letting them know you have been praying.
- **Wednesday, April 19** – Write down ten hopes you have for the church you long for. Now pray and offer these hopes to God.
- **Thursday, April 20** – Pray for the fruit of joy to flourish in you and in the NFC community. Watch for joy today and call it out when you see it.
- **Friday, April 21** – Pray that God would bring visions and dreams to our community.
- **Saturday, April 22** – Pray for the fruit of peace to flourish in you and in the NFC community. Watch for peace today and call it out when you see it.
- **Sunday, April 23** – Pray, using Romans 15:13. Pray this for yourself, those with whom you agree, and those with whom you disagree in our community: *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*