



Cindy Johnson Returns to the Church Office

On the recommendation of the elders, the administrative committee has acted to name Cindy Johnson to a quarter-time position in the area of congregational care, beginning October 1. In addition to her own visits and contacts with the congregation she will be coordinating the work of several volunteers who are keeping in touch with folks facing medical events, personal needs, shut-ins, seniors and more. You can reach Cindy through the church office at 503-538-8381 or on her cell phone at 503-857-3581. Interim Pastor Dick Sartwell said of the appointment, "Those who know Cindy know her caring heart. We'll all be blessed to have her help during this time of transition."



THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, September 30

Read ahead for Sunday: Job 5:2; 7:7-8; 10:1; 17:11-12; 19:25-27; 42:3-6; 42:10

Sunday, October 1

Gathered Prayer • 8am • Room 236

Sunday School • 9am • classroom locations, click [HERE](#)

Coffee and Conversation in the Library • 10am

Gathered Worship • 10:30am

NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 2

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

Intercessory prayer • 9am • Barclay C

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Wednesday, October 4

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Thursday, October 5

REAL: a place for women to study God's word • 8:45am • NFC social hall •

Register [HERE](#).

Friday, October 6

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

AFTER THAT

Saturday, October 14

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

[Click HERE](#) to see the calendar online.

Upcoming Worship Gatherings

October 1 — Chuck Mylander
October 8, 15, 22, 29 — Dick Sartwell

Covenant of Separation Approved

On Sunday evening, September 24, in congregational business meetings held separately, both Newberg Friends Church and the emerging congregation approved the final draft of the Covenant of Separation agreement. This document formalizes the separation of these two congregations that have been meeting separately since late June. Though all of us are saddened by the events that brought about our separation, in the words of the agreement, “we accept this Covenant as the basis for both congregations to move forward...” [To read the Covenant of Separation, click [HERE](#).]



Committee Clerk Updates

elders • presiding • stewards • trustees • YM reps • treasurer
Christian education • recording • cemetery • nominating

From . . . Dave Hampton, treasurer

In my role as church treasurer I tend to focus a lot of my attention on one part of the accounting process. The *Statement of Activities* also known as the *Income Statement of Profit and Loss Statement* tells us what is currently happening with income and expenses over a period of time, usually a year or less. The church budget is a form of this statement where we project the income we hope to receive and how we plan to

spend that income to carry out the various ministries of NFC. So far this year we are doing OK on our budget, meeting income projections, and controlling spending so that we live within our means.

But recently I have given more thought to another equally important part of the accounting process. The *Statement of Financial Position* or *Balance Sheet* takes a longer-term view of the church's finances. It tells us about the assets like buildings, land, and vehicles we have accumulated over time. We are blessed at NFC to be in possession of significant assets like the church building provided to us by the faithful gifts of generations of NFCers. And because we have no debt on any of our facilities we have greater flexibility and freedom to use these net assets in the most effective ways to carry out the ministries of our church body. This flexibility allowed us to bless the emerging Friends group with a portion of these assets without diminishing our ability to carry out all our existing ministries. I am reminded of the need for continued focus on how we can most effectively be good stewards of this blessing of significant assets to facilitate what God has called us to for the future.

And finally, what I see as the most significant asset that does not even show up on the *Balance Sheet* is the body of believers that calls NFC their church home. This group of people is giving sacrificially of their time, talent, and treasure to ensure that Newberg Friends will thrive both currently in these challenging times and for our future. I feel deeply blessed to be part of this church family.



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Seen around town, David and Nancy Brown shading their eyes from the bright sun.



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NEW office hours: 9a to 1p Monday-Friday • 2 to 5pm by appointment

website: <http://newbergfriends.org>

Sunday Schedule:

Gathered Prayer – 8 to 8:50am

Sunday School – 9am

Coffee and Conversation in the Library – 10am

Gathered Worship 10:30am (new service time as of 9/24)

Friday Focus editor: Sherry Macy • [Send submissions to her](#) by Wednesday for Friday publication.

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