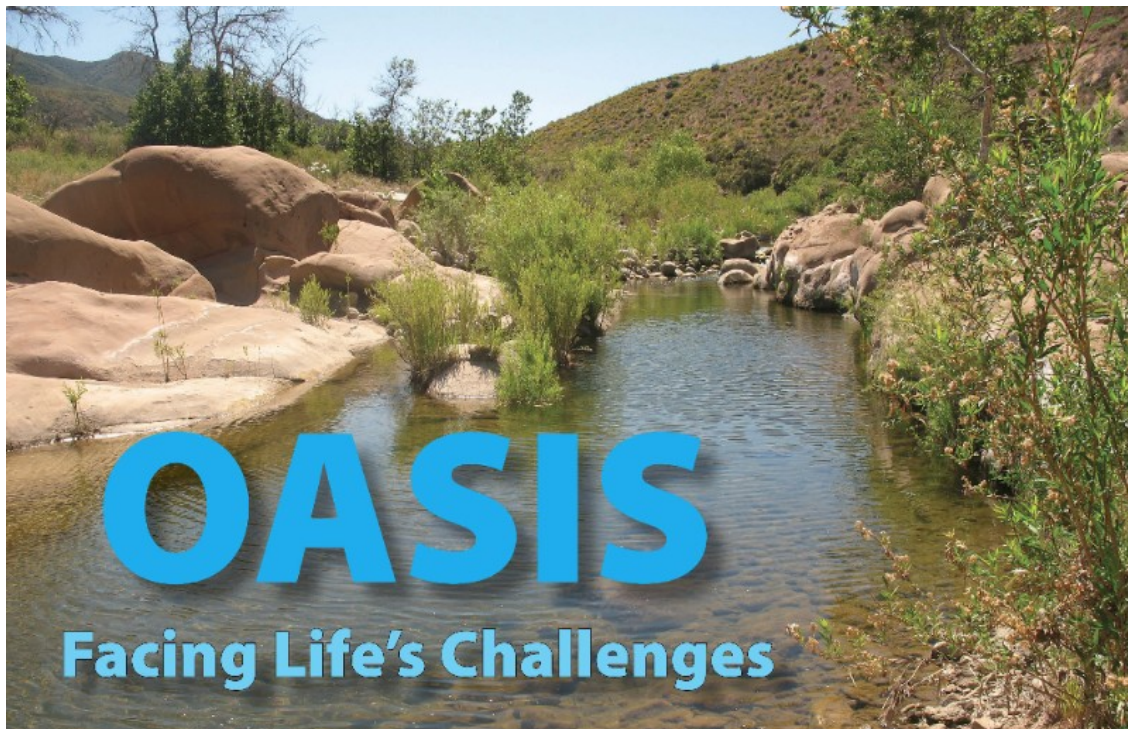




Friday Focus

for the Newberg Friends Church community



A New Christian Ed Opportunity Begins October 22!

A need was felt and a call was answered for an additional Sunday school option. "Oasis" was born out of a desire for teaching and conversation as we face into life's challenges. Since *everyone* faces challenges in their personal and work and home and community environments, *everyone* fits the structure of this class.

Bob Hampton, Russ Ragsdale, and Gail Hutchinson will oversee Oasis, a

class that will be interactive and will maintain the purpose of encouraging and supporting single or married adults during the challenges of life. Leaders will begin with the theme "Living Well in the Midst of Change," reflecting on the book of Philippians. Time will be spent praying together over the needs and blessings shared within the class.

Interested? Of course you are! Plan to join this start-up class right from its inception. Contact [Bob Hampton](#) for additional information.

Begins Sunday, October 22
9 a.m. • Barclay A



THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, October 14

Read ahead for Sunday: Deuteronomy 8

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

Sunday, October 15

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 16

Intercessory prayer • 9am • Barclay C

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Wednesday, October 18

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

AFTER THAT

Sunday, October 22

50th Anniversary Open House for Dennis and Eva Headrick • 2-5pm • NFC social hall • everyone invited!

Sunday, November 12

Thank-You Meal with Hispanic Friends Church • noon • Friends Center • bring dessert to share • RSVP to [Cathie Jo](#) please.

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



Committee Clerk Updates

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From . . . Susan Hampton, NWYM representatives clerk

Newberg Friends Church representatives to Northwest Yearly Meeting serve as an important link between NFC and NWYM. It is our responsibility to represent our local church and inform you about important yearly meeting business.

One of these opportunities is happening at Newberg Friends on December 2 at 10am. Please mark your calendars to join us for a visioning discussion about the future of NWYM. The yearly meeting Task Force will meet with us to get input on our vision for the future of NWYM. The task force is made up of the NWYM clerks and a representative from each area. Jeff Sargent, from Netarts Friends Church, will represent the Newberg Area.

If you have any questions or would like to give input on yearly meeting issues, the Newberg Friends representatives for Yearly Meeting business sessions are: Betty

Comfort, Cynthia España, Susan Hampton, Dick Sartwell, Phil Smith, Ron Staples, and David Thomas.

PLEASE NOTE:

Your Christian education committee wants to remind you:

- Children's Care (3-5 years old) will now be offered for the entire worship service. Parents may drop children off at Children's Care (Room 124) at any point, or keep them in service. Please do what works the best for your family. Godly Play will dismiss as usual.
- We would love your input! Please share with us your ideas, questions, and concerns about education at NFC. Feel free to talk to any of us on the Christian education committee or email [Ursa Shaw](#).



Welcome, Janelle!

Janelle Nordyke has joined the NFC office as the part-time bookkeeper. She comes to us with a wealth of experience, including prior employment as the finance director with the City of Newberg and currently as contract accountant with Union Gospel Mission—Salem. Janelle's qualifications as a CPA and MBA mean she is



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Newberg Hispanic Friends Church

INVITES the congregation of
Newberg Friends Church
TO A
THANK-YOU DINNER
at noon on

overqualified for this new position, but she has eagerly stepped in to help us through this transition time. You will typically find Janelle in the church office on Tuesdays and Fridays.

This is not Janelle's first experience in the NFC office building. In earlier years when the office was the Northwest Yearly Meeting headquarters, she worked with Beatrice Goldsmith in the yearly meeting finance office. So in some ways this is a homecoming for Janelle. Please join us in welcoming Janelle to the NFC office team.



**Cooperative
NEED SHEET**

Access the new Need Sheet
[HERE!](#)

P.S.

>> Catch up with Gordon and Sue Martin's "More from the Martins" [HERE](#).

>> Who of our "89 Days" New Testament readers would like to get together sometime to talk over what we've observed and learned so far? If you'd like to spend a few hours with your "fellow" readers, email [Sherry Macy](#). If the number of responders exceeds five, we'll set something up!

Sunday, November 12
at Friends Center.

The Hispanic church has agreed to let us provide a potluck dessert!

They would appreciate knowing how many will come, so please RSVP to [Cathie Jo](#).



Window on Wycliffe

Linda Byrd invites you to attend "Window on Wycliffe," an informal gathering at Spaulding Oaks Community Center on October 15. Read the details [HERE](#).



[READ ANOTHER LETTER](#) from Matt Burg and Ken Beebe relating to another meeting for Twin Rocks Association members. [HERE](#) is a copy of the resolution.