



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

The **NWYM Thanksgiving Offering** will help Mexico Yearly Meeting in the earthquake relief work happening after the two large earthquakes in September. Edwin and Maria Giron, the EFM missionaries in Mexico, report their church and families in their church did not suffer damage from the earthquakes, but they have become a primary point of support for many churches and families in their area that did lose housing. Click [HERE](#) to see the Thanksgiving Offering brochure and [HERE](#) (corrected link) to spend three minutes with Edwin and Maria.

Our Thanksgiving Offering will be received on Sunday, November 19, along with our regular offering. *Please be sure to designate your check: Thanksgiving Offering.*



**COME AT 10 ON
SUNDAY
FOR CIDER AND DONUTS
IN THE LIBRARY!**

Pray with us as we seek God's will for a lead pastor.
Your search committee will keep you informed here!

from . . . Dave Woolsey, pastoral search committee

The addition of Cathie Jo Sturdevant completes the formation of the pastoral search committee. She joins Julie Anderson, Hank Helsabeck, Ron Stansell, Tabitha Greller, Phil Smith, and Dave Woolsey (clerk). The elders continue to do background work to ensure that the search process is the best possible experience for candidates, the search committee, and the NFC family. Although names are coming to us, we do not have any official candidates at this time. We, first and foremost, trust the Lord to lead in both the process and an eventual pastoral leadership call. We are also counting on your involvement. We strongly encourage each of you to share your thoughts relating to the search with committee members. In addition, we are planning two opportunities* for the congregation at large to have input in describing for candidates the church we currently are and the church we hope to become.

We remind you once again to be in prayer. Specifically, we can be praying that God will clearly direct the candidates, the search committee, and our NFC family. We are reminded in James 5:16, "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results."

*see "Upcoming Events" below for these dates

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NFC ROSTER OF MEMBERS / ATTENDERS

We are under construction, starting with a brand new foundation.

If you consider Newberg Friends *your* church,
whether as member or regular attender,

[**PLEASE CLICK HERE**](#)

and fill in the appropriate boxes.

This questionnaire will serve multiple purposes:

It will (1) help NFC leaders assess our current standing, (2) provide accurate contact info, (3) establish a base on which to build our 2018 print directory, and (4) give you something fun to do in your spare time.

We ask that someone from every family unit (of 1 member or 7) complete this form, even if you did it last summer.



THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, November 18

Read ahead for Sunday: Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, November 19

Gathered Prayer • 8am • Room 236

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

Coffee and Conversation in the Library • 10am — Come in time to enjoy donuts and cider!

Gathered Worship • 10:30am

— Thanksgiving Offering received

NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 20

Intercessory prayer • 9am • Barclay C

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Wednesday, November 22

Strong For Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Thursday, November 23

NFC office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Friday, November 24

NFC office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Saturday, November 25

Memorial service for Priscilla Jeffery • 11am • Newberg Friends Church

AFTER THAT

Monday, November 27

Margaret Fell WMF • 7pm • Spaulding Oaks Community Center I featuring Dan

Cammack

Saturday, December 2

Northwest Yearly Meeting Area Gathering • 10am • Newberg Friends Church • folks from Newberg area NWYM churches are encouraged to participate in visioning for our future

Monday, December 4

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

Sunday, December 10

Service of Lament • 6pm • NFC sanctuary • a time to grieve together the losses we have experienced personally and collectively

Saturday, January 6

Who Are We Now? — a large- and small-group activity to create a document that describes our congregation at present • 9am-noon • NFC sanctuary • followed by a soup luncheon

Sunday, January 21

Congregational business meeting • 6pm • sanctuary

Saturday, February 3

Who Do We Want to Become? — a large- and small-group activity to create a document expressing our conviction of what God's vision is for our future • 9am-noon • NFC sanctuary • followed by a soup luncheon

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



Committee Clerk Updates

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

From . . . John Hutchinson, trustees

Greetings from the trustees! The church's insurance policies were coming due for renewal on November 1. Steve Gulley, Carl Anderson, and I met with Jim Reed, our agent, on October 31. It was no trick-or-treat meeting! We learned a great deal from our agent, made necessary adjustments with regard to our restructuring, and finished knowing that NFC is adequately covered. Then three days later, before I was to leave for two weeks in North Carolina, we had a meeting of the trustees. We

acknowledged Steve Gulley's and Clyde Thomas's willingness to serve with Chuck Scott (stewards) and Carl Anderson (AC) on a task force to prepare and facilitate the eventual disposition of Friends Center according to the Covenant of Separation. We also acknowledged Doug Bartlett's fine job of repainting the lines in the church parking lot. Thanks, Doug! We also made note and discussed several unexpected projects being handled well by our facilities managers (Arnie and Dan), including furnace repair, minor repairs to the Airporter, and some adjustments to the thermostat at FC. Arnie is currently working on a fix to a sewer problem with one of our rental properties. Thanks for letting us serve you as your trustees.



HEAVEN'S GAIN

Bev Kelsven died on Sunday, November 12, at age 92. She had attended NFC since 2005.

A memorial service is being planned for some time in January. Watch for details in our *Friday Focus* "Upcoming Events" section.



Remember and honor your loved ones. Order a poinsettia to help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas!

Click [HERE](#) to access the order form or pick up one at the welcome center on Sunday.



TWIN ROCKS
friends camp

Click [HERE](#) to read about an important meeting on Sunday afternoon,

Check out EFM's cool new
Christmas Catalog
[HERE!](#)



HOLIDAY BREAK!

Please note:

**No *Friday Focus* on
November 24.**

Happy Thanksgiving!



... **Heath Placek, executive director,** [Love INC](#)

Your continued generosity has meant the world to Love INC and all of the community members we serve. Because of your support, all involved (staff, volunteers, and clients) have experienced the love of Christ in powerful, life-changing ways. Our prayer is that you would experience that same depth of love and affection from our Lord and Savior as you continue to partner with what he's doing in the community. God bless you all and your families this upcoming Christmas season.

November 19.
**All NFC members are
encouraged to attend!**



A new issue of NWYM Connection! Click [HERE](#) to read about the upcoming Area Visioning Gathering at Newberg Friends (December 2) and complete information about the Thanksgiving Offering.

P.S.

>> Operation Christmas Child Project—Thanks to all who filled one or more shoeboxes this year! **59 children** will have a happy Christmas thanks, in part, to our efforts.

>> The Drop-In Center at the 2nd Street Community Church office needs donations to help our guests get through the winter. You can drop items in the designated box by the library. **Items needed, in order of priority:** gloves, rain gear, sleeping bags, tents, coats, hats, and scarves. The warmer the better!

>> See a few pictures of Sunday's morning worship and lunch with the Hispanic church [HERE](#).