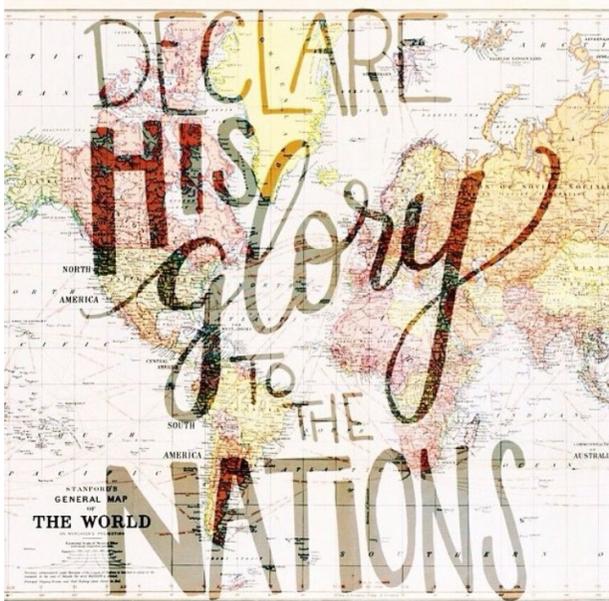




November 9, 2018

'Tis the Season to give thanks!



As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday and proceed into the Advent Season, there is increased activity and many exciting events and gatherings that demand our attention and time. Taking a moment to praise and thank our Heavenly Father helps us keep in tune with His love and care for each of us and reminds us to remain attentive to the meaning

of these special days and this celebratory time of year. To celebrate the beginning of Advent, **Sunday, December 2**, will be a full day of events that express our gratitude for the abundant ways God blesses our lives – in the present and as we look to the future and the return of Jesus. Mark your calendar and come prepared to have fun and fellowship while we praise God and give thanks for sending His son, Jesus!

Sunday, December 2:

Missionaries who have shared the gospel in Nepal for 25 years will provide stories of their work and introduce us to Nepalese traditions for celebrating Christmas.

- > 9:00am All Church Sunday School – Everyone gather in the Sanctuary!
- > 10:00am Coffee in library and check out table display of Nepalese items
- > 10:30am Worship with and hear message from Nepal missionaries
- > 5:00pm Christmas Play, *Flicker*, written and directed by Corrie Larson:
Starring people you know and love
- > 6:00pm Chili Cookoff ~ See details below!



H a p p e n i n g a t N F C . . .

THIS WEEKEND!!!

Saturday, November 10

> Read ahead for Sunday: **Isaiah 53 | Acts 13**

> Lois Smith Memorial Service • 1:00pm

Sunday, November 11

Gathered Prayer • 8am • Room 236

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

Coffee and Conversation in the Library • 10am

Gathered Worship • 10:30am

NEXT WEEK

Monday, November 12

Prayer Team • 9:00am • Barclay C

Strong for Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Wednesday, November 14

Strong for Life • 10:30am • Barclay B

Middle/high school youth group • 6:30-8pm • social hall

Thursday, November 15 • [REAL: a place for women to study God's word](#) •

8:45-11am • NFC social hall • register [HERE](#).

Saturday, November 17

Doug Wilhite Memorial Service • 2:00pm

Youth Bowling Night • 5:45pm to 9:00pm(ish)

~See "[cosmic](#)" information below~

AFTER THAT

November 25, 2018 - 10:30am • Jamie Noling-Auth ~ GFU Pastor and

Dean for Spiritual and Intercultural Life

December 1, 2018 - 6:00-8:00pm • Children's Christmas Party for kids up through grade 5 (details to come)

December 2, 2018 - 9:00am & 10:30am • Special focus on and messages shared by missionaries from Nepal ~ Sunday school and worship

December 2, 2018 - 7:00pm • "Flicker" followed by Chili Cook-Off!!!

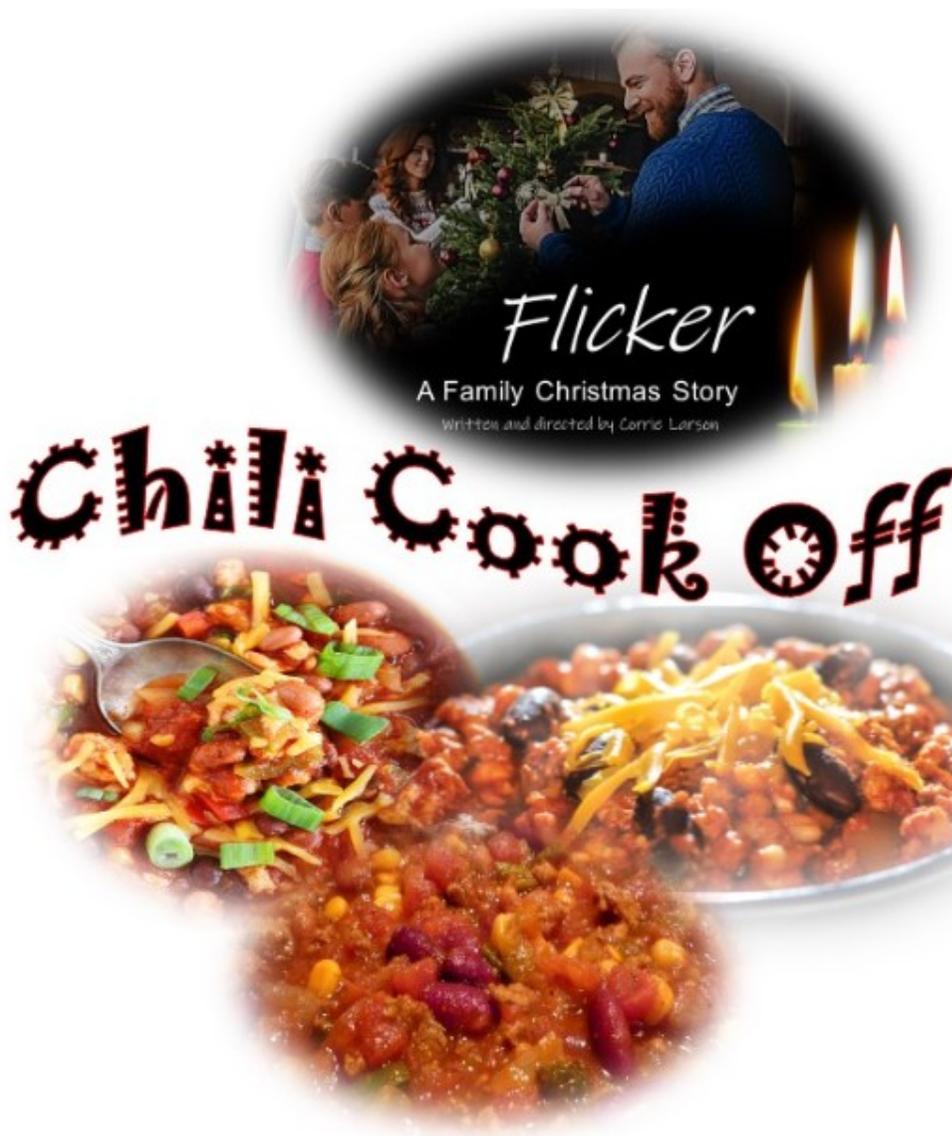
(See below)

December 8, 2018 - 5:30pm • Youth Progressive Dinner (details to come)

December 15, 2018 - 2:00pm • All-Church Caroling followed by snacks, cocoa and tea

December 31, 2018 - January 20, 2019 • Sabbath by the Sea

Twin Rocks Friends Camp (brochures will be provided in Sunday school classes and available in the Welcome Center at the back of the sanctuary)



Seeking all chili chefs, connoisseurs, and critics...

Immediately following the Enneffsee Production of "Flicker," we will gather for a meal that includes an assortment of chili for you to taste and judge. This is a **Chili Cook-Off**, and it requires that all you chili chefs sign-up to bring your wondrous chili for the crowd to taste as a contest for the best chili. The youth will offer free small tastings to those who wish, and then you choose the one you like best to fill a bowl. Containers will be provided in front of each pot of chili where you can place your "vote" (in the form of a \$1 or small donation) for the chili you judge is best for making your taste buds dance with delight. The money will go to fund the youth trip to Friends Summit 2018 at the end of December. But wait... there's more! **There will be a trophy for the winner...** and bragging rights! Those who don't sign up for chili can bring a side or dessert. Chili Chefs: Please sign up via email to Lisa Nauman to bring your chili to make our taste buds dance.

We look forward to this fun evening of theater and food!

...from Chuck Mylander ~ On the GO with Global Outreach

Our GO Team (Global Outreach) rejoices in featuring a missionary each month. October was **David Thomas**; November is **Dan Cammack**, Director of Evangelical Friends Mission (EFM). In addition to being present for Sunday worship, Dan will visit *Godly Play* on November 11, and possibly our youth on November 18.

As noted in the calendar of events, we will host veteran missionaries and church planters from Nepal. All Sunday School classes from 4th grade children through adults will meet in the sanctuary at 9:00 to hear their testimony. During 10:30am Worship we will hear a special message for American churches that God has given these missionaries to share.



Dan Cammack ~ November Missionary of the Month

What is God doing around the world via EFM?

Evangelical Friends Mission (EFM) is the missions arm of Evangelical Friends Church-North America (EFC-NA). There are six yearly meetings that are currently part of EFC-NA: Northwest Yearly Meeting, EFC-Southwest, Rocky Mountain Yearly Meeting, EFC-Mid America Yearly Meeting, Alaska Yearly Meeting, and EFC-Eastern Region. All six are part of this joint missions effort called EFM.

EFM sent out its first missionaries in 1967. They were Roscoe and Tina Knight of what was then known as Oregon Yearly Meeting. They opened EFM's first mission field: Mexico City. Fifty-one years later EFM is working in nine countries and has fourteen missionary units which include two singles, eight families, and three couples. The nine countries are Bangladesh, Bhutan, Ecuador, India, Ireland, Mexico, Nepal, Philippines, and Rwanda.

As director of EFM, I travel frequently. The two most common questions people ask me are: “Where have you been lately?” and, “Where are you going next?” I don’t visit all nine countries and six EFC-NA yearly meetings every year, but over the course of two years, I usually make it to all of these places (some of them more than once). Fortunately, I like to travel. I like to see what God is up to around the world. And, He’s up to a lot!



Youth, grades 6-12, are invited to Wilsonville Lanes for a night of cosmic bowling. We'll meet at the NFC parking lot at 5:45 and return at approximately 9:00. Bring \$5 for bowling, any extra money for snacks if you wish. (Dinner is not included, so eat before coming!) **Make sure you wear socks for bowling shoes!**

Parents!

Please register your child [HERE](#) to participate in this Cosmic Bowling Night.

Thank you,
Lisa Nauman

P.S.

The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are clear, giving insight for living. Psalm 19:8 NLT

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Sunday School – 9am

Coffee and Conversation in the Library – 10am

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