

Announcements

WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church! In the 1st Service, Pastor Milt leads worship and music. Aaron K and the worship team lead worship and music in the 2nd Service. Pastor James preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 1 Samuel 17:32-49, Psalm 9:9-20, 2 Corinthians 6:1-13 and Mark 4:35-41.

Next week, Pastor James preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, Psalm 130, 2 Corinthians 8:7-15, and Mark 5:21-43. We will celebrate communion in both services.

If you are a guest with us today, we're so glad you're here! Please complete a Connecting Card and drop it in the offering bag.

CONNECT

Our Summer Sunday School Class: "NFC on Mission: Locally and Globally" is at 10:00 a.m. for everyone from 3rd Grade through adults in Room 309 (ROCK Room). TODAY, Summer Adventure Club staff share about their summer ministry. Greg and Sara will share about befriending students and teaching English in Bosnia and Herzegovina on Sunday, July 1.

ROCK (High School) and EDGE (Jr. High) youth are invited to take a train ride to Hanford and eat delicious ice cream at Superior Dairy. Meet at the Amtrak train station at 2650 Tulare Street on Monday, July 2 at Noon. Bring \$12 for the train ride and \$8 for ice cream. We will arrive back at 4:00 p.m. Contact Pastor Vanna for details.

Everyone is invited to the NFC 4th of July Pancake Breakfast on Wednesday, July 4 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. There will also be German sausage. It will be in the Family Center. Contact Kelly K.

ROCK and EDGE youth, come serve at Martin Park (355 N. Glenn, Fresno) on Thursday, July 5 at 9:45 a.m. We will clean up the park from 10:00 a.m. to Noon and then have lunch together. Lunch is free. For more information contact Pastor Vanna.

VBS registration beginning! NFC's VBS "Passport to Portugal" will be from July 9 – 13 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/passport-to-portugal-registration-46197516014>, contact Pastor Connie, or see the insert for more information. The registration fee is \$25 per child. We will be blessed to have the missions team from Portugal to share with us about their country. If you would like to volunteer, contact Pastor Connie.

The U.S. Mennonite Brethren National Convention called "Celebrating our Diversity and Unity" is from July 26 to July 28 in Salt Lake City, Utah. If you want to be a NFC delegate contact Pastor James or MaryLyn in the office. For more information, go to <https://usmb.org/2018-national-convention/>.

Evening basketball on campus has been cancelled until the beginning of fall.

Coming Events:

Sunday, July 1, 9:40 a.m.: Wedding Reception for Bill and Carol H

July 3 – 23: Portugal Missions Team here at NFC

Monday-Friday, July 9-13, 9:00 a.m.: Vacation Bible School

Thurs.-Sat., July 26 -28: US MB National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah

SERVE

Thank you to those who served the Mennonite Brethren Pacific District Hispanic Convention here at NFC on Friday and Saturday.

North Fresno Church is actively seeking candidates for our Associate Pastor of Worship and Music for our contemporary service. A job announcement and job description are available on our website. Contact Shawna S, search team chair, with any questions or apply.

The Portugal Mission Team is coming and we need some people to help make their stay in Fresno a fantastic experience. **We are looking for drivers, hosts for meals, financial donations for essential items including groceries, and day trip expenses.** Chat with the Missions and Outreach Team person in the Lobby after the services today, contact Vickie K, or Jill J.

Old jewelry is needed for Espaço Vida Mais (Second Hand Thrift Store) in Lisbon, Portugal, which is connected with Portugal Mennonite Brethren Churches. NFC women – any piece of costume jewelry that you have, but do not need anymore, is great to donate. Karen B is collecting them. Bring in a bag with Karen's name on it or contact her.

FACE (Fresno Area Community Enterprises) Summer Adventure Club is back for its 8th summer from June 27-August 4 (Wednesday-Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to cook and prepare food, run Saturday Sports, chaperone field trips, share Bible stories, and lead activities. Donations such as water bottles (plastic and reusable), breakfast snacks and sunscreen are also needed. Sign up in the Lobby after both services and/or contact Christian F if there are any questions.

The NFC office will be closed the afternoon of Thursday, July 28.

Attendance for June 17, 2018: 271

Offering for General Budget for June 17, 2018: \$9,398

A Place For YOU To Connect!

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes are in the Education Building.

NURSERY, 8:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

Ages 0-35 months

CHILDREN, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Ages 3-2nd Grade: Room 103
3rd-6th Grade: Room 309

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

10:00 -10:50 a.m.

Room 309 (ROCK Room)

3RD GRADERS TO ADULTS, 10:00-10:50 a.m.

Summer Sunday School: NFC on Mission: Room 309 (ROCK Room)

THIS WEEK AT NFC: JUNE 24 - 30

Tuesday

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.
NFC Pastor & Staff Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
Worship Team Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
A.A. Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday-Saturday

Summer Adventure Club, 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Men's Bible Study in the Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday

Women's A.A. Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting, 6:00 a.m.

Prayer Connection

NFC FAMILY

Pray for the following people: Jim and Shirley W; Larry and Paula W; Al and Dotty W; and Henry and Cindy W.

Congratulations to Bill and Carol (O) H on their marriage on Saturday, June 16. There will be a reception during the Fellowship time at 9:40 a.m. in the Family Center on Sunday, July 1.

Pray for the family of Dora W, NFC member, who died on Friday, June 15. The viewing will be at Lisle Funeral Home (1605 L. St., Fresno) tomorrow, Monday, June 25 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The memorial service will be at Lisle Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 26 at 11:00 a.m.

Pray for those who are in retirement or nursing homes and cannot attend Sunday worship services here: Anne F, Mary Helen H, Addie O, and Moira S.

NFC, COMMUNITY, AND WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES

Pray for Pastor Rhonda and Kevin and family as Pastor Rhonda gives leadership at NFC and is the Micah Project Director. Pray that God will give her wisdom, love, and energy.

Pray for the search team as they lead us in a discernment process for our next Associate Pastor of Music and Worship for our contemporary service. Search Team includes: **Shawna S (Chair), Kristina N, Jason I, Julia R, John F, Kathy H, Pastor Milt, and Pastor James.**

The pastors and the Congregational Care Team host a time of healing prayer in the Conference Room at **9:45 a.m. TODAY** and on the last Sunday of every month. If you want to join in this prayer time, just come.

Pray for other churches in our neighborhood, Friends Community Church (on 1st St., just south of Bullard) and, Bethany Mennonite Brethren Church, a sister Mennonite Brethren church that meets in the Fresno area. Pray that God would bless and use both these churches for effective Kingdom work and to help meet the needs of the community.

Pray for those who work for Mennonite Central Committee will follow God's leading as they work for peace and justice in the name of Christ all over the world. **Pray for Nate Y and Krystal K, members of NFC, who work for the West Coast branch of Mennonite Central Committee.**

Prayer requests written on NFC Connecting cards and put in the offering bag are prayed for by the staff each week. If you wish to put a prayer request on the NFC e-prayer chain by emailing the office or posting on NFC's Facebook page.

First Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

Everyone is invited to use the Connecting Cards to share your prayer requests, or give other information. **Guests** are also invited to use the Connecting Cards and place them in the offering bag. Thank you.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *“Blessed Assurance”*
“Come Thou Fount”

“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer” Hymn #16

WELCOME AND GREETING

“Praise Him! Praise Him!” Hymn #106

SPECIAL MUSIC: *“A Mighty Fortress”*

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENT:

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *“To God Be the Glory”*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 17:32-49

“Sing Praise to God, Whose Mighty Acts”

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Mark 4:35-41

*Children, 3 years through 2nd Grade, are invited to Children’s Church.**

MESSAGE: *“Giants Among Us”* Pastor James

“God Will Take Care of You” Hymn #47

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pastor Milt F: Worship Leader
Bev K: Bible Reader
Rosalee B: Pianist Evelyn K: Organist

Infants and toddlers through age 35 months are cared for in the nursery on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Pagers are provided to parents in case their child has a need. *Children from 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to Children’s Church in Room 101 on the 1st floor of the Education Building.

Second Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC *“Forever”* Worship Team

OFFERING *“Trading My Sorrows”*

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Children, 3 years through 2nd Grade, are invited to Children’s Church.**

WORSHIP AND MUSIC Psalm 9:9-20
“All the Poor and Powerless”
“Form Us”

Mark 4:35-41
“Deliverer”
1 Samuel 17

CHILDREN, 3RD – 6TH GRADE, ARE DISMISSED TO THE LOBBY
PRIOR TO THE MESSAGE FOR BLAST.**

MESSAGE: *“Giants Among Us”* Pastor James

WORSHIP AND MUSIC *“Whom Shall I Fear?”* Worship Team

SENDING

Infants and toddlers through age 35 months are cared for in the nursery on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Pagers are provided to parents in case their child has a need. *Children from 3 years through 2nd grade accompanied by a parent or a guardian are invited to Children’s Church on the 1st floor of the Education Building. **Children, 3rd – 6th grade, are dismissed to the Lobby prior to the message for BLAST which meets in Room 208 A in the Education Building.