

Announcements

WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church! In the 1st Service, Jamie M leads worship and music. Jamie M and worship team lead worship and music in the 2nd Service. Tim G, part of NFC and New Testament professor at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37, Ephesians 2:11-22, and Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. The Portugal Team shares in both services.

Next week, Phil S will preach. The Bible passages for reading are 2 Samuel 11:1-15, Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, and John 6:1-21.

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, the Portugal Team shares. Next Sunday, July 29, Jessica C and Esmeralda O, former Micah Project Interns, will share about their time in SALT (Serving and Learning Together) with Mennonite Central Committee.

All ROCK (high school) and EDGE (junior high) students are invited to a barbeque and swim party at the home of **Brett and Michelle M this Wednesday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m.** Please bring \$3 for the barbeque.

All Church Volunteer Training and Dessert is on Wednesday, August 22 in Room 309 (ROCK Room) at 6:30 p.m. Contact one of the pastors for more information.

Men, sign up for NFC Man Camp at Camp Keola which takes place from August 24 – 26. The topic is "Leave a Legacy: Leadership Lessons from the Life of Moses." Pick up a registration form on a table in the Lobby. Contact Pastor Loren, Dwight B, or see insert in bulletin for more information.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in celebration of **Larry and Kathleen M's 60th Wedding Anniversary** and **Larry's birthday.**

Coming Events:

Wednesday, August 22, 6:30 p.m.: All Church Volunteer Training and Dessert
Friday-Sunday, August 24 – 26: Man Camp at Camp Keola

SERVE

Mark Ws' unique gift of fused glass is now being exhibited in the Lobby Art Gallery. Check it out!

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 to apply.

Window washing (in your home) fundraiser for US MB (Mennonite Brethren) National Youth Conference 2019 is this summer. Sign up in the Lobby to have one of the ROCK (High School) students clean your windows. See insert for more specific information.

It's time to start buying supplies for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) school kits. Go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school> for exact list of items for the school kits. If you like to sew, MCC is in need of people to sew the school kit bags. Go to <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/bag> to find specific instructions on how to make a school kit bag.

FPU Church Match Scholarship Applications are now being accepted for Fall 2018/ Spring 2019 semesters. If you are a member or a regular attender (for at least a year) of North Fresno Church and are taking courses at Fresno Pacific University or at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary you may qualify for the NFC Church Match Scholarship. Please contact Jim for more information and to request an application. An application is also available on a table in the Lobby. **Scholarship applications must be completed and received by Wednesday, August 12.**

Podcasts of past NFC sermons are available at podbean.com (search 'North Fresno Church') and iTunes. Our worship services are digitally recorded every week. Please allow for up to a week for current sermons to be uploaded.

Attendance for July 15, 2018: 292

Offering for General Budget for July 15, 2018: \$7,373

2nd Quarter 2018 NFC Financial Update:

Income: Actual \$381,896; Budget \$408,218

Expenses: Actual \$384,780; Budget \$408,218\

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: JULY 22-28

Sunday

Portugal Team Sharing in Both Services

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. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Men's Bible Study, 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: **Marvin A and Brenda W C; Bill and Joan B; Jared and Emily B, Annie; Dwight and Lorlyn B; and Warren and Julie B Hannah, Brooklyn, and Nora.**

Pray for **B Hunt** who has been in the hospital with pancreatitis.

Pray for **Nalynn N**, granddaughter of **Sonia N D F**, as she recuperates from emergency gall bladder surgery.

Pray for those who are homebound and cannot attend Sunday worship services: **Ethel R** and **Garth S**.

NFC MINISTRIES

Pray for **Pastor Vanna and Marly and family** as Vanna gives leadership at NFC in the area of youth and family ministries. Pray that God will give him 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. next Sunday** and on the last Sunday of every month. If you want to join in this prayer time, just come.

COMMUNITY AND WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES

Pray for other churches in our neighborhood, **Community United Church of Christ** (at N. Fresno St. and Browning) and **Iglesia Hermanos Menonita West Park**, 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 **Portugal Missions Team 2018 (Pastor Marques and Celma M, Eliana, Edi and Filipe)** as they travel back to Portugal this week.

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, email the office, or post on NFC's Facebook page.

First Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 22, 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

“Adagio, Sonata III” by Handel
“Song of Assurance” by Knapp

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Hymn #43

WELCOME AND GREETING

“I Will Sing of the Mercies” Hymn #457

COMMUNITY LIFE: Portugal Missions Team

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *“I Am His and He Is Mine”* by Mountain

SOLO: *“Be Thou My Vision”*

BIBLE READING: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a
Ephesians 2:11-22

“The Church’s One Foundation” Hymn #277

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

MESSAGE: *“Prophecies and Promises”* Tim G

He Leadeth Me” Hymn #461

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”* by Widor

Jamie M: Worship Leader
Carol H: Pianist
Pastor Milt F: Soloist

Donn and Hallie R: Bible Readers
Stephen V: 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, JULY 22, 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.

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Worship Team
“Come, People of the Risen King”

RESPONSIVE READING

OFFERING
Psalm 89:20-37
“There Is a Kingdom”

WELCOME AND GREETING

PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMMUNITY LIFE: Portugal Missions Team

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Worship Team
Ephesians 2:11-22
“Hungry”
“I Lift My Eyes Up”
“Faithfulness”
“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
2 Samuel 7:1-14a

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

MESSAGE: *“Prophecies and Promises”* Tim G

BENEDICTION

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.