

# Announcements

## WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church! In the 1<sup>st</sup> Service, Pastor Milt leads worship and music. Aaron K and worship team lead worship and music in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. Phil S preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are Psalm 14, Ephesians 3:14-21, and John 6:1-21.

Next week, Pastor James will preach. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13, Psalm 51:1-12, Ephesians 4:1-16, and John 6:24-35.

*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 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade through Adults in Room 309. TODAY, Jessica C and Esmeralda O, former Micah Project Interns, share about their time in SALT (Serving and Learning Together) with Mennonite Central Committee. On August 5 Annelies R, and Marvin & Mary Ellen F share about International Student Ministry.**

**All ROCK (high school) and EDGE (junior high) students** are invited to Aerozone **this Wednesday, August 1 at 11:00 a.m.** Please bring \$11. For more information contact Pastor Vanna (vin@northfresnochurch.org or 916-7642).

**Next Sunday, August 5** (and on the first Sunday of every month) **Sharing on Reconciliation Adult Sunday School class meets in Room 208 C at 10:00 a.m.** For more information, contact Grant J-W or Susan G.

**Men, how do we become one with God as Jesus was? All men are invited** to study John 17 and search for clues to this answer. We will meet together on **Sunday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 309 (ROCK Room)** to promote unity of God's purpose among us, share discoveries from John 17, and to pray.

**Men, sign up for NFC Man Camp at Camp Keola which takes place from August 24 – 26.** Pick up a registration form on a table in the Lobby. Contact Pastor Loren, Dwight B, or see insert in bulletin for more information.

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

### 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

**SAVE the DATE: 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.

**NFC's Summer Choir is singing on Sunday, August 12 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Service.** Any interested singers can join and rehearse at 7:45 a.m. on August 12.

**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.

**Window washing (in your home) fundraiser for US MB (Mennonite Brethren) National Youth Conference 2019 is this summer. Window washing (in your home) fundraiser for US MB Youth Conference 2019 –.** Youth are available to wash windows between 6-10 a.m. on July 30 or August 2, 4, 6, and 9. Sign up in the Lobby to have the ROCK (High School) students clean your windows.

**It's time to start buying supplies for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) school kits.** Please see the list in the insert as some items have changed from the previous year. 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 W 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.**

**The West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale is permanently changing the dates of the sale to the second full weekend of April.** So mark your calendars for the sale on April 12 and 13, 2019! **The West Coast Mennonite Relief Sale Annual Meeting is Sunday September 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the Reedley Mennonite Brethren Church Social Hall (1362 L St).** A light dinner will be served at no charge. All are encouraged to attend. For more information go to [www.westcoastmccsale.org](http://www.westcoastmccsale.org).

**Attendance for July 22, 2018: 256**

**Offering for General Budget for July 22, 2018: \$7,643**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room 103  
3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 309

**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

**10:00 -10:50 a.m.**

Room 309 (ROCK Room)

**3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS TO ADULTS, 10:00-10:50 a.m.**

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

## THIS WEEK AT NFC: JULY 29 – AUGUST 4

### **Sunday**

Healing Prayer, 9:45 a.m.

### **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-Friday**

Summer Adventure Club, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### **Wednesday**

ROCK & EDGE at Aerozone, 11:00 a.m.

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: **Carolyn B; John and Emily B, Jeffrey and Jacob; James and Marcy B, Audrey, CJ, and Carly; Dave B; Gisela Bigbee; Chris and Dobrinka B; and Kostadin B.**

Pray for healing for those dealing with illness and medical treatments: **Carrie K, Jonathan N, Nalynn N, Sandy O, Tammy S, Lizzie T, and Richard U.**

## NFC MINISTRIES

Pray for **Jamie and Randy M and family** as Jamie gives leadership at NFC in the areas of worship and music, and adult discipleship. 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.

## COMMUNITY AND WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES

Pray for **other churches** in our neighborhood, **New Heights Church** (at the corner N. Fresno St. and Sierra Ave.) and **Iglesia Primitiva – Fresno**, 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 **Otto and Marjorie E, our NFC partner missionaries in Lisbon, Portugal, with MB (Mennonite Brethren) Mission** as they continue to encourage and train the Portuguese leaders and pastors who are leading the five established churches and the one that is in the beginning stages. Pray for Otto's complete recovery from surgery done earlier this month to repair a detached retina.

*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 29, 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

*“Glorious Is Thy Name, Most Holy”* Hymn #454

### WELCOME AND GREETING

*“Rise Up, O Church of God”* Hymn #293

DUET: *“Close to Thee”*

### PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *“Intermezzo”*

BIBLE READING: Psalm 14  
Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-15

*“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* Hymn #381

*Children, 3 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, are invited to Children’s Church.\**

MESSAGE Phil S  
*“The Boldness to Dream, the Courage to Act, and the Faith to Believe”*

*“Let Your Heart Be Broken”* Hymn #315

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Pastor Milt F: Worship Leader      Bendta F: Bible Reader  
Larry W: Pianist                      Evelyn K: Organist  
Dave D, Pastor Milt: Duet

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

# Second Service

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 29, 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

*“Hallelujah!”*

Worship Team

### OFFERING

Ephesians 3:14-21  
*“Your Love, Oh Lord”*  
*“One Thing Remains”*

### PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME AND GREETING

*Children, 3 years through 3<sup>d</sup> Grade, are invited to Children’s Church.\**

### WORSHIP AND MUSIC

*“Beautiful Things”*  
Psalm 14  
*“Mighty to Save”*  
*“You Are My King”*  
John 6:1-15

Worship Team

CHILDREN, 4<sup>TH</sup> – 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, ARE DISMISSED TO THE LOBBY,  
PRIOR TO THE MESSAGE, FOR BLAST.\*\*

### MESSAGE

Phil S  
*“The Boldness to Dream, the Courage to Act, and the Faith to Believe”*

### WORSHIP AND MUSIC

*“Amen”*

Worship Team

### SENDING

Infants and toddlers through age 35 months are cared for in the nursery on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building. Pagers are provided to parents in case their child has a need. \*Children from 3 years through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade accompanied by a parent or a guardian are invited to Children’s Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building. \*\*Children, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade, are dismissed to the Lobby prior to the message for BLAST which meets in Room 208 A in the Education Building.