

# 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. Pastor James preaches. 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. We celebrate communion in both services.

Next week, Pastor Connie will preach. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, and John 6:35, 41-51.

*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, Annelies R and Marvin & Mary Ellen F share about international student ministry at Fresno State. Next week, Chuck and Carla B, Carol J, and Judy W will share about Good News Club, a part of Child Evangelism Fellowship, at Robinson Elementary.**

**TODAY 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.

**All Men are invited to Wings and a Movie this Tuesday, August 7** at 6:00 p.m. at Buffalo Wild Wings (3065 E. Shaw, Fresno) and Maya Cinema (3090 E. Campus Pointe Dr., Fresno). Contact Pastor Vanna for more information.

**Parents and kids come to Inspiration Park (5770 W. Gettysburg, Fresno) this Wednesday morning, August 8 at 10:00 a.m. for a fun, cool place to be!** Contact Jamie M for more information.

**TWO EVENTS – All ROCK (High School) and EDGE (Junior High) students are invited: 1) Wednesday, August 8 at 5:00 p.m. – the summer's last swim party and barbeque** at the home of Kevin and Rhonda D. Bring \$3. **2) Friday, August 10 – High School Musical movie marathon at NFC** in the evening and on **Saturday, August 11 leave for Santa Cruz at 6:00 a.m.** and return at 9:00 p.m. Bring \$20 for gas and food. Bring extra money for Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. For more information, contact Pastor Vanna.

**NFC's Summer Choir is singing next 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.

**Men, how do we become one with God as Jesus was? All men are invited** to pray, study John 17, and search for clues to this answer. We will meet together **next 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. Contact Pastor Loren or Grant J-W for more information.

**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, or Dwight B for more information.

### Coming Event:

**Wednesday, August 22, 6:30 p.m.:** NFC Ministry Teams Equipping Evening

## SERVE

**Everyone who serves is invited to an NFC Ministry Teams Equipping Evening and Dessert on Wednesday, August 22 in Room 309 (ROCK Room) at 6:30 p.m.** Contact one of the pastors for more information.

**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 fundraiser for US MB (Mennonite Brethren) National Youth Conference 2019 is this summer.** Youth are available to wash windows between 6-10 a.m. on August 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.** The list of items to buy is at <https://mcc.org/get-involved/kits/school> or on the table in the Lobby. Please read carefully 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 School year.** If you are a member or a regular attender (for at least a year) of NF and are taking courses at Fresno Pacific University or at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary you may qualify for the NFC Church Match Scholarship. 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 NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 12.**

**Attendance for July 29, 2018: 212**

**Offering for General Budget for July 29, 2018: \$10,635**

# 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)

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

Sharing on Reconciliation: Room 208 C

## THIS WEEK AT NFC: AUGUST 5 - 11

### Tuesday

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.

NFC Pastor & Staff Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Wings & a Movie Men's Event, 6:00 p.m.

Worship Team Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

A.A. Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

Parents and Kids to Inspiration Park, 10:00 a.m.

ROCK & EDGE Swim and Barbeque at Duecks, 5:00 p.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.

### Friday and Saturday

ROCK & EDGE Movie Marathon & Santa Cruz Beach

# Prayer Connection

## NFC FAMILY

Pray for the following people: **Villyan B; Chuck and Carla B; Max and Karen B; Jason and Jill B, Ruby and Amelia; Frank and Diana B; Jeff and Linda B; Benny C; and Lisa C.**

Pray for **Harriet and Mike G** as they grieve the death of Harriet's mother, **Viola F.** The memorial service is today at 4:00 p.m. at Kingsburg Mennonite Brethren Church.

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

## NFC MINISTRIES

Pray for **Pastor Milt and Bendta** as Milt gives leadership at NFC in the areas of worship, music, & choir. Pray that God will give him wisdom, and love.

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.** 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, **Friends Community Church** (on 1<sup>st</sup> St. just south of Bullard) and **Iglesia Primitiva – Clovis**, 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 **PK and C, our NFC partner missionaries in Southeast Asia with MB (Mennonite Brethren) Mission.** Pray for **two church leaders** in South East Asia are still in jail. Pray for freedom, peace, and unity among Khmu Christian leaders and churches. For more information, see PK and C's letter in the Lobby.

*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, AUGUST 5, 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: *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"* arr. Lau  
*"Cast Thy Burden on the Lord"* by Mendelssohn

CALL TO WORSHIP

*"We Are God's People"* Hymn #283

WELCOME AND GREETING

*"Take the Name of Jesus with You"* Hymn #116

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pastor Connie

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *"Be Still, My Soul"* tune Finlandia

BIBLE READING: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 51

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

MESSAGE: *"Master Cleanse"* Pastor James

*"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"* Hymn #334

*"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"* Hymn #198

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *"Trumpet Tune"* by Swann

Pastor Milt F: Worship Leader  
Carol H: Pianist

Sue K: Bible Reader  
Stephen V: Organist

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.

11:00 A.M.

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC *"Come One, Come All"* Worship Team  
Ephesians 4:1-16

OFFERING *"Oh, How Good It Is"*

PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Connie

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a Worship Team  
Psalm 51:1-12

*"Jesus Paid It All"*  
*"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"*

MESSAGE: *"Master Cleanse"* Pastor James

WORSHIP AND MUSIC *"No Longer Slaves"* Worship Team

COMMUNION *"Chainbreaker"*

SENDING

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