

# Announcements

## WORSHIP

**Welcome to North Fresno Church!** In 1<sup>st</sup> Service, Pastor Milt leads worship and music. We welcome the Bach Youth Chorale and director Tami S to our services. Jamie M and team lead worship and music in 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. We welcome Ashley and Paul S to our services and they preach. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are Romans 12:1-2 and Isaiah 6:8-11a. We celebrate communion in both services.

**Next week, Pastor James preaches.** The Bible passages for reading and reflection are Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, and John 10:22-30.

*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 three adult Learning Hour classes at 10:00 a.m. are 1) *The Book of Matthew* with Donn R facilitating in Room 207, 2) *God and the City* which Andrew F is facilitating this 5 week class high lighting Vision 22 (serving the 22 high-poverty neighborhoods) in Room 309. This class focuses on current issues and opportunities in Fresno and how we can respond as followers of Jesus, and 3) *Sharing in Reconciliation* with Susan G and Grant J-W facilitating in Room 203.**

**Wednesday evening programs continue this Wednesday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. For Children:** Rotate (See Pastor Connie in the courtyard) **For Junior High and Senior High Students:** EDGE (Room 301) and ROCK (Room 309). **For Adults:** Women's Bible Study (Room 207) and Men's Bible Study (Conference Room). **For Singers:** Choir (Choir Room).

**Our Annual Life Group Taco Night is Sunday, May 19 at 6:00 p.m.** Let's celebrate the small groups God has placed us in for the year with an evening together! The suggested donation is \$5 per person, \$2.50 for children 10 and under, with a maximum of \$20 per family

### Coming Events:

**Saturday, May 18, 9:00 a.m.:** Prayer Ministry Training Workshop

**Sunday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.:** Life Group Taco Truck Dinner

**Sunday, June 2, 6:00 pm.:** Congregational Meeting

**Saturday, June 15:** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service Project at Bethany MB Church

**Monday – Friday, June 24-28:** Vacation Bible School

## SERVE

**Are you graduating? We are compiling a list of NFC people graduating from high school and beyond. Contact MaryLyn** at the church office by May 17 if you or someone close to you has reached a graduation milestone this 2018-2019 school year. We will honor the graduates on Sunday, June 2.

**Join us for the Prayer Ministry Training Workshop on equipping individuals and teams to minister to others in prayer.** Pastor Ray Duran from the University Vineyard Church will be our facilitator on Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Contact Pastor James for more information or to register.

**Interested in serving on our 2<sup>nd</sup> Service musical worship team?** Have a musical talent that you want to share with the team, glorify God, and encourage our church family to praise the Lord? **Come ready to sing/play/learn (don't forget your instrument) at our next Worship Team Orientation night on Tuesday, May 28 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** in the Sanctuary. Contact Jamie M for more information.

**Save the Date: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service Project at Bethany Mennonite Brethren Church will be Saturday, June 15.** Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks. Questions? Contact Lori K or Dave K.

**If you know someone formerly connected to NFC that we could invite to our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet on November 24 in the evening,** please fill out their name and current contact information on a sheet in the Lobby or contact Aaron W, committee chair, or Pastor James.

**'The Power of Love at Work' is the theme of the Mennonite Disaster Service's California Unit's Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 11, at 9:30 a.m.** at Bethany Mennonite Brethren Church (9161 N. Maple Ave, Fresno). Lunch will be provided. You are invited to come and be inspired by the ministry of MDS.

**Everence (a Mennonite provider of insurance and financial information) provides a service** that gives counseling in basic budgeting, consumer debt consolidation, as well as mortgage education at no cost. Call toll-free: (877) 809-0039 and for Spanish language counselors call (800) 388-2227. Contact Jim W, our NFC Everence representative, for more information.

**Attendance for April 28, 2019: 303**

**Offering for General Budget for April 28, 2019: \$5,185**

# A Place For YOU To Connect!

## LEARNING HOUR 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.**

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 309

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

Ages 3-5: Room 103

K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room 102

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

Junior High & High School

Room 309

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

**The Book of Matthew:** Room 207

**God and the City:** Room 309 (ROCK Room)

**Sharing on Reconciliation:** Room 203

## THIS WEEK AT NFC: MAY 5 – 11

### **Monday**

FACE Young Men's Basketball, 6:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday**

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.

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

FACE Learning Quest Tutoring Club, 2:15 p.m.

FACE Young Men's Basketball, 6:30 p.m.

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

### **Wednesday**

Quilting, 9:00 a.m.

Rotate, ROCK and EDGE,

FACE Young Men's Basketball, 6:30 p.m.

Men's and Women's Bible Studies, Choir, 6:30 p.m.

### **Thursday**

Spiritual Ministries Committee, 5:00 p.m.

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: **Chris and Dobrinka B; Villyan ; Chuck and Carla B; Jason and Ji, Ruby and Amelia; Frank and Diana B; Jeff and Linda B; Anthony Bunch; and Benny C, Ariana and Benny, Jr.**

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

## NFC MINISTRIES

Pray for **Pastor Connie and Bret N and family** as Connie gives leadership at NFC in the areas of children and families. Pray that God will give her wisdom, love, and energy.

The **Congregational Care Team** hosts a **time of healing prayer** in the Conference Room at 9:45 a.m. on the last Sunday of every most months. The next healing prayer time will be Sunday, June 30. If you want to join in this prayer time, just come or contact Pastor James.

## COMMUNITY AND WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES

Pray for **another church** in our neighborhood, **Church of the Living Water** (on Bullard Ave., in between N. Fresno and 1<sup>st</sup> St.) and **New Beginnings Community Church**, a sister Mennonite Brethren church. Pray that God would bless and use both these churches for effective Kingdom work and meet the needs of the community.

Pray for **Doris G, NFC partner missionary with Multiply in Japan.** Pray that the flyers advertising Doris' English classes, that were distributed in April in the area near the Amagasaki Mennonite Brethren Church, would bring people that would have open hearts to receive what is shared about Jesus.

*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.*

# Second Service

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

**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

ANTHEM Bach Youth Chorale  
*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* Hymn #8

### WELCOME & GREETING

ANTHEM Bach Youth Chorale

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Bach Youth Chorale

BIBLE READING: Isaiah 6:8-11a; Romans 12:1-2

*"All for Jesus"* Hymn #368, vs. 1-2

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

MESSAGE: *"Eyes to See"* Ashley and Paul S

### COMMUNION

*"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"* Hymn #444

### BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Bach Youth Chorale

Pastor Milt: Worship Leader

Carol H: Piano

Evelyn K: Organ

Carl K: Bible Reader

Bach Youth Chorale and Tami S, Director

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 102 on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Education Building. ^ Fresno Pacific Bronze Bell Choir anthems.

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC Bach Youth Chorale & Worship Team

### WELCOME

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING *"Your Grace Is Enough"*

WORSHIP AND MUSIC Worship Team

Romans 12:1-2  
*"Lord, Reign in Me"*  
Isaiah 6:8-11a

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

### GREETING TIME

MESSAGE: *"Eyes to See"* Ashley and Paul S

### COMMUNION

WORSHIP AND MUSIC Worship Team

*"Who You Say I Am"*

### SENDING

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