

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Prayer Connection

NFC Family and NFC Ministries

Pray for the following people: **Leonard and Bonnie B; Bill and Joan B; Jared and Emily B, Annie and Cora; Dwight and Lorlyn B; and Warren and Julie B, Hannah, Brooklyn and Nora.**

Congratulations to Justin B and Amanda G who were married Saturday, October 11. Pray for them as they begin their married life.

Pray for healing for those dealing with illness and medical treatments: **Ron J, Jonathan N, Tammy S, Hanna T, Richard U, Larry W, Dotty W,** and **Kyle Y.**

Pray for Pastor Jamie and Randy M, and family as Pastor Jamie leads NFC in the areas of worship and music, and adult discipleship. Pray that God gives her wisdom, love & energy.

Pray for our world, our community, those who are sick and those most affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. Pray that the health workers will be protected.

We believe in the power of prayer at NFC. We offer several avenues for prayer:

- **Congregational Care Team (CCT):** In addition to praying confidentially for requests, CCT oversees visits, meals, and meeting practical needs in our church family. With permission, CCT can forward requests to the larger church family via the NFC Prayer Email or be included in the bulletin.
- **On Request:** Feel free to request prayer from the CCT, pastoral staff or one another during the week.

Community and Worldwide Ministries

Pray for other churches in our neighborhood: **New Heights Church** (on the corner of Sierra Ave. and N. Fresno St.) and **New Beginnings Community Church**, a sister Mennonite Brethren church in the Fresno area. Pray that God would use both churches for Kingdom work & meeting needs of their community.

Pray for John and Geri E, as John is a NFC partner missionary with Multiply worldwide in the areas of photography and videography. Pray that John will be an effective storyteller of global mission through visual media.

Announcements

Our purpose at North Fresno Church is to love God and love our neighbors wherever they are. Jesus is the center of our faith. Community is the center of our lives. Reconciliation is the center of our work.

NFC continues to worship together in our online format with a Sunday morning worship service livestreamed at 10:00 a.m. each week. Log on to NFC Facebook Page to watch live or watch on NFC's YouTube Channel.

Today, October 18, Pastor Dustin continues the preaching series, *The: Upside-Down Kingdom: Following Jesus in our Political Moment.* Pastor Milt leads worship. Join us for a time to sharing of our lives and praying with others at 10:45 a.m. or after the Sunday morning service on Zoom via www.northfresnochurch.org/lobby.

Come to an outdoor worship evening on Sunday, October 25 on the NFC campus at 6:00 p.m. Bring your chair, mask, and a desire to connect with God through worship. Please park in the medical office parking, just south of NFC.

Volunteer or come to the Fall Festival on NFC campus (with COVID-19 precautions taken) **on Saturday, October 31 from 1:00-3:00 pm.** Bring individually wrapped candy (bring to the office from 12:00 to 2:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday). Volunteer during the Fall Festival with Trunk-or-Treat (decorate the trunk of your car or pickup); or help by guiding families around, taking photos, running a game. Contact [Pastor Connie](#) to register your car, sign up to help, or for more information.

Calling all volunteers who like to help NFC create a more meaningful worship service and increase our engagement with our online platforms. We are willing to train people. Contact [Pastor Jamie](#) or [Pastor Milt](#) to help out.

You are invited to join us for Bible Study on Wednesday evenings by Zoom or in person. In-person Bible study groups meet outside at NFC from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Contact [Pastor Jamie](#) for info.

Pastor Dustin invites you to meet him online during his office hours on Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This is a chance get to know Pastor Dustin better during a video chat. [Sign up here](#) for a 30-minute time-slot!

NFC pastors and staff are working from home and we want to serve the congregation well. If you have a pastoral need, you may continue to reach our pastors and staff by email or phone.

Thank you for your continued generosity toward NFC. You can give by sending a check to NFC or online (Church Center). You can give online: <https://northfresnochurch.churchcenter.com/giving/donations> and Text to give to 84321.