

# Announcements

## WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church! In the 1<sup>st</sup> Service, Pastor Milt leads worship and music. Jamie M and the worship team lead worship and music in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, and Mark 2:23-3:6. Pastor James preaches. We celebrate communion in both services.

Next week, Pastor Rhonda and Micah Project Interns will be preaching and sharing.

*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

The three Adult Sunday School classes today at 10:00 a.m. include **Book of Jeremiah** with Donn R facilitating in Room 207, **Book of Ephesians** with James C facilitating in Room 202, and **Sharing on Reconciliation** with Grant J-W and Susan G facilitating in Room 208 C.

**A NFC congregational meeting is TODAY, June 3 at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The 2018 NFC Annual Report is in the Lobby. Several items on the agenda include: voting on an amendment to Article 10 in the NFC Bylaws, a vote on a slate of new people on the board, different committees, and teams, and an update by the Stewardship Committee.** Child care is provided for children up to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**The NFC Leadership Board is proposing an amendment to Article 10 of the NFC bylaws.** The amendment adds wording to require members of the Stewardship and Spiritual Ministries Committees to be NFC members in good standing. **Copies of the changes are in the Lobby.** A vote will take place at the congregational meeting this evening.

**All men (from high school seniors on up) are invited to come to Men's Bible Study this Wednesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.**

**Pastor James and a small group of individuals will be going through Curt Thompson's book, *Anatomy of the Soul*, on Wednesday mornings this summer. All are welcome to join. Contact Pastor James this week if you are interested.**

**Our Summer Sunday School Class begins next Sunday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 309 (ROCK Room). The Micah Project Interns (Alex C, Jessica C, Haley M, Karina R, Julia R, and Stacie W) will share about their year. On June 17, Eric and Krista M will share.**

**Are you interested in missions? The Mission's Team would like you to attend Urbana Conference this year!** Urbana is a nationwide conference for

young adults who are interested in missions. **It will be held in St. Louis, Missouri this year from December 27 through December 31.** There will be scholarships available for a limited number of qualifying individuals. **Contact Annelies R for more information.**

**The U.S. Mennonite Brethren National Convention called "Celebrating our Diversity and Unity" is from July 26 to July 28 in Salt Lake City, Utah.** If you want to be a NFC delegate contact Pastor James or MaryLyn in the office. For more information, go to <https://usmb.org/2018-national-convention/>.

### Coming Events:

**TODAY, June 3, 3:00 p.m.:** Hoover Baccalaureate

**TODAY, June 3, 6:00 p.m.:** Congregational Meeting

**This Saturday, June 9, 7:00 a.m.:** Rummage Sale

**Monday-Friday, July 9-13, 9:00 a.m.:** Vacation Bible School

**Thursday-Saturday, July 26 -28:** US Mennonite Brethren National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah

## SERVE

**Thank you, Rita D and Clara T, for cooking the delicious food for our luncheon last Sunday!** Thank you to the many hands that pitched in to put on the fun time for fellowship.

**NFC's Rummage Sale is this Saturday, June 9 at 7:00 a.m.** Bring your donations tomorrow, Monday, June 4 to early Friday morning June 8 at the Family Center. Items that sell well are in **good, newer, clean, working condition and include:** tools, clothing, shoes, furniture, pots and pans, sets of dishes, silverware, small appliances, linens (mark size), jewelry, TVs. **Help is needed to sort items this Friday, June 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Center.**

**NFC's Summer Choir is singing next Sunday, June 10 in the 1<sup>st</sup> Service.** Any interested singers can join and rehearse at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, June 10. The Summer Choir will also sing July 8 and August 12 in the Classic Service.

**The Art Gallery in the Lobby has works of art by present and past Micah Project Interns.**

**The Portugal MissionTeam is coming** and we need some people to help make their stay in Fresno a fantastic experience. **We are looking for drivers, hosts for meals, donations for essential items including groceries, and day trip expenses.** See insert for more information.

**Wednesday morning, June 13 is the last day of quilting for the spring.** Anyone involved with the quilting group in any way this year is invited to the year-end lunch at 11:30 a.m.

**If anyone would like to contribute to help with funeral costs for Steve E,** please do so with a check made out to **North Fresno Church with 'SART- E on the memo line.**

**Attendance for May 27, 2018: 227**

**Offering for General Budget for May 27, 2018: \$4,907**

# 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.**

5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 208

**CHILDREN, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.**

Ages 3-5 years: Room 103

Kind.-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room 102

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 203

**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

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

Room 301

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

**Book of Jeremiah:** Room 207

**Book of Ephesians:** Room 202

**Sharing on Reconciliation:** Room 309 (ROCK Room)

## THIS WEEK AT NFC: JUNE 3 – 9

**Today**

Hoover High School Baccalaureate, 3:00 p.m.

Congregational Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

**Monday**

Pastoral Search Team Meeting in Conference Room,

Young Men's Basketball, 6:30 p.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**

Quilting, 9:00 a.m.

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

**Thursday**

Primetime Invites All to Art Hop, 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.

Sorting & Setting Up for the Rummage Sale, 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday**

Rummage Sale, 7:00 a.m.

# Prayer Connection

## NFC FAMILY

Pray for the following people: **JT T and Louisa G, Callum and Finlay; Lizzie T; Onnie T; Rene T and Joann W; Al and Hanna T; and Curtis and Clara T, David M.**

Pray for **Lois, Hannah, and Josh E** as they grieve the death of **Steve E, Lois' husband, and Hannah and Josh's father**, on Saturday, May 26. The memorial service will be on Thursday, June 21 at 3:00 p.m. at NFC.

Pray for **Karen and Dan R, Aaron and family on the death of Karen's father, Cecil C**, on May 27 in Long Beach, California.

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

## NFC, COMMUNITY, AND WORLDWIDE 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 members are: Shawna S (Chair), Kristina N, Jason I, Julia R, John F, Kathy Herms, 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.

Pray for **other churches** in our neighborhood, **Hope Lutheran Church** (on the corner of N. Fresno St. and Barstow Ave.) and **New Beginnings Community Baptist Church**, 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** who are **NFC partner missionaries with MB (Mennonite Brethren) Mission in Southeast Asia.** Pray for them as they mentor many pastors and leaders.

*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 prayer chain, please contact email [office@northfresnochurch.org](mailto:office@northfresnochurch.org) or post on NFC's Facebook page.*

# First Service

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 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

*"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* Hymn #3

### WELCOME AND GREETING

*"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* Hymn #184

### PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING/OFFERTORY

BIBLE READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 139

BIBLE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23-3:6

*"He Touched Me"* Hymn #504

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

MESSAGE: *"Just Relax"* Pastor James

### COMMUNION

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* Hymn #183

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

Pastor Milt F: Worship Leader  
Hedy P and Larry M: Bible Readers  
Carol O: Pianist Evelyn K: 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.

# Second Service

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 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 *"Come One, Come All"* Worship Team

### OFFERING

*"Forever"*  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
1 Samuel 3:1-10

### PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WORSHIP AND MUSIC *"Form Us"*  
*"Good to Me"* Worship Team  
Mark 2:23-3:6  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12

MESSAGE: *"Just Relax"* Pastor James

### COMMUNION

WORSHIP AND MUSIC *"Known"*  
*"He Knows My Name"* Worship Team

### SENDING

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