

# Announcements

## WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church! In the 1<sup>st</sup> Service, Pastor Milt and choir lead worship and music. Pastor Steve and the worship team lead worship and music in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Service. We welcome PK and Chansone, our NFC partner missionaries in Southeast Asia to our services. PK shares about some of what God is doing in Southeast Asia. We celebrate communion today.

Next week, Pastor James is preaching.

*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

**Sunday School classes are at 10:00 a.m. For Adults:** *Book of Jeremiah* – Room 207; *The Gospel in Life* – Room 309; *Discovering Christ and the Church* (Baptism and Membership) – Room 301; *Sharing on Reconciliation* – Room 208 C.

**Come hear NFC new members share their faith stories tomorrow, Monday, November 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 309.** Those giving their testimonies are Valerie E K, Les and Barb L, Tim and Annelies R, and Nate and Grace Y.

**W.O.W. (Women of Worth, NFC's Widows Small Group) will meet at Jenny A's home for lunch TODAY at 12:45 p.m.**

**All those grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to The Bridge Church (3438 E. Ashlan, Fresno) TODAY, November 5 for a free Grief Share workshop on "Surviving the Holidays" from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.** There will be programs for adults and children. No Grief Share at NFC this evening, November 5. Any questions, please call Jenny A.

**ROCK (High School) students will be having a fundraiser at Ginza Teriyaki House (5701 N. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Fresno) this Wednesday, November 8, all day.** Whenever you purchase food from Ginza a portion of the cost will go to the ROCK scholarship fund for upcoming trips for missions and conferences. In order for ROCK to receive their portion please place your receipt in the box at the counter of the restaurant. If you have questions and need further details please contact Pastor Vanna.

**NFC's Rummage Sale is this Saturday, November 11 at 7:00 a.m.** Bring your items that you are donating which are in **good, clean, newer working condition.** Items that sell well are tools, clothing, shoes, furniture, pots and pans, sets of dishes, silverware, small working appliances, linens (mark the size), jewelry, working TVs. Bring items for the sale starting tomorrow, November 6 through Thursday, November 9. To help set up, come this Friday, November 10 at 9:00 a.m. See insert for more information.

**Girls Night Out for 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls is Friday, November 17. Please meet at the NFC parking lot at 6:00 p.m. to go watch *Wonderstruck*.** We will return to the NFC parking lot around 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$10. For more information, please contact Jamie M, Interim Children's Ministries Director.

**Come to the NFC All Church Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Center. If you would like to help with set up, serving or clean up,** contact Kelly K.

### Coming Events:

**Sunday, November 19, 10:00 a.m.:** Micah Project Interns Sharing about CCDA Conference in Room 309 during the Sunday School Hour  
**Sunday, November 19, 5:30 p.m.:** All Church Thanksgiving Dinner

## SERVE

**Thanks to Kelly K, Haley M (Micah Project intern), Interim Children's Ministry Director Jamie M and all who served on Tuesday evening and made our Community Carnival a success.**

**We are currently accepting resumes for the role of Associate Pastor of Children and Family Ministries.** Job announcement and job description can be found online at [www.nortfresnochurch.org](http://www.nortfresnochurch.org) or in the Lobby. Send resumes to Jill B, search team chairperson.

**Calendars for SART – Christmas gift idea. BJ F has a 2018 calendar of her photography called *Hawaiian Islands*.** These calendars have been underwritten so all the money given for the calendars goes to NFC's Social Action Response Team (SART) ministry. BJ is in the Lobby this Sunday and after each service during the month of November to accept pre-orders. Each calendar costs \$20.00.

**Fresno Pacific University Music Department invites everyone to *A Festival of Lessons and Carols* on Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 p.m.** at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church (1540 M. Street, Fresno). For tickets (\$10 for adults and \$5 for high school students and younger), contact FPU Music Office at 453-2267 or email [music@fresno.edu](mailto:music@fresno.edu).

**Generosity is a four-week devotional** by acclaimed Christian author Gordon MacDonald. The free booklets are **available in the Lobby.** **Discover how generosity is an integral part of our Christian DNA.** Discover your God inspired desire for generous living.

**Attendance for October 29, 2017: 287**

**Offering for General Budget for October 29, 2017: \$10,841**

# 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.**

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 203  
5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Room 208 A

**CHILDREN, 10:00 – 10:50 a.m.**

Ages 3-5 years: Room 103  
Kind.-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Room 102

**JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL**

**10:00-10:50 a.m.**  
Room 302

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

**Book of Jeremiah:** Room 207

**The Gospel of Life:** Room 309 (ROCK Room)

**Sharing on Reconciliation:** Room 208 C

**Discovering Christ & the Church:** Room 301

## THIS WEEK AT NFC: NOVEMBER 5 -11

**TODAY**

Grief Share Workshop at The Bridge, 3:00 p.m.

**Monday**

New Members Sharing Faith Stories,  
Young Men's Basketball, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday**

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.  
NFC Pastors & Staff Meeting, 10:00 a.m.  
Learning Quest Tutoring Club (sponsored by FACE), 2:15 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Quilting, 9:00 a.m.  
Explore for Children (ages 4 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade), EDGE, ROCK  
Men's & Women's Bible Studies, Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday**

Learning Quest Tutoring Club (sponsored by FACE), 2:15 p.m.  
Spiritual Ministries Committee, 6:30 p.m.

**Friday**

Bread & Basketball, 5:30 a.m.  
Men's Prayer Meeting, 6:00 a.m.  
Set Up for Rummage Sale, 9:00 a.m.

**Saturday**

NFC Rummage Sale, 7:00 a.m.  
Saturday Sports at Robinson Elementary, 9:00 a.m.

# Prayer Connection

## NFC FAMILY

Pray for the following people: **Anthony B; Benny C, Ariana; Destiny C; Allison C; Lisa C Colleen C; Allen and Kristen C, Jackson, Nia and Annelise; and Alex C.**

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

## NFC MINISTRIES

Pray for **Pastor Loren and Tonia and family** as he is on a leave of absence. Pray that God will give him wisdom and energy.

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 or talk with Pastor James.

## COMMUNITY AND WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES

Pray for other churches in our neighborhood, **Community United Church of Christ**, (on N. Fresno St., just south of NFC) and **Iglesia Camino Hacia La Luz**, a sister Mennonite Brethren church that meets in the Fresno/Clovis 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 Chansone, our partner missionaries with MB (Mennonite Brethren) Mission in Southeast Asia who are now visiting churches here in North America and are here at NFC today.** Pray for them as they prepare to return to Southeast Asia. Pray for strength, renewal, rest, and encouragement as they are here in North America.

*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 call Thea D, or the e-prayer chain by emailing the church or post on NFC's Facebook page.*

# First Service

## CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

**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.

PRELUDE: *“For All the Saints”* by Vaughn Williams Stephen V  
*“He Hideth My Soul”* by Kirkpatrick

CALL TO WORSHIP: *“Ye Servants of God”* Hymn #17

WELCOME & GREETING Pastor Milt

*“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”* Hymn #108

*“Christ Is the Rock”* Choir

PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Rhonda

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *“Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated”*  
by Malan/Pethel  
S or L

*“He Keeps Me Singing”* Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:20-23

*“I Love to Tell the Story”* Hymn #297

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

SHARING HIS STORY PK

*“Let Us Break Bread Together”* Hymn #323

COMMUNION

THE CHURCH RESPONDS

*“Freely, Freely”* Hymn #447

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“We Now Have Praised the Lord”* by Handel/Bish

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, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

**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 *“Eternal One”* Worship Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

OFFERING *“Beautiful Lord”*

WELCOME & GREETING

PRAYER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Rhonda

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

*“Grace Wins”*  
*“Victory in Jesus”*  
*“Chainbreaker”*

SHARING HIS STORY PK

WORSHIP AND MUSIC *“Doxology”* Worship Team

COMMUNION *“Because He Lives”*  
*“Amen”*

SENDING

+ Prayer team members are available after 2<sup>nd</sup> Service to pray with you at the front left of the Sanctuary.

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 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 in 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to stay for the whole service.

