

Announcements

WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church! In the 1st Service, Pastor Milt and choir lead worship and music. Pastor Milt and worship team lead worship and music in the 2nd Service. Pastor James preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, and Mark 6:1-13. The Portugal Team shares in both services.

Next week, Pastor James is preaching. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3-14, and Mark 6:14-29.

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 3rd Grade through adults in Room 309 (ROCK Room). TODAY NFC university students share about being a Christ-follower on campus.

VBS registration! NFC's VBS "Passport to Portugal" is tomorrow, July 9 through Friday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade. Register at www.northfresnochurch.org, contact Pastor Connie, or see the insert for more information. The registration fee is \$25 per child. We are blessed to have the Portugal missions team to share with us about their country. If you would like to volunteer, contact Pastor Connie **TODAY**.

All women are invited to the Women's Wednesday Evening Bible Study Summer Get Together this Wednesday, July 11 at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Grace W. Dinner will be provided. For more information, call Grace W or Reva F.

All ROCK (High School) and EDGE (Junior High) youth are invited to hang out with the Portugal Missions Team at a barbeque and swim this Wednesday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Kevin and Pastor Rhonda D. Contact Pastor Vanna for more information.

Everyone is invited to join the Portugal Missions Team as they go to Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park this Saturday, July 14. Meet at the NFC parking lot at 8:45 a.m. Contact Jamie M.

Coming Events:

Thurs.-Sat., July 26-28: US MB National Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah

Friday – Sunday, August 24 – 26: Man Camp at Camp Keola

SERVE

NFC's Summer Choir is singing TODAY in the 1st Service. The Summer Choir will also sing Sunday, August 12 in the Classic Service. Any interested singers can join and rehearse at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, August 12.

Window washing (in your home) fundraiser for US MB (Mennonite Brethren) National Youth Conference 2019 is this summer. Sign up in the Lobby to have one of the ROCK students clean your windows. Youth are available to wash windows between 6-10 a.m. on July 21, 23, 26, 28, and 30 and August 2, 4, 6, and 9.

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 or to apply.

Old jewelry is needed for Espaço Vida Mais (Second Hand Thrift Store) in Lisbon, Portugal, which is connected with Portugal Mennonite Brethren Churches. NFC women – any piece of costume jewelry that you have, but do not need anymore, is great to donate. Karen B is collecting them. Bring in a bag with Karen's name on it or contact her.

FPU Church Match Scholarship Applications are now being accepted for Fall 2018/ Spring 2019 semesters. If you are a member or a regular attender (for at least a year) of North Fresno Church and will be taking at least 12 units of undergraduate courses at Fresno Pacific University or a minimum of 9 units at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary you may qualify for the NFC Church Match Scholarship. **Please contact Jim W for more information and to request an application. Scholarship applications must be completed and received by Wednesday, August 12.**

NFC sends out a weekly email called The Connection with information for the church. To subscribe to it, email Mike K.

Parking Lot Reminder – As you arrive at NFC anytime please respect the parking stalls reserved for handicapped parking. If you do not have a handicap placard on your vehicle, do not park or idle in a handicap parking stall.

Attendance for July 1, 2018: 243

Offering for General Budget for July 1, 2018: \$16,809

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 3-2nd Grade: Room 103
3rd-6th Grade: Room 309

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL
10:00 -10:50 a.m.
Room 309 (ROCK Room)

3RD GRADERS TO ADULTS, 10:00-10:50 a.m.
Summer Sunday School: NFC on Mission: Room 309 (ROCK Room)

THIS WEEK AT NFC: JULY 8 – 14

Sunday

Portugal Team in both Services

Monday- Friday

VBS *Passport to Portugal*, 9:00 a.m. – Noon

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-Saturday

Summer Adventure Club, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Get Together at Grace W. home, 5:30 p.m.
ROCK, EDGE & Portugal Missions Team BBQ & Swim, 6:00 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.

Saturday

Going to Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Park, 8:45 a.m.

Prayer Connection

NFC FAMILY

Pray for the following people: **Norm and Lollie W; Stacie W; Tong Y, Violet, Kyren, Jasmine, Nicholas, Mia, and Adrian; Hannah Y; Nate and Grace Y; Kyle and Kory.**

Pray for healing for those dealing with illness and medical treatments: **Jonathan N, Nalynn N, Sandy O, Tammy S, and Richard U.**

NFC, COMMUNITY, AND WORLDWIDE MINISTRIES

Pray for **Pastor Loren and Tonia D** as Pastor Loren leads North Fresno Church in the area of outreach. Pray also for him as he is the executive director of FACE (Fresno Area Community Enterprises). Pray that God would give him wisdom, love, and energy.

Pray for **Vacation Bible School here at NFC this week.** Pray that God would give all the volunteers strength, health, love and wisdom. Pray also that the children attending would sense and know God's great love for them.

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.

Pray for **other churches** in our neighborhood, **Church of the Living Water** (on Bullard Ave., between N. Fresno and 1st St.) and, **Iglesia Camino Hacia La Luz**, 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 **Bob D, a NFC partner missionary with MB (Mennonite Brethren) Missions now living in the US.** Pray for him as he travels and actively encourages and resources church planters and leaders in Southeast Asia. actively engaged in resourcing church planters and leaders throughout Southeast Asia. Pray that God will give him energy and wisdom.

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 by emailing the office or post on NFC's Facebook page.

First Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 8, 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

“Little Prelude & Fugue” by J. S. Bach
“How Firm a Foundation” arr. Robert Lau

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Come, Thou Almighty King” Hymn #267

WELCOME AND GREETING

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer” Hymn #506

“I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go” Choir

COMMUNITY LIFE: Portugal Missions Team

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY: *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* arr. S. Vincent

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

BIBLE READING: 2 Samuel 5:1-5
Mark 6:1-13

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” Hymn #451

*Children, 3 years through 2nd Grade, are invited to Children’s Church.**

MESSAGE: *“Sacred Spaces”* Pastor James

“Ye Servants of God” Hymn #17

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *“God Our Father, We Adore Thee”* by Weisse Flaggen

Pastor Milt F: Worship Leader
Larry W: Pianist

Judy K: Bible Reader
Stephen V: Organist

Infants and toddlers through age 35 months are cared for in the nursery on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Pagers are provided to parents in case their child has a need. *Children from 3 years through 2nd grade are invited to Children’s Church in Room 101 on the 1st floor of the Education Building.

Second Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 8, 2018

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC

“Blessed Be Your Name” Worship Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Wonderful Maker”

OFFERING

“Lord, You Have My Heart”

WELCOME AND GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE: Portugal Missions Team

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
Mark 6:1-13
“Form Us”
“God of this City” Worship Team

MESSAGE: *“Sacred Spaces”*

Pastor James

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

“Shine” Worship Team

SENDING

Infants and toddlers through age 35 months are cared for in the nursery on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Pagers are provided to parents in case their child has a need. *Children from 3 years through 2nd grade accompanied by a parent or a guardian are invited to Children’s Church on the 1st floor of the Education Building. Children in 3rd – 6th grades are invited to stay for the whole service.