

Announcements

WORSHIP

Welcome to North Fresno Church! In the 1st Service, Pastor Milt leads worship and music. Jamie Mack and worship team lead worship and music in the 2nd Service. Pastor James preaches. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 6:1-19, Psalm 24, Ephesians 1:3-14, and Mark 6:14-29. The Portugal Team shares in both services.

Next week, Tim Geddert, part of NFC and professor of New Testament at Fresno Pacific Biblical Seminary, is preaching. The Bible passages for reading and reflection are 2 Samuel 7:1-14a, Psalm 89:20-37, Ephesians 2:11-22, and Mark 6:30-34, 53-56. The Portugal Team will share in both services.

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 we will encourage each other as we follow Christ daily where we are. Next Sunday, July 22, the Portugal Team will share.

All women are invited to a Ladies' Game Night this Wednesday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 309 (ROCK room). For more information contact Jamie Mack at 974-1734 or jmack@northfresnochurch.org.

All men are invited to NFC Men's Breakfast at Jeb's Blueberry Hill Restaurant (3851 N. Blackstone, Fresno) this Thursday, July 19 at 6:30 a.m. Marvin Friesen will be leading the discussion on chapter 5.

Join the Portugal Team as they go to Morro Bay this Saturday, July 21. Contact Pastor Loren (790-7306 or ldubberke@northfresnochurch.org) if you are interested in going.

All Men! Sign up for NFC Man Camp at Camp Keola which takes place from August 24 – 26. The topic is "Leave a Legacy: Leadership Lessons from the Life of Moses." Pick up a registration form on a table in the Lobby. Contact Pastor Loren for more information.

Mark Wiens' unique gift of fused glass is now being exhibited in the Lobby Art Gallery. Check it out!

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

A BIG THANK YOU to all who served and helped with VBS this past week. See insert for more details.

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 Stocks, search team chair, with any questions or to apply (sdthiessen@att.net or 559-289-0145).

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 (High School) students clean your windows. Youth are available to wash windows between 6:00-10:00 a.m. on Mondays July 23, 30, and August 6; Thursdays July 28, August 2; and Saturdays July 21, 28, and August 4. See insert for more information.

It's time to start buying supplies for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) school kits. If you like to sew, MCC is in need of people to sew the school kit bags. See the insert for more information about the specific school supplies that are needed.

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 is great to donate. Karen Bowser 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. An application is also available on a table in the Lobby. **Scholarship applications must be completed and received by Wednesday, August 12.**

Are you interested in missions? The Missions' Team would like you to attend Urbana Conference this year! Urbana is a nationwide conference for young adults who are interested in learning more about missions. It will be held in St. Louis, Missouri, this year from December 27th through December 31st. There will be scholarships available for a limited number of qualifying individuals. Please contact Annelies R for more information.

Attendance for July 8, 2018: 289

Offering for General Budget for July 8, 2018: \$7,537

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 15 - 21

Sunday

Portugal Team Sharing in Both Services

Sunday – Saturday

Camp Keola for High School Youth
Camp Sugar Pine for Jr. High & High School Youth

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

Men's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.
Women's Game Night, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Breakfast, 6:30 a.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.

Saturday

Church & Portugal Team Going to Morro Bay

Prayer Connection

NFC FAMILY

Pray for the following people: **Robert and Roxanne A, Nathan, Mia, and Lia; Greg and Sara A, Samuel, Peter, Clara, Jonas, and Benjamin; Jenny A; Glen and Dee A; James A; and Tayo A.**

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 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.

Pray for **EDGE (Junior High) Campers as they go to Camp Sugar Pine this week:** Jeffrey B, Josiah F, Jeronimo H, Joaquin H, Haley J, Mya L, Violet M, Caleb McC, Kennedy M, Mason V, and Charlotte W. Camp counselors from NFC are Kevin F and Emily V.

Pray for the **ROCK (High School) Campers as they attend Camp Keola this week:** Andrew B, Grace D, Grace I, Kristine K, Audrey M, Isaac M, Mitchell M, Lindsey McN, Daniel N, Chandler P, Nate P, Tyler S, Shaun V, Mac W, Kory Y, and Kyle Y.

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, **Hope Lutheran Church** (at the corner of Barstow and N. Fresno St.) and **House of the Gospel**, 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.

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.

First Service

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. SUNDAY, JULY 15, 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Hymn #8

WELCOME AND GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE: Portugal Missions Team

PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

BIBLE READING: 2 Samuel 6:1-15

RESPONSIVE PSALM: Psalm 24

BIBLE READING: Mark 6:14-29

“This Is My Father’s World” Hymn #58

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

MESSAGE: *“Dancing with God”* Pastor James

BIBLE READING: Ephesians 1:3-14

“Be Exalted, O God” Hymn #5

“Great Is the Lord” Hymn #31

CHILDREN’S VBS PRESENTATION

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Pastor Milt F: Worship Leader

Richard and Pat U: Bible Readers

Pastor Marques M: Offertory

Evelyn K: Organist

Carol H: Pianist

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 15, 2018

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC Worship Team

“Eu Sei que Deus Me Ama”

OFFERING

“My Lighthouse”

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

COMMUNITY LIFE: Portugal Missions Team

SPECIAL MUSIC: Marques Mente

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC Worship Team

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC Worship Team

Psalm 24

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Ephesians 1:3-14

“Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

“Good, Good Father”

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

BENEDICTION

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.