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3M-*Monthly Marriage Maintenance*

Come join us for 3M! We're looking forward to a great year beginning September 19.

What is 3M:

- Time set apart to be with your spouse and focus on marriage.
- A tool for strengthening marriage.
- An opportunity for prayer together.
- Dinner for your whole family for only \$5.
- Free childcare
- A place to meet other couples in all ages and stages of life committed to healthy marriage.



What 3M is not:

- A way to air your "dirty laundry" in front of a group.
- The magic solution to creating and maintaining a healthy marriage.
- A group just for newly marrieds or young families.

When: Monday, September 19

Time: 6-7:30pm

Where: Newberg Friends Social Hall

RSVP: Michelle Akins or Steve Fawver



Michelle Akins

Pastor, Children and Family Ministries

My hope is to serve you and partner with you to love and support children and families to the best of my ability.

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Women's Bible Fellowship Begins September 8

We are looking forward to a great year with women from all over our community. WBF begins at 8:45 each Thursday morning. If you've never joined Women's Bible Fellowship, make this your year to attend! We welcome women of all ages and stages of life. Childcare is available for nursery through preschool/kindergarten. This year we'll begin with a study in Nehemiah titled "Experience God Rebuilding." In January we'll break into two options for study: Tim Keller's *Gospel in Life* and Margaret Feinberg's *The Sacred Echo*. In the spring we'll come together to discuss James Bryan Smith's *Good and Beautiful Life*. Along the way we'll break for days of prayer and extra fellowship. Cost for study materials this term is only \$5. Register online at newbergfriends.org or in the church office.

"Parenting, The Early Years" by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott is a 6-week course that focuses on the idea: Who you are matters more than what you do. It is based on their book *The Parent You Want To Be*. The study includes video presentations as well as a workbook and group discussion time. We'll begin a group in October. Childcare is available. Contact Michelle Akins for more information and to register by September 19.



When: Beginning in October

Time: 6:30-8pm

Where: TBA

For Your Calendar

Sunday Morning Schedule

Sunday school for children age 2 through 5th grade provided during 1st service at 9am.

Nursery care for babies and children up to age 2 during 1st service 9-10:15am. Nursery care for infants and children through 2 years is available during the 2nd service from 10:30-noon.

Godly Play is for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade during the 10:45am worship service. Children are dismissed during the service.

Children's Care is for children ages 3 through 5 during the 10:45am worship service. Children are dismissed during the service.

Community Time is open for you to gather with your church family on the NFC lawn from 10 to 10:45am. We'll move inside to the social hall when the weather turns rainy.

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- September 4 No Sunday school. Nursery only.
- September 8 WBF begins, NFC Social Hall, 8:45am
- September 9 Family Story Time, NFC Sanctuary, 6:30pm
- September 11 Fall Sunday school resumes, 9am
- September 19 3M (Monthly Marriage Maintenance), NFC Social Hall, 6pm
- September 25 Adoptive Families Gathering, North Valley Friends, 5:30pm
- September 26 Children's Ministry Orientation, Rm. 132, 7pm
- Beginning in October "Parenting, The Early Years," Barclay C, 6:30pm
- October 10 3:4-5 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-8pm
- October 14 Family Story Time, NFC Sanctuary, 6:30pm
- October 17 3M (Monthly Marriage Maintenance), NFC Social Hall, 6pm
- October 24 K-2 Fun Night, Friends Center Gym, 6-7:30pm

IF YOU MISSED THE MEETINGS IN AUGUST AND YOU ARE VOLUNTEERING IN ANY WAY FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DURING THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ORIENTATION LISTED ABOVE. ALL PARENTS ALSO STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Family Story Time

Once a month we celebrate the simple gift of reading and discussing stories together. Everyone is welcome, from babies to grandparents!



When: Friday, September 9
Time: 6:30pm
Where: NFC Sanctuary
Theme: Courage

Adoptive Families Gathering

September 25 at 5:30pm, North Valley Friends Church

If you have adopted internationally or domestically, in the process of adopting, or have been adopted, this monthly group is for you and your family. Join other local families for a potluck meal together followed by a program that focuses on issues surrounding adoption. Childcare available. Contact Melanie Mock for more details. mmock@georgefox.edu

With a Grateful Heart

Thank you to all the nursery workers, Sunday school teachers, class helpers, Godly Play storytellers and doorkeepers, and our children's care volunteers. Your service each week is a blessing!

