

How can we pray for you?

- I would like a pastor to contact me or follow up regarding this request.
- Please keep this request confidential (ministry staff only).

Comment/question/keyword:

Please contact me:

- I want to learn more about becoming a Christian.
- I recently received Jesus as my Savior! What do I do now?
- I would like to take the next step into membership.
- How can I get more involved in ministry here at Friends?
- Other: _____



WELCOME TO FRIENDS

I'm New

Please stop by our **Welcome Center** to receive a small gift for joining us and find out how you can get further connected in ministry at Friends.

Two Worship Styles: Whether you join us for our more modern service at 9:15 (*AWAKEN*) or our more traditional worship at 11:00 (*THRIVE*), we know you will be blessed, encouraged, and challenged for the upcoming week.



Friends Café: Join us between services in the Family Life Center for fellowship and refreshment. As our guest, please enjoy a complimentary beverage and snack as you enjoy meeting others and learning about us!

Get Connected



Check out noefc.org for information about our ministries and Sunday morning sermon audio (*also available on CD*).



Like us on Facebook! [/northolmstedfc](https://www.facebook.com/northolmstedfc)

Engage with our posts during the week and view a live stream of services.



We encourage everyone to be involved in a home growth group or discipleship class. Visit noefc.org/adult-discipleship for more.

Get to Know Us

Looking to meet others and get to know our church better? Take advantage of these upcoming opportunities:

BREAKING BREAD // Beginning in February // This 3-month program connects you with a few others from the church, and encourages you to meet once a month to get to know one another and better connect with your church family. To sign up, write "Breaking Bread" on your Connect Card or visit noefc.org.

WELCOME TO FRIENDS // Wednesdays beginning February 5 @ 7 pm // If you're new to NOEFC, or if you're interested in becoming a member, this class is for you! Learn more about our church, our movement and what we believe over three Wednesday evenings. For more information or to sign up, write "W2F" on your Connect Card or contact Pastor David at pastordavid@noefc.org.

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BEYOND

IN 2020

BEYOND MY SELF
PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ
Luke 18:9-14



January 19, 2020

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FRIENDS

This Morning

8:45 am – Sunday Morning Prayer Group (Adult Classroom 2)

Awaken - 9:15 am – Family Room (Children's Wing) | Children's Sunday School (Children's Wing): Nursery, Age 0-18 mo. | Tiny Tots, Age 19 mo.- 3 yrs. | Pre-K, Age 4 yrs.- Pre-K | Grade K | Grades 1-2 | Grades 3-4 | **Adult Class:** The Life of Joshua (Conference Room)

10:15 am – Friends Café (FLC)

Thrive - 11:00 am – Family Room (Children's Wing) | Children's Classes (Children's Wing): Nursery, Age 0-18 mo. | Tiny Tots, Age 19 mo.- 3 yrs. | Pre-K, Age 4 yrs.- Pre-K | Kids Church, Grades K-4 | Club 56, Grades 5-6 | **Youth Discipleship Classes** (Upper Room), Grades 7-12 | **Adult Class:** Cold Case Christianity (Conference Room)

This Week

Sunday	12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Youth HATS (offsite) Volleyball (FLC)
Monday	7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (FLC)
Tuesday	6:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Women's REAL Talk (Adult Classroom 1) College-Age Bible Study (Upper Room) Moms in Prayer (Conference Room)
Wednesday	8 & 9:15 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (Metroparks/Mall) Wednesday AM Growth Group (Conference Room) SonSeekers Choir, Grades 1-6 (Children's Wing) Little Seekers Choir, Pre-K- K (Children's Wing) STAND Youth Group (Upper Room) Club FX (Children's Wing) Club 56 (Children's Wing) Prayer Meeting (Adult Classroom 2) Adult Class—Re:Solve (Conference Room)
Thursday	7:00 am 7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room) Overcomers Outreach (Upper Room)
Saturday	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast (Conference Room) LOFT Fellowship (FLC)

Church Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm

Giving

General Budget YTD	\$49,340.85
General Offerings YTD	\$44,337.68
<i>From His Hand,</i> Commitments	\$21,640.00
<i>For His House</i> Fulfilled Commitments	\$20,950.00

CELEBRATE // CONNECT // CARE

OUR MISSION IS *Loving people to life in Jesus Christ!*

Let's focus our prayers as a congregation on God's Word for ourselves, our families, and our church. We invite you to pray **Luke 18:9-14** throughout the week, especially:

- That we would compare ourselves to God's true standard of righteousness and not to others—*Growing People Change Within*
- That we would rejoice in God's unmerited grace toward us—*Alive People Worship Jesus*
- For humility in our walk with God and others—*Saved People Serve People*

Prayer by Name

Phyllis Baker	Margaret Becker	Hope Burke	Marc Chokan
Nadine Dubowski	Gerry Freed	Brynn Henfling	Carrie Junkins
Marleana Karoly	Tom Krucek	Don Kuch	Manfroni Family
George Mason	Dick McClement	Tom O'Brien	Becky Raczowski
Pat Savage	Dave Swartz	Bill & Maria Todl	Linda Wiant

Upcoming Events

LOFT FELLOWSHIP // January 25 @ 5 pm // Our 40s & 50s+ fellowship group will be enjoying a potluck dinner and game night on Saturday, Jan. 25 in the FLC. To RSVP or for more information, contact Debbie Freed at debbie.bobmom.freed@gmail.com.

MALAWI MISSION TRIP LUNCH // January 26 @ 12:30 pm // Our church is heading to Malawi this August. We'll have an informational lunch in the FLC after the Thrive service on Jan. 26. To sign up for the lunch, write "Malawi" on your Connect Card.

GROWTH GROUPS // Wednesdays beginning February 5 @ 7 pm // We're launching new Wednesday Growth Groups that will meet at the church to apply Sunday's sermon as we live out our faith. For more information, contact Pastor David at pastordavid@noefc.org.

FAITH SISTERS KICK-OFF // February 9 @ 12:30 pm // Faith Sisters will pair women with each other to partner in prayer, encouragement, and support. For more information or to sign up, visit the Women's Ministry table in the Atrium today!

ROOTED IN TRUTH // February 19 @ 6:30 pm // Join us at Open Door Christian School for the annual Rooted in Truth Conference with Ravi Zacharias Ministries. Registration is FREE but required for attendance. Visit the spotlight on noefc.org for more information and to register. For kids' info, please contact Adam Falkenstein at adam@noefc.org.

CPC BABY BOTTLES // The Loose Change For Life campaign is an easy way to help protect the unborn through the life-saving work of the Cleveland Pregnancy Center. Pick up your baby bottle today in the Atrium to fill with change.

Connect Card

January 19, 2020

(Please fill out and place in offering plate)

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Which service did you attend?

9:15 11:00

I am a: Guest

Regular Attendee

Connect with us!

This card is designed to help us connect with you better, whether you are a first-time guest or have been attending for many years.

We want you to engage with our church in a way that encourages you and provides opportunities for you to grow and serve in our life and ministry together.

If you provide your email address, you may get an average of one to two emails per week about events at NOEFC, but we will not share your information with any other organization