

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



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

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](http://www.noefc.org/adult-discipleship) for more.

Ash Wednesday

February 26 · 7 pm



Join us as we mark the beginning of the season of Lent. Together, we will focus on Jesus' journey to the cross for us in a time of reflection, prayer, worship and communion.

All kids' activities will still meet, while our teens and adults will worship together in the sanctuary.

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Fixed Eyes



REMEMBER THE WITNESSES
PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ
Hebrews 12:1-3



NORTH OLMSTED EVANGELICAL
FRIENDS CHURCH

February 23, 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	3:00 pm	SonSeekers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	4:00 pm	Volleyball (FLC)
Monday	9:00 am	MomEase (Children's Wing)
	7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (FLC)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	College-Age Bible Study (Upper Room)
	7:00 pm	Moms in Prayer (Conference Room)
		Slavic Village Planning Team (Atrium)
Wednesday	8 & 9:15 am	Well Women Fitness (Metroparks/Mall)
	10:30 am	Wednesday AM Growth Group (Conference Room)
	6:00 pm	SonSeekers Choir, Grades 1-6 (Adult Classroom 1)
	6:15 pm	Little Seekers Choir, Pre-K- K (Children's Wing)
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary)
		Club FX, Club 56 (Children's Wing)
Thursday	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	6:00 pm	Women's REAL Talk (Conference Room)
	7:00 pm	Overcomers Outreach (Upper Room)
Friday	5:00 pm	Youth Praise Team Meeting (Upper Room)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Conference Room)
	5:00 pm	LOFT Dinner & Movie Night (Upper Room)

Church Office Hours: Monday –Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm
For a full, detailed list of our weekly events visit noefc.org/calendar

Giving

General Budget YTD	\$131,575.60
General Offerings YTD	\$114,355.55
Building Fund YTD	\$17,588.87

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 **Hebrews 12:1-3** throughout the week, especially:

- To strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up —*Growing People Change Within*
- To run with endurance the race God has set before us—*Loved People Don't Do Life Alone*
- To fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith —*Alive People Worship Jesus*

Prayer by Name

Phyllis Baker	Margaret Becker	Barb Berndsen	Mike Bunaisky
Hope Burke	Marc Chokan	Carrie Junkins	Tom Krucek
Mason Family	Dick McClement	Tom O'Brien	Becky Raczkowski
Savage Family	Bill & Maria Todl	Linda Wiant	

Upcoming Events

SLAVIC VILLAGE PLANNING TEAM // February 25 @ 7 pm // Help our church plan for an exciting weekend of service in Slavic Village with Briggs and Jen Schuett and their family this August 13-16. The first planning meeting is this Tuesday. We would love for you to join us in planning how to make a kingdom difference in Slavic Village!

LOFT DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT // February 29 @ 5 pm // Come to the Upper Room for food, snacks, and fellowship as we enjoy one another and a movie. LOFT is our fellowship for ages 40 and up. Invite a friend and introduce them to Friends. To RSVP, write "LOFT" on your Connect Card or contact Debbie Freed at debbie.bobmom.freed@gmail.com.

YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER // Our youth group is heading to New York City on the yearly mission trip in June! To help get them there, please pick up an envelope in the Atrium and fill it with the dollar amount indicated on the outside. Inside is a picture of our youth group as a reminder to pray for them. Please return all envelopes by **Sunday, March 1**.

WEDNESDAY GROWTH GROUPS // Beginning March 4 @ 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, stop by the table in the Atrium, or contact Pastor David at pastordavid@noefc.org.

VBS & KIDS CAMP // Our RESET VBS, **June 15-19**, will show kids in pre-K–6th grade how Jesus can give us a fresh start in life. Registration will begin in March. FOCUS Kids Camp, **July 26-31**, will help kids see God's amazing plan for us. Kids Camp is open to all kids entering 3rd–6th grades. Registration forms are available at the check-in desk today!

Connect Card

February 23, 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 without your consent.