

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.

Adult Discipleship

Beginning this month, we are offering new adult discipleship opportunities for you on Sundays and Wednesdays—including those below. For more information, contact Pastor David or visit [noefc.org](http://www.noefc.org).

SUNDAY CLASSES // Starting TODAY // Join us Sunday mornings at 9:15 as Ted Smith walks through Jesus' final journey to Jerusalem, or at 11 as Pastor David studies Jesus' call to wash one another's feet. Both meet in the Conference Room.

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. There's still time to sign up by writing "WGG" on your Connect Card. We will meet together in the FLC before breaking into small groups. For more information, contact Pastor David at pastordavid@noefc.org.

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Fixed Eyes



THROW OFF THE WEIGHT
PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ
Hebrews 12:1-3



NORTH OLMSTED EVANGELICAL
FRIENDS CHURCH

March 01, 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:** Journey to the Cross (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:** Maundy-Washing Feet (Conference Room)

This Week

Sunday	12:30 pm	Malawi Team Meeting (Conference Room)
	3:00 pm	SonSeekers Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	4:00 pm	Volleyball (FLC)
Monday	7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (FLC)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	We Care Meeting (Conference Room)
	7:00 pm	Moms in Prayer (Conference Room)
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)
		STAND Youth Group (Upper Room)
	7:00 pm	Club FX, Club 56 (Children's Wing)
		Growth Groups (FLC)
		Prayer Meeting (Adult Classroom 2)
Thursday	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	7:00 pm	Overcomers Outreach (Upper Room)
		Grief Care (Conference Room)
Friday	5:00 pm	Youth Praise Team Meeting (Upper Room)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Conference 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	\$148,022.55
General Offerings YTD	\$130,334.10
Building Fund YTD	\$18,333.87

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	John Bartos	Margaret Becker	Barb Berndsen
Mike Bunaisky	Hope Burke	Marc Chokan	Linda Cole
Carrie Junkins	Tom Krucek	Mason Family	Dick McClement
Millen Family	Tom O'Brien	Becky Raczkowski	Nancy Rote
Don Sabo	Savage Family	Bill & Maria Todl	Linda Wiant

Upcoming Events

YOUTH MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER // Our youth group is heading to New York City on their yearly mission trip in June! Today is the last day to 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.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP PANCAKE BREAKFAST // **March 21 @ 9:30 am** // Come for a delicious breakfast in the FLC and hear how you can feed the hungry hearts of children in Cuyahoga and Lorain counties. For more info stop by the Welcome Center.

FAMILY MISSION SUNDAY & BLOOD DRIVE // **March 29** // During this month's Family Mission Sunday we are hosting a blood drive from 10 am–1 pm right here at the church. A critical number of voluntary donations are required every day to meet the need for blood in our area, and you can be a part of giving the gift of life during the Lenten season. To sign up, visit the table in the Atrium or click the Spotlight on noefc.org.

EGGSTRAVAGANZA // **April 11 @ 10 am** // Calling all kids! Join us for an Easter egg hunt, games, activities, and a brief message from Mr. Adam. We also need volunteers at the event and donations of candy and other supplies (no eggs needed). If you can help, write "Egg Hunt" on your Connect Card, or drop off donations at the Kids Check-In Desk.

WOMEN'S RETREAT // **May 1-2** // Ladies, Save the Date! You won't want to miss our retreat at Lakeside in Marblehead, May 1-2. More information coming soon!

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 begins **today**. 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

March 1, 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.