

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! [/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 for more.

RESET

VBS 2020

JUNE 15-19

REGISTER KIDS AND VOLUNTEERS ONLINE AT NOEFC.ORG/VBS

KIDS CAMP 2020

FOCUS

CAMP BETHANY | JULY 26-31, 2020
 ENTERING GRADES 3-6 | COST: \$275.00
 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (APRIL 1) \$200

AVAILABLE SPOTS REMAINING:

BOY CAMPERS: 13	GIRL CAMPERS: 7
BOY JR. STAFF: 3	GIRL JR. STAFF: 8
[JR. STAFF: \$100 18+: FREE]	

REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE AT KIDS CHECK-IN!

5665 Great Northern Blvd. // North Olmsted, OH 44070
 440.779.9484 // www.noefc.org // [f /northolmstedefc](https://www.facebook.com/northolmstedefc)
 Wi-Fi Network: **GuestNOEFC** // Wi-Fi Password: **4407799484**

Fixed Eyes



RUN THE RACE
 PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ
 Hebrews 12:1-3



March 08, 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	Families in Service (Conference Room)
	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	6:00 pm	Women's REAL Talk (Adult Classroom 2)
	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)
	11:30 am	Silver Friends (FLC)
	7:00 pm	Overcomers Outreach (Upper Room)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (Conference Room)
	6:00 pm	Youth EXTREME Bingo 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	\$164,469.50
General Offerings YTD	\$150,954.00
Building Fund YTD	\$19,748.87

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	Barb Berndsen	Mike Bunaisky
Marc Chokan	Linda Cole	Kinkus Family	Tom Krucek
Mason Family	Dick McClement	Millen Family	Tom O'Brien
Becky Raczkowski	Nancy Rote	Don Sabo	Savage Family
Swartz Family	Bill & Maria Todl	Linda Wiant	

Upcoming Events

SILVER FRIENDS LUNCH & MOVIE // March 12 @ 11:30 am // Seniors, join us for fellowship, lunch, and a movie in the Family Life Center as we gather together to usher in Spring! To RSVP, write "SF" on your Connect Card or contact Margie Metz at 440-779-0784.

FRIENDS SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM INFO MEETING // March 19 @ 7 pm // Would you like to be a part of making a difference in a child's life this summer? Attend this informational meeting to learn more about becoming a tutor to minister to unchurched kids in our area. For more info, write "Summer Enrichment" on your Connect Card.

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 // For Family Mission Sunday we are hosting a blood drive at NOEFC from 10 am–1 pm. Give the gift of life during the Lenten season! Sign up at 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!

Connect Card

March 8, 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.