

How can we pray for you?

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- 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:

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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.

**Worship Services:** Whether you join us in the Sanctuary or online at 9:15 (*AWAKEN*) or outside at 11:00 (*THRIVE*), we know you will be blessed, encouraged and challenged for the upcoming week.



### Get Connected



Check out [www.noefc.org](http://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.

### Coronavirus Updates

*We are taking many steps as a church to exercise caution and show love to others during the COVID-19 outbreak.*

#### WORSHIP AND GIVING

We're glad to have you with us today! Please note that in accordance with public health orders, face coverings are required inside the church for people 10 and older, except those with health conditions or leading from the platform.

Offering boxes are available in the Atrium and also outside during the Thrive service. You can also give online anytime at [www.noefc.org/giving](http://www.noefc.org/giving).

#### CLEANLINESS

Hand sanitizer is available throughout the church. Children's areas are cleaned before and between services. Volunteer teams will be opening exterior doors.

#### FOR MORE INFO

Check your email and visit [noefc.org/corona-virus](http://www.noefc.org/corona-virus) for the most updated information.

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# Authentic Christianity



**COMPASSIONATE RELATIONSHIPS**

**PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ**

**I John 3:1-24**



**NORTH OLMSTED EVANGELICAL  
FRIENDS CHURCH**

**September 06, 2020**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## This Morning

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

**Awaken - 9:15 am** – Worship (Sanctuary/FLC)

**Thrive - 11:00 am** – Worship (North Lawn, weather permitting)

**Children's Classes** (Children's Wing): Pre-K, Age 4-Pre-K | Kids Church, Grades K-4 | Club VI, Grades 5-6 | **Youth Discipleship Classes** (Upper Room), Grades 7-12

## This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	6:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 pm	Online Class-Pilgrim's Progress (contact Nancy Virden)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm	Women's Ministry Team (Atrium)
	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Online Growth Group (contact Pastor David)
		Kid's Class, K-6th Grade (Kids' Worship Area)
		STAND Youth Group (North Parking Lot)
		Women's Study (Conference Room)
		Reconciliation Task Force (Sanctuary)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	11:30am	Silver Friends Picnic (South Parking Lot)
	7:00 pm	Overcomers Outreach Online (contact Gina Glazer)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Men's Group (Conference Room)
		Men's Group Online (contact Pastor David)
	8:45 am	Slavic Village Church Painting (contact Pastor Geoff)
	Noon	Blood Drive (FLC)

**Church Office Hours: Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm**

**The office will be closed Monday, Sept. 7, for Labor Day**

For a full, detailed list of our upcoming events, visit [noefc.org/calendar](http://noefc.org/calendar)

## Giving

General Budget YTD .....	\$559,196.30
General Offerings YTD .....	\$528,018.65
Building Fund YTD .....	\$40,554.05

# PRAY, SERVE & GROW

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

Let's focus our prayers on God's Word for ourselves, our families, and our church.

We invite you to read and pray through **1 John 3** throughout the week, especially:

- For wisdom and grace to avoid sin and practice righteousness—*Growing People Change Within*
- That we would lay down our lives for others—*Loved People Don't Do Life Alone*
- Against condemnation through God's abiding in us—*Alive People Worship Jesus*

## Upcoming Events

**BLOOD DRIVE // Sept. 12 //** If you're willing and able to give blood in this time, please sign-up via the Spotlight at [noefc.org](http://noefc.org) to reserve a spot. Social distancing will be practiced and safety precautions will be in place.

**SLAVIC VILLAGE // Sept. 12 & 26 //** Serve alongside Greater New Beginnings Missionary Baptist Church as we help them paint their building. We can't wait to get to know the great people at this church! For information, contact any ministry staff member.

**PURE VICTORY // Thursdays beginning Sept. 17 @ 7 pm //** This confidential group helps men find freedom from life-controlling or self-destructive hurts, habits or hang-ups. For more information contact Harry Deal at (440) 937-5127.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD //** In light of all the protocols for COVID-19, we are making it even easier to build a shoebox this year. Now, you can do it from the comfort of your home or office. Visit [noefc.org/occ](http://noefc.org/occ) to virtually build a box.

**MOMEASE //** MomEase is beginning again! Small groups will meet for eight weeks from September through November. Click the Spotlight on [noefc.org](http://noefc.org) to sign up by Sept. 13.

**ASPIRE // Nov. 14 @ 6:30pm //** Join us for an uplifting night of worship, comedy and exploring God's word. Tickets are limited—get them Sunday mornings in the Atrium.

**FAITH SISTERS //** Our Faith Sisters ministry is starting back up for the fall!. Reach out to Gina Glazer at [gina@noefc.org](mailto:gina@noefc.org) if you'd like to get involved.

**ADULT CLASSES //** New classes and Bible studies start this week and next! For details, visit [noefc.org/adult-discipleship](http://noefc.org/adult-discipleship) or contact Pastor David, [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org).

**FALL GROWTH GROUPS //** We meet in small groups at homes, at the church or online to discuss Sunday's sermon and study the Bible. If you'd like to join a new group, register online at [noefc.org/home-growth-groups](http://noefc.org/home-growth-groups). For more information, contact Pastor David.

*There's so much going on, we can't fit it all here! More information can be found on our website, especially in the Virtual Bulletin at [noefc.org/virtual-bulletin](http://noefc.org/virtual-bulletin).*

# Connect Card

September 6, 2020

(Please fill out and place in offering box)

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.