

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 for our more contemporary service at 9:15 (*AWAKEN*) or the more traditional worship 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*

 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://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 outside when we worship on the North Lawn. 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://noefc.org/corona-virus) for the most updated information.

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440.779.9484 // [www.noefc.org](http://www.noefc.org) //  [/northolmstedefc](https://www.facebook.com/northolmstedefc)  
Wi-Fi Network: **GuestNOEFC** // Wi-Fi Password: **4407799484**

# CITIZENS

# OF

# HEAVEN

## SPIRITUAL DISINTEGRATION

PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ

I Samuel 9:1-2, 10:17-24



October 18, 2020

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## This Morning

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

**Awaken - 9:15 am** – Worship (Sanctuary/Overflow in Family Life Center)

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

**Children's Classes** (Children's Wing): Nursery/Preschool, Age Birth-3 yrs | Pre-K, Age 4-Pre-K | Kids Church, Grades K-4 | Club VI, Grades 5-6

**Youth Discipleship Classes** (Upper Room): Grades 7-8 | Grades 9-12

## This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) Moms in Prayer (Conference Room) Online Growth Group (contact Pastor David)
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 pm	Pre-K & Under Care (Kids' Wing, Bold Room) Club FX, K-4th Grade (Kids' Worship Area) Club VI, 5th-6th Grade (Kids' Wing, Incredible Room) STAND Youth Group (Upper Room)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 am 11:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room) Silver Friends Picnic (South Parking Lot) Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) Pure Victory Men's Group (Adult Classroom 2)
<b>Friday</b>	6:30 pm	Living Free Women's Study (FLC)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Men's Group (Conference Room) Men's Group Online (contact Pastor David)

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

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

## Giving

General Budget YTD .....	\$690,771.90
General Offerings YTD .....	\$687,236.29
Building Fund YTD .....	\$47,034.05

# 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 Samuel 10:17-24** throughout the week, especially:

- For wisdom to remember what God has done for us—*Growing People Change Within*
- That we would follow God as king above any earthy power—*Alive People Worship Jesus*
- That we would have strength to accept the work to which God has called each of us—*Saved People Serve People*

## Upcoming Events

**FARMERS TO FAMILIES** // During October we have a dozen boxes of food (dairy, meat, produce) available for pick up Wednesdays between 3:30 and 4:30 to bless families in need. Contact Pastor Rich ([pastorrich@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrich@noefc.org)) if this would help you or a family you know.

**WOMEN'S STUDY** // This six-week study on Beth Moore's "Living Free" series meets Fridays at 6:30 pm in the FLC. For more information or to sign up please contact Gina Glazer at [gina@noefc.org](mailto:gina@noefc.org), or write "Living Free" on your Connect Card.

**RECOVERY RESOURCE TABLE** // Stop by the table in the Atrium or click on Recovery Ministries at [www.noefc.org](http://www.noefc.org) to discover all the opportunities to find hope and healing: Pure Victory for Men, Grief to Joy, Anxiety & Depression Support, Healing Care, and more!

**PASTORAL STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH** // October is Pastor and Pastoral Staff Appreciation Month. Please see Darlene Wilke in the Atrium if you'd like information on how you can be a part of honoring our amazing staff this month.

**TRICK OR TREAT ON FLEET** // This community event supported by Friends Neighborhood Church in Slavic Village gives kids and families an alternative to Halloween. They are looking for donations of candy. Donations can be dropped off at the church office by Wed., Oct. 21.

**WELCOME TO FRIENDS** // Oct. 25, Nov. 1, Nov. 8 @ 9:15 am // Are you new to NOEFC or interested in membership? This class is for you! Over three Sunday mornings, learn about our church, our movement, and what we believe. For more info or to sign up, write "W2F" on your Connect Card or contact Pastor David at [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org).

**GRIEF TO JOY** // Beginning Oct. 27 @ 7 pm // This 13-week support group is for those dealing with loss and grief. Leader Dave Marella has walked and led others through this journey. For info, email [pastorrich@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrich@noefc.org) or write "Grief to Joy" on your Connect Card.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BUILD-A-BOX ONLINE** // In light of 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.

*Don't forget to check out our website for more information about everything going on at NOEFC: [noefc.org/virtual-bulletin](http://noefc.org/virtual-bulletin).*

# Connect Card

October 18, 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.