

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, events, service live stream, and more!

 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 as we seek to keep each other safe and healthy, face coverings should be worn in the building. However, when seated in the Sanctuary and at a comfortable distance from others, the masks may be removed. When standing and moving through the building, masks should be put back on.

Offering boxes are available in the Atrium. You can also give securely 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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# CITIZENS

# OF

# HEAVEN

**THE MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL DECISION EVER MADE**

**PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ**

Matthew 4:8-11



**November 01, 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)

**Adult Class:** Welcome to Friends (Upper Room)

**Thrive - 11:00 am** – Worship (Sanctuary/Overflow in Family Life Center)

**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

*Sermon CDs are available by contacting the Church Office.*

## 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 (Adult Classroom 1) Online Growth Group (contact Pastor David) Grief to Joy (Conference Room)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Online Study—Psalm 23 (contact Pastor Rich) In-Person Study—Psalm 23 (FLC) 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) Reconciliation Task Force (FLC) Life of Jeremiah Class (Conference Room)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 am 6:30 pm  7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room) Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) Women's Ministry Team (Upper Room) Pure Victory Men's Group (Adult Classroom 2)
<b>Friday</b>	9:30 am 4:30 pm 6:30 pm	POWER Prayer (Atrium) Living Grace (Conference Room) Living Free Women's Study (FLC)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Men's Group (Conf Rm / Zoom; 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 .....	\$723,665.80
General Offerings YTD .....	\$714,142.43
Building Fund YTD .....	\$48,274.05

# 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 **Matthew 4:8-11** throughout the week, especially:

- That our focus would be on God's kingdom rather than the kingdoms of this world—*Alive People Worship Jesus*
- For strength and wisdom to resist the evil one—*Growing People Change Within*
- For opportunities to serve God by serving others—*Saved People Serve People*

## Upcoming Events

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** // Shoeboxes are available by the church entrances. Please pick one up and return it filled on **November 15**. This is the last week to BUILD-A-BOX ONLINE from the comfort of your home or office at [noefc.org/occ](http://noefc.org/occ).

**LIFE OF JEREMIAH** // **Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm** // There's still time to join this class as we discover the man behind the book of Jeremiah. We meet in the Conference Room. For more information, contact Pastor David at [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org).

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** // **Nov. 18 @ 6:30 pm** // Save the date! This year's annual Congregational Meeting will be held in the Sanctuary with an option to join, ask questions, and vote online. Details will be coming soon!

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** // **Nov. 25 @ 6:30 pm** // Join us for our Thanksgiving Eve Family Service. Childcare will be provided for Pre-K and younger.

### RECOVERY RESOURCES

Click on Recovery Ministries at [www.noefc.org](http://www.noefc.org) to discover opportunities to find hope and healing, including Pure Victory for Men, Grief to Joy, Living Grace, and Healing Care.

**GRIEF TO JOY** // **Tuesdays @ 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.

**LIVING GRACE** // **Fridays @ 4:30 pm** // This 16-week support group dealing with anxiety and depression combines Biblical truths with science, in a social and supportive setting. It offers a safe place to talk, listen, or just experience fellowship, and teaches positive coping strategies. For info, email Nancy Virden, [NancyVirden.hope@gmail.com](mailto:NancyVirden.hope@gmail.com).

*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

November 1, 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.