

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.


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 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://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 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.

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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Wi-Fi Network: **GuestNOEFC** // Wi-Fi Password: **4407799484**

Songs from the Heart

CONFESSION

Psalm 32

PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ



November 8, 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 (North Lawn)

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

Sunday	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden)
Tuesday	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)
Wednesday	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)
Thursday	7:00 am 11:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room) Silver Friends Lunch (FLC) Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) Pure Victory Men's Group (Adult Classroom 2)
Friday	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Living Grace (Conference Room) Living Free Women's Study (FLC)
Saturday	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

Giving

General Budget YTD	\$740,112.75
General Offerings YTD	\$724,558.36
Building Fund YTD	\$49,049.05

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 **Psalm 32** throughout the week, especially:

- For humility to confess our sins to God—*Growing People Change Within*
- That we would grow in our understanding of God's word—*Growing People Change Within*
- With rejoicing for God's steadfast love—*Alive People Worship Jesus*

Upcoming Events

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD // Shoeboxes are available by the church entrances. Please pick one up and return it filled **next Sunday**. The OCC team is also looking for volunteers to help various days of Collection Week, Nov. 16-23. For more info on volunteering, write "OCC" on your Connect Card or contact Dave Swartz.

SILVER FRIENDS LUNCHEON // Nov. 12 @ 11:30 am // Seniors, bring your lunch and join us for fellowship this Thursday in the FLC. Dessert and drinks will be provided. Let's enjoy one another's presence while practicing social distancing. RSVP by writing "Silver Friends" on your Connect Card or contacting the church office at 440-779-9484.

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. Please note that we will not share a meal together this year. Details on connecting from home will be available next week!

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

CHRISTMAS DECORATING // Nov. 28 @ 10 am // Save the date! Help us decorate for Christmas from 10 am–1 pm on Saturday, Nov. 28. Refreshments and Christmas music will be provided to help us get in the holiday spirit! For more information or to sign up, write "Decorating" on your Connect Card or contact Adrienne Nolan, adrienne@noefc.org.

RECOVERY RESOURCES // Visit Recovery Ministries at www.noefc.org to discover opportunities to come alongside others and find hope and healing in Christ. Groups include Pure Victory for Men, Grief to Joy, Living Grace, Healing Care, and more.

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

Connect Card

November 8, 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.