

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://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](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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# Songs from the Heart

## SUFFERING

Psalm 13

PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ



**November 15, 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) Annual Congregational Meeting (Online)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room) Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) Pure Victory Men's Group (Adult Classroom 2)
<b>Friday</b>	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	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*

<b>General Budget YTD</b> .....	\$756,559.70
<b>General Offerings YTD</b> .....	\$746,234.82
<b>Building Fund YTD</b> .....	\$49,634.05

## 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 13** throughout the week, especially:

- That we would be honest with God when we struggle—*Alive People Worship Jesus*
- For greater trust in God's unfailing love—*Growing People Change Within*
- With praise, that others may know his work in our lives—*Found People Find People*

### *Upcoming Events*

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK** // Nov. 16-23 // If you have not returned your shoebox yet, there is still time! Collection is this week at NOEFC: Mon-Fri 11 am-1 pm & 6:30-8:30 pm, Sat 10 am-2 pm, Sun-Mon (Nov. 22-23) 12:30-6:30 pm. Visit [noefc.org/global-ministries](http://noefc.org/global-ministries) for more information.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** // Nov. 18 @ 6:30 pm // This year's Annual Congregational Meeting will be held virtually. You can view the live stream, ask questions, and vote online. We will even provide "tech support" from 6–6:45 pm if you are having trouble. See today's bulletin insert for details on connecting online at [noefc.org/meeting](http://noefc.org/meeting).

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS** // As we seek to keep everyone safe, we will be taking steps to limit the size of our kids' program groups. That means starting next Sunday, we will need additional volunteers to work with our children at 11 am. Please consider stepping up so that we can continue to provide these important discipleship opportunities for the next generation! For information, contact Adam Falkenstein, [adam@noefc.org](mailto:adam@noefc.org).

**THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** // Nov. 25 @ 6:30 pm // Join us in the Sanctuary or online for our annual 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](mailto:adrienne@noefc.org).

**RECOVERY RESOURCES** // Visit Recovery Ministries at [www.noefc.org](http://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](http://noefc.org/virtual-bulletin).*

## Connect Card

November 15, 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.