

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 for more.

Coronavirus Updates

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

WORSHIP AND GIVING

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 singing, standing, or moving through the building, masks should be put back on. Masks are required during the entire service for those worshipping in the Family Life Center.

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 for the most updated information.

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

Songs from the Heart

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

Psalm 147

PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ



November 22, 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 (Sanctuary/Overflow in Family Life Center)

Children's Classes (Children's Wing): Nursery/Preschool, Age Birth-3 yrs | Pre-K, Age 4-Pre-K | Grades K-2 Class | Grades 3-4 Class | Club VI, Grades 5-6

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	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service (Sanctuary & Live Stream)
Friday	4:30 pm	Living Grace (Conference Room)
Saturday	8:00 am 11:00 am	Men's Group (Conf Rm / Zoom; contact Pastor David) Christmas Decorating (Church Facility)

Church Office Hours This Week: Monday–Wednesday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm
CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED NOV. 26-27 FOR THANKSGIVING

For a full, detailed list of our upcoming events, visit noefc.org/calendar

Giving

General Budget YTD	\$773,006.65
General Offerings YTD	\$762,353.76
Building Fund YTD	\$50,769.05

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 147** throughout the week, especially:

- With songs of praise to God—*Alive People Worship Jesus*
- To place our trust in him, not our own strength—*Growing People Change Within*
- For wisdom to know and follow his commands in love—*Growing People Change Within*

PRAYERS FROM THE RACIAL RECONCILIATION TASK FORCE

- God, your creation is so beautiful, including the colors of our skin. Help us to love people who don't look like us.

Upcoming Events

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION WEEK // Ends Nov. 23 // If you have not returned your shoebox yet, there is still time! The last collection days at NOEFC are today and tomorrow (Nov. 22-23) from 12:30–6:30 pm. Visit noefc.org/global-ministries for more information.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS // As we seek to keep everyone safe, we are taking steps to limit the size of our kids' program groups. That means more groups, and we still need additional volunteers to work with our children at 11 am on Sundays. For details or to volunteer, contact Adam Falkenstein, adam@noefc.org.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE "LIVING WITH GRATITUDE" // 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 // Help us decorate for Christmas from 10 am–1 pm on Saturday. 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.

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR THE HOMELESS // Beginning Nov. 29 // Help the homeless by purchasing thermal underwear, thermal shirts and thermal socks. We will also be collecting hats, gloves and scarves. For more info contact Pastor Rich, pastorrich@noefc.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE REGISTRATION // We hope to continue our traditional Christmas Eve services this year, both in person and on live stream. Because of our current capacity limits, please register online for the service you plan to attend. This will help us to know if we need to add additional services to accommodate everyone while caring for one another. Register today by clicking the Spotlight at 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 22, 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.