	I would like a pastor to contact me or follow up regarding this request.
	Please keep this request confidential (ministry staff only).
Con	nment/question/keyword:
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	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

#### **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.

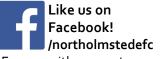
Worship Services: Whether you join us for our more contemporary service at 9:15 (AWAKEN) or the more traditional worship at 11:00 (THRIVE), we know you will be blessed, encouraged, and challenged for the upcoming week.



### Get Connected



about our ministries, events, service live stream, and more!



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/adultdiscipleship 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.

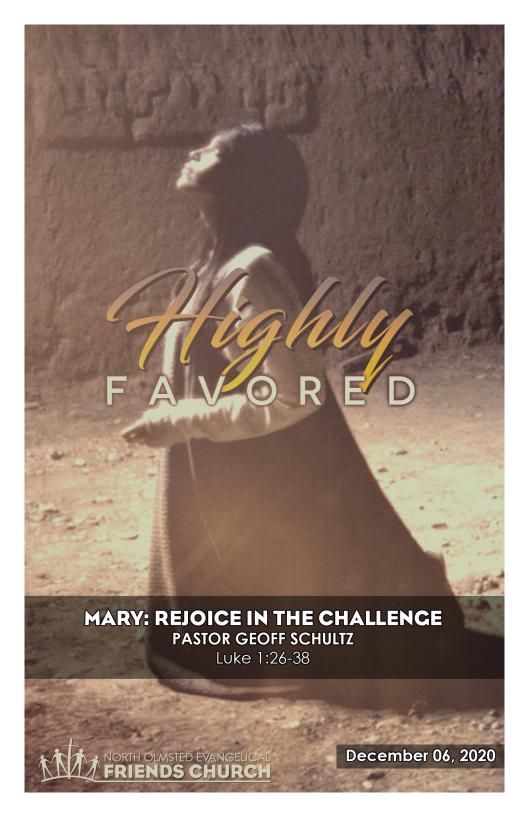
#### **CLEANLINESS**

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 <u>noefc.org/corona-virus</u> for the most updated information.

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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING

### This Morning

<u>8:45 am</u> – Sunday Morning Prayer Group (Adult Classroom 2)

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

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

Children's Classes (Children's Wing): Nursery/Preschool, Age Birth-3 yrs |

Age 4-Pre-K Class | 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 Tuesday	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) STAND Youth Small Group (contact Adrianne) Moms in Prayer (Adult Classroom 1) Online Growth Group (contact Pastor David) Grief to Joy (Conference Room)
Wednesday	<b>y</b> 9:15 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	AM Online Growth Group—Hope (contact Pastor Rich) AM Growth Group—Hope (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 Small Group (contact Adrianne) Life of Jeremiah Class (Conference Room)
Thursday	7:00 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room) Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) STAND Youth Group Small Group (contact Adrianne) Pure Victory Men's Group (Adult Classroom 2)
Friday	4:30 pm 6:30 pm	Living Grace (Conference Room) STAND Youth Group Small Group (contact Adrianne)
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

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General Budget YTD	\$805,900.55
General Offerings YTD	
Building Fund YTD	\$51,544.05

#### 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 **Luke 1:26-38** throughout the week, especially praying:

- Without fear, because God has shown favor to us—Alive People Worship Jesus
- With trust that nothing is impossible for God—Alive People Worship Jesus
- For grace and strength to obey God's calling—Growing People Change Within

#### PRAYERS FROM THE RACIAL RECONCILIATION TASK FORCE

• Heavenly Father, we are thankful for your church, especially NOEFC; help us take positive steps toward church unity.

### Upcoming Events

**RECOVERY RESOURCES** // Visit Recovery Ministries at <u>noefc.org</u> 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.

# WHEN HOPE WAS HOUN

**CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE HOMELESS** // Beginning TODAY // Help Cleveland's homeless by purchasing thermal underwear, thermal shirts, and thermal socks to decorate the tree in the Atrium. We will also be collecting hats, gloves, and scarves. For more information click on the Spotlight at **noefc.org**, or contact Pastor Rich.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL** // Short video devotionals recorded by our pastors and staff appear each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning throughout Advent. Find them through the Spotlight on **noefc.org**, or by visiting our Facebook or YouTube pages.

**FRIENDS FAMILY CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** // Dec. 20 @ 6:30 pm // Your ministry staff and elders present a nostalgic, fun, and Christ-centered program to ring in Christmas with cheer! You won't want to miss the "broadcast" on <u>noefc.org</u>, Facebook and YouTube!

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE REGISTRATION** // We hope to host our Christmas Eve services both in person and on live stream. Because of our current capacity limits, please register online for the service you plan to attend. Register by clicking the Spotlight at **noefc.org**.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESULTS // Thank you to everyone who participated in our virtual congregational meeting last month! At least 112 people connected to the stream. Heather Britton, Tom Getz, Ted Smith, and Darlene Wilke were appointed to the Elder Board. Tom Getz was reappointed as presiding elder, and Heather Britton as recording secretary. Rick Cyngier and Chris Niemi will serve on the nominating committee. In addition, the proposed 2021 budget, 2020 finance report, and 2019 meeting minutes were all approved.

# Connect Card

#### December 6, 2020

(Please fill out and place in offering box)
Name(s)
Phone
Email
Address
Which service did you attend:
9:15 11:00
lama: 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.