

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 at 9:15 or 11, in person or online, we pray 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'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](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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Wi-Fi Network: **GuestNOEFC** // Wi-Fi Password: **4407799484**

# 3 PASSIONS *for* GLOBAL MISSIONS

**PASTOR RUSTY SAVAGE**  
EVANGELICAL FRIENDS CHURCH—EASTERN REGION  
MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF MULTIPLICATION



January 10, 2021

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## This Morning

**8:45 am** – Sunday Morning Prayer Group (Adult Classroom 2)

**9:15 am** – Worship (Sanctuary/Overflow in Family Life Center)

**11:00 am** – 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-4 Class | Club VI, Grades 5-6

Starting Jan. 17, Grades 7-12 will resume meeting Sundays at 11 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room.

Sermon CDs are available by contacting the Church Office.

## This Week

<b>Sunday</b>	6:30 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden)
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 pm	Women's Ministry Team Online (contact Gina Glazer)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting Online (contact Nancy Virden) Online Growth Group (contact Pastor David) Moms in Prayer (Adult Classroom 1) Grief to Joy (Conference Room)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:15 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	AM Online Growth Group—Galatians (Pastor Rich) AM Growth Group—Galatians (FLC) Kids Clubs FX, VI, Pre-K & under (Children's Wing)
<b>Thursday</b>	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) Overcomers Outreach Online (contact Mary Wohleber)
<b>Friday</b>	4:30 pm	Living Grace (Conference Room)
<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> .....	\$35,400.62
<b>General Offerings YTD</b> .....	\$7,424.15
<b>Building Fund YTD</b> .....	\$285.00
<b>Christmas Offering/Maraan Scholarships</b> .....	\$11,050.00

# PRAY, SERVE & GROW

## OUR MISSION IS *Loving people to life in Jesus Christ!*

As we start 2021, we are uniting in God's Word as a church by reading through the four Gospels by Easter (one chapter a day). This week, we will read Matthew 5-11. As we read, let's ask God to work in our church:

- To live out our faith in Jesus with love for one another—*Saved People Serve People*
- For greater faith in the God who heals us—*Growing People Change Within*
- That we would share the Good News without fear—*Found People Find People*

### PRAYERS FROM THE RACIAL RECONCILIATION TASK FORCE

- Heavenly Father, please help us make 2021 a year of meaningful progress in racial reconciliation and church unity both at NOEFC and individually.

## Upcoming Events

**ART OF NEIGHBORING** // Wednesdays starting Jan. 20 @ 6:30 pm // What does it look like to love our neighbors in America today—on the street where you live? Join us for this four-week series to help us be better neighbors in 2021. For information or to register, contact Pastor David, [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org).

**SILVER FRIENDS LUNCH CONNECTIONS** // Thursdays, Jan. 14 & 21 @ 11:30 am // Bring your lunch to the FLC. We will supply drinks and dessert. Maximum capacity for lunch is 15. Please sign up for one of the Thursdays via Connect Card, call the church office, or email [pastorrich@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrich@noefc.org).

**YOUTH MINISTRY** // Starting Jan. 17 // Grades 7-12 will resume meeting Sundays at 11 am and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room. We are waiting to gather until Jan. 17 to provide a 2-week buffer from the holiday season to protect the group from any COVID-19 spread. Contact Adrienne with any questions at [adrienne@noefc.org](mailto:adrienne@noefc.org).

**RECOVERY MINISTRIES** // Life can hit us hard, and sometimes we struggle to recover. The good news is that we can always find hope and healing in the power and presence of Jesus Christ. NOEFC provides a number of opportunities for encouragement, hope, and healing. Visit our lobby table or [noefc.org/recovery-ministries](http://noefc.org/recovery-ministries) for more info.

**WINTER WEAR FOR THE HOMELESS** // We have the opportunity to bless Cleveland's homeless through the winter by purchasing hats, gloves, and scarves. For more info click the Spotlight at [noefc.org](http://noefc.org), or contact Pastor Rich, [pastorrich@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrich@noefc.org).

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** // Our church has an opening for an afternoon secretary. Applicants will support the mission of NOEFC and should be proficient in using MS Office programs while demonstrating a consistently cheerful attitude. For a full job description and application go to [noefc.org/employment-opportunities](http://noefc.org/employment-opportunities).

# Connect Card

January 10, 2021

(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