

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

Season of Refreshing

REPENTANCE IS KEY
PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ
Acts 3:19-21, Hebrews 12:14-17



January 17, 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

Youth Classes (Upper Room): Grades 7-8, 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) Online Growth Group (contact Pastor David) Moms in Prayer (Adult Classroom 1) Grief to Joy (Conference Room)
Wednesday	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) Youth Group (Upper Room) Art of Neighboring (FLC or 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) Overcomers Outreach Online (contact Mary Wohleber)
Friday	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Living Grace (Conference Room) Women's Movie Night (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	\$53,100.93
General Offerings YTD	\$17,218.30
Building Fund YTD	\$475.00
Christmas Offering/Maraan Scholarships	\$11,300.00

PRAY, SERVE & GROW

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

As a church, we're reading the "Gospel Road" to complete all four Gospels by Easter (one chapter a day). This week is **Matthew 12-18**. As we read, let's ask God to work in us:

- That the parables and teaching of Jesus would take root in our hearts and change us—*Growing People Change Within*
- For faith to feed and care for those in need—*Saved People Serve People*
- That we would see Jesus as he truly is—*Alive People Worship Jesus*

Don't forget to check out the Gospel Road stations in the front hallway by the Church Office!

PRAYERS FROM THE RACIAL RECONCILIATION TASK FORCE

- Heavenly Father, as we increasingly see our nation divided, help us to remember your prayer of unity for the church. Help us to make real progress this year in church unity.

Upcoming Events

YOUTH MINISTRY // Grades 7-12 will resume meeting TODAY at 11 am and Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the Upper Room. For info contact Adrienne Nolan, adrienne@noefc.org.

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. Register by writing "Neighbor" on your Connect Card, or contact Pastor David, pastordavid@noefc.org.

SILVER FRIENDS LUNCH CONNECTION // Jan. 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 via Connect Card, call the church office, or email pastorrich@noefc.org.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY // Save the dates for the following fellowship opportunities. For more information contact Gina Glazer, gina@noefc.org.

Movie Night ~ Friday, Jan. 22 @ 7 pm, FLC; doors open 6:30, popcorn & candy provided

Scavenger Hunt with Darlene Wilke ~ Monday, Jan. 25 @ 6:30 pm, Zoom

Reflections ~ Monday, Feb. 8 @ 6:30 pm, Sanctuary; will also be streamed

Games & Fellowship ~ Sunday, Feb. 21 @ 12:30 pm, FLC; bring your favorite board or card games

Online Games—BINGO with Sarah Falkenstein ~ Thursday, Feb. 25 @ 6:30 pm, Zoom

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 information click the Spotlight at noefc.org, or contact Pastor Rich, 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.

Connect Card

January 17, 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 without your consent.