

How can we pray for you?

- I would like a pastor to contact me or follow up regarding this request.

I have a comment/question:

I want you to know:

- I received Jesus as my Savior today!
- I would like to take the next step into membership.
- I would like to dive into ministry here at Friends.
- Next Steps Keyword(s): _____



CELEBRATE // CONNECT // CARE

During our 9:15 and 11:00 am services, we offer a number of discipleship opportunities for children through adults.

Nursing Mother's Room (with *Live Stream* of our services, S-1) | **New/Tot Friends, Ages 0-2/Walking** (S-11) | **Little Friends, Ages 3-PreK** (S-8)

Awaken - 9:15 am - Children's Discipleship Classes: Kinder Friends (S-2/3) | Grades 1-2 (S-4/5) | Grades 3-4 (FLC-S)

10:15 am - Friends Café (FLC)

Thrive - 11:00 am - Kidz Church, Kindergarten-4th (FLC-S) | **Youth Discipleship Classes:** Club 56, Grades 5-6 (S-5) | Grades 7-8 (Youth Room) | Grades 9-12 (Youth Room) | **Adult Discipleship Class:** Believe (S-2/3)

As a guest, we realize it can be difficult to navigate through a new church, including the "lingo" and acronyms that we use. Please don't hesitate to ask anyone from our hospitality team (identified by name badges) any questions, or if you need assistance locating any of our classrooms.

Our prayer team invites you to join them in the Nursery at 8:45 am each Sunday.



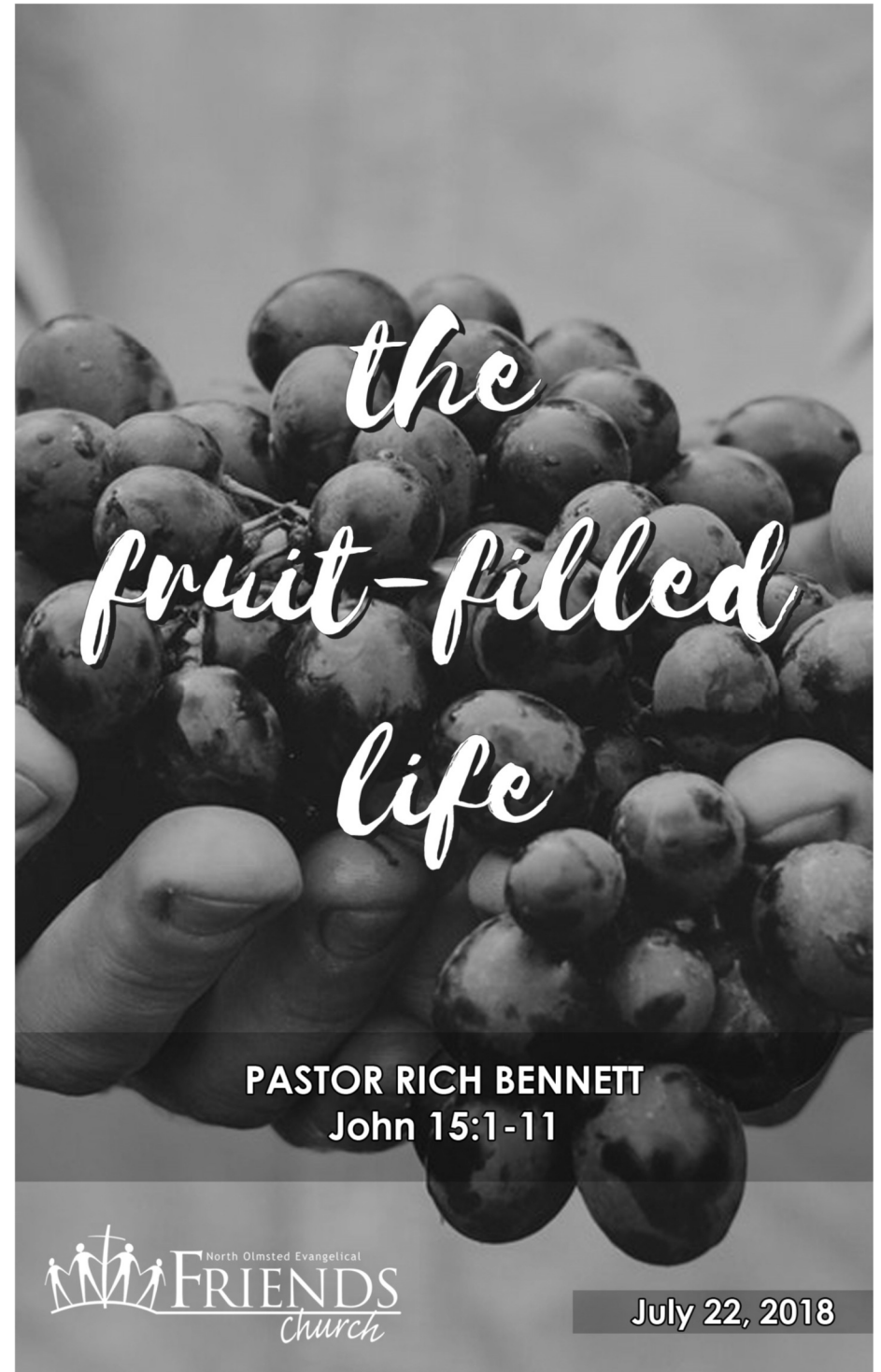
Prayer by Name

Hope Burke	Erin Wells
Theresa Stitt	Dottie Foschke
David & Courtney Fain	Nancy & Ed Rote
John & Kathryn Kinkus	Ruth Pitman
Margaret Becker	Donna Winne
Connie Roche & family	Jeff Hazzard

Do you have a prayer request you would like to share with us? Please fill out the *Connect Card* or call/ email the church office, so our prayer teams can lift you up in prayer during the week.

Giving

General Budget YTD.....	\$438,607.40
General Offerings YTD.....	\$402,633.26
<i>Generations</i> Commitments	\$1,019,595.00
<i>Generations</i> Fulfilled Commitments	\$740,041.60



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PASTOR RICH BENNETT
John 15:1-11



July 22, 2018

WELCOME TO FRIENDS

We are so glad you came today! Our mission at Friends Church is *loving people to life in Jesus Christ*. Our prayer is that you will experience God's love as you worship and connect with His people. You were made for a personal relationship with God and our desire is to provide a place where you can come to know God through the person and work of His Son, Jesus Christ. Let us know how we can help you.

Geoff Schultz, Senior Pastor

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 the ministry at Friends.



Two Worship Styles:

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



Like us on Facebook!

Engage with our posts during the week and even with a *Live Stream* of our services on Sunday.



Want to find out more? Scan the QR code to be directed to the latest Friends Forecast (our monthly newsletter) or visit noefc.org/calendar for a look at all of our upcoming events.

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FRIENDS

This Week

Wednesday	10:30 am 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Wednesday AM Growth Group (S-4/5) Family event - Kickball at the Park ADM Bible Study (S-4/5) We Care Ministry (S-2/3)
Thursday	6:30 am	Thursday AM Prayer Group (S-4/5)
Friday	10:00 am	Youth Summer Hangout (Youth Room)

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

Family Mission Sunday // July 29 // All classes from Kindergarten - Adults will not be held during the morning so that families may worship together. A delicious breakfast will be served from 10-11 am in the FLC where you can learn about some of our mission opportunities. Mariya Snizhko, a shoebox recipient from Ukraine, will be here sharing her testimony and don't forget to bring in your OCC coin jars and drop them off in the Family Life Center at the Operation Christmas Child table.

Safe Families Cookout // Saturday, July 28 at 5:00 pm, Home of Scott & Gina

Glazer // Safe Families is a network of support to families in crisis while they get back on their feet. If you're interested in being a part of this incredible movement, or even just curious and want to learn more, then please join us. All families are welcome, and the pool will be open, so be sure to bring some towels!

Church Picnic & Baptisms //

Sunday, August 19 at the Hengst's Home // If you are interested in being baptized, classes are coming up soon on July 28, at 10 am for kids, and August 8 at 7 pm for teens and adults.

Women's Ministry Retreat //

September 14-15 // The theme this year is "The Names of God", and you will be spending the weekend discussing who God is and what that means to us. Registration for the retreat begins TODAY.

Summer at Friends // Our fun events are continuing geared towards your whole family. This week's event will be **Kickball at the Park** beginning at 6:30 pm at North Olmsted Park! Make sure you grab a Friends Forecast in the lobby or visit noefc.org to check out the full schedule of events. We guarantee a summer filled with fun!

MomEase // Calling all moms with children in 3rd grade or below! MomEase is a 2-hour gathering of moms every other Monday throughout the school year from 9-11 am. To find out more details you can either visit the church website and download the registration packet or pick up a registration packet when dropping off your child at Sunday School or Kids Church. Registration deadline is August 5.

Connect Card

July 22, 2018

(Please fill out and place in offering plate)

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

What service did you attend?

9:15

11:00

I am a: Guest

Regular Attendee

Connect with us online!

Scan the QR code or visit us at noefc.org/iconnect to fill out a digital version of this card and to get even more connected!



This Connect Card is designed to help us CONNECT with you better, whether you are a first time guest or have been attending for many years. Our hope is to engage with you in a way that excites you about the ministries, events and opportunities NOEFC has to offer, and maybe even take that *next step* to participate in a ministry together. In no way will we use your information to *spam* you (we promise!).