

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) | Grades 5-12 (Sanctuary)

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-4/5) | Grades 7-8 (Music 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.



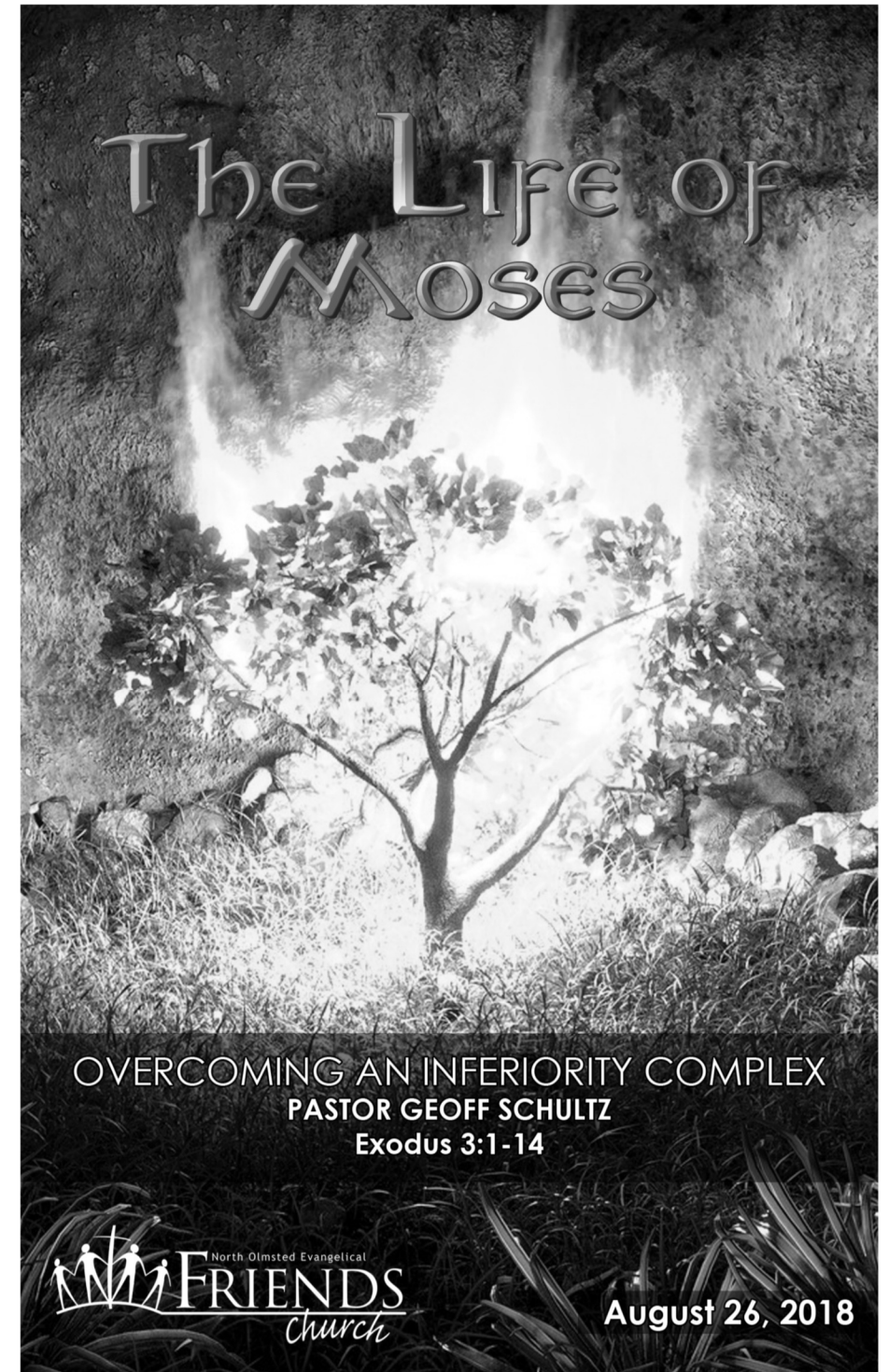
Prayer by Name

Hope Burke	Erin Wells
Theresa Stitt	Dottie Foschke
David & Courtney Fain	Nancy & Ed Rote
John & Kathryn Kinkus	Ruth Pitman
Donna Winne	Cheryl Vagi
Connie Roche & family	Jeff Hazzard
Family of Suzanne Fisher	

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.....	\$516,930.15
General Offerings YTD.....	\$470,934.10
<i>Generations</i> Commitments	\$1,019,595.00
<i>Generations</i> Fulfilled Commitments	759,202.00



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 6:15 pm 7:00 pm	Wednesday AM Growth Group (S-4/5) STAND Youth Group (Youth Room) Club FX (FLC) Club 56 (Music Room) ADM Bible Study (S-4/5)
Thursday	6:30 am	Thursday AM Prayer Group (S-4/5)

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

50th Anniversary Celebration // Save the date of **October 7** as we celebrate 50 years of life and ministry together with worship in the morning and a banquet at 2 pm at the German/ American Club. The cost for the banquet is \$20 for adults and \$15 for children 6-12. There will be a special program for children (K-4th grade) in the Family Life Center from 2 - 5 pm. Visit the 50th Anniversary table in the lobby to RSVP for the banquet or to sign up your children for their event.

Affirming Potential // In partnership with Love INC, we are hosting this 11 week class which will help participants learn how to set goals to achieve their dreams and live out their God-given potential. This is an opportunity to evaluate all areas of life and discover the intrinsic worth and unique potential that God has created us to live. The class begins Wednesday, September 5 and begins with a meal at 6:30. Sign up in the lobby.

Breaking Bread // This is the last day to sign up for the FALL season (September - November) of Breaking Bread. This is an opportunity to meet new people and to get to know others better through fellowship around a meal once a month for three months. To sign up go to www.noefc.org and click on Breaking Bread. For more information contact Pastor Rich.

Promotion Sunday // Promotion Sunday is TODAY! All students will make their shifts into new classrooms according to their grade level. Kids entering Kindergarten will move up to Kids Church/Club FX, kids entering 5th Grade will move up to Club 56, and teens entering 7th Grade will move up to the STAND Youth Group. And if you are entering 1st grade, don't leave without receiving your new bible!

Women's Retreat // TODAY is the last day to sign up for the retreat!! Space is limited so stop by the table.

Adult Choir // We want YOU!!! We would love to have some new fresh voices. For more information, write "choir" on your Connect Card.

Connect Card

August 26, 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!).