

How can we pray for you?

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

I have a comment/question:

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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.*



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.

### *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 Bartos	Jeff Hazzard
Family of Suzanne Fisher	

### *Giving*

General Budget YTD.....	\$548,259.25
General Offerings YTD.....	\$497,881.15
<i>Generations</i> Commitments .....	\$1,019,595.00
<i>Generations</i> Fulfilled Commitments .....	\$768,491.60



# WELCOME TO FRIENDS

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT 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*

## *This Week*

Tuesday	7:00 pm	Moms in Prayer (S-2) Mission Team Meeting (S-4/5)
Wednesday	10:30 am 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Wednesday AM Growth Group (S-4/5) STAND Youth Group (Youth Room) Affirming Potential Class (S-2/3) Club FX (FLC) Club 56 (Music Room) ADM Bible Study (S-4/5)
Thursday	6:30 am 11:30 am	Thursday AM Prayer Group (S-4/5) Silver Friends Picnic & Hymn Sing (East River Park)
Friday-Saturday		Women's Retreat (Beulah Beach)

For a full, detailed list of our weekly events visit [noefc.org/calendar](http://noefc.org/calendar)

## *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.



**Friends Café:** Join us in the Family Life Center between Services (10:15 am) for fellowship and refreshment. As our guest, please enjoy a complimentary beverage or snack, while meeting others.



**Website:** Check out [noefc.org](http://noefc.org) for up-to-date information about our ministries and Sunday morning sermons (*also available on CD*).



**Get Connected.** We encourage everyone to be involved in a home growth group or discipleship class. For more information, visit us at [noefc.org/adult-discipleship](http://noefc.org/adult-discipleship).



**Hearing Assist Devices** are available at the sound booth for your convenience.



**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](http://noefc.org/calendar) for a look at all of our upcoming events.

**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.

**Youth Group Parents** // If you have teens in the 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, join our Youth Director, Adrienne, TODAY, for a quick meeting for the youth group. The meeting will begin at 12:45 in the Sanctuary, and should only take up 15-20 minutes of your time.

**Fall Wednesday Nights** // We are back in full swing with our Wednesday evening programs! Check out the insert in your bulletin for more information!

**Child Dedications** // We will be having Child Dedications on Sunday, October 14. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

**Affirming Potential** // Attend this 11 week class, which will help you set goals, achieve your dreams and live out your God-given potential. The class meets on Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm, with a meal beginning at 6:30 pm in the FLC. If you would like to help provide the meals for this class, please click on the Spotlight on our website (noefc.org).

**Silver Friends Cookout** // **Thursday, September 13 at 11:30 am** – East River Park on Lewis Road in Olmsted Falls // Join us for a cookout & hymn sing under the pavilion. We will supply the meat and buns and we invite you to bring a side dish or dessert. Call Margie Metz at 440-779-0784 by Tuesday, September 11.

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