

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.

Due to Family Sunday, there are no classes for Kindergarten and above.

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 10:15 am - Friends Café (FLC) Thrive - 11:00 am

Generations Campaign Groundbreaking!

We are pleased to announce that the groundbreaking celebration for our long-planned expansion and renovation will take place next Sunday, October 7, between our two worship services (10:30 am) approximately. What a wonderful way to celebrate 50 years of ministry in North Olmsted while also embracing the future of Friends Church in this community! You are invited to attend and celebrate this important milestone.



Together, we have committed over \$1 million through our Generations Campaign. The estimated cost of construction is \$2.5 million that will expand and consolidate our children's ministry area, provide a new and expanded space for youth ministry and a beautiful new lobby for fellowship. Thank you for your continued faithful support. We are growing wider in our impact for Jesus Christ in the world. We are doing all of this together, for His glory!

Prayer by Name

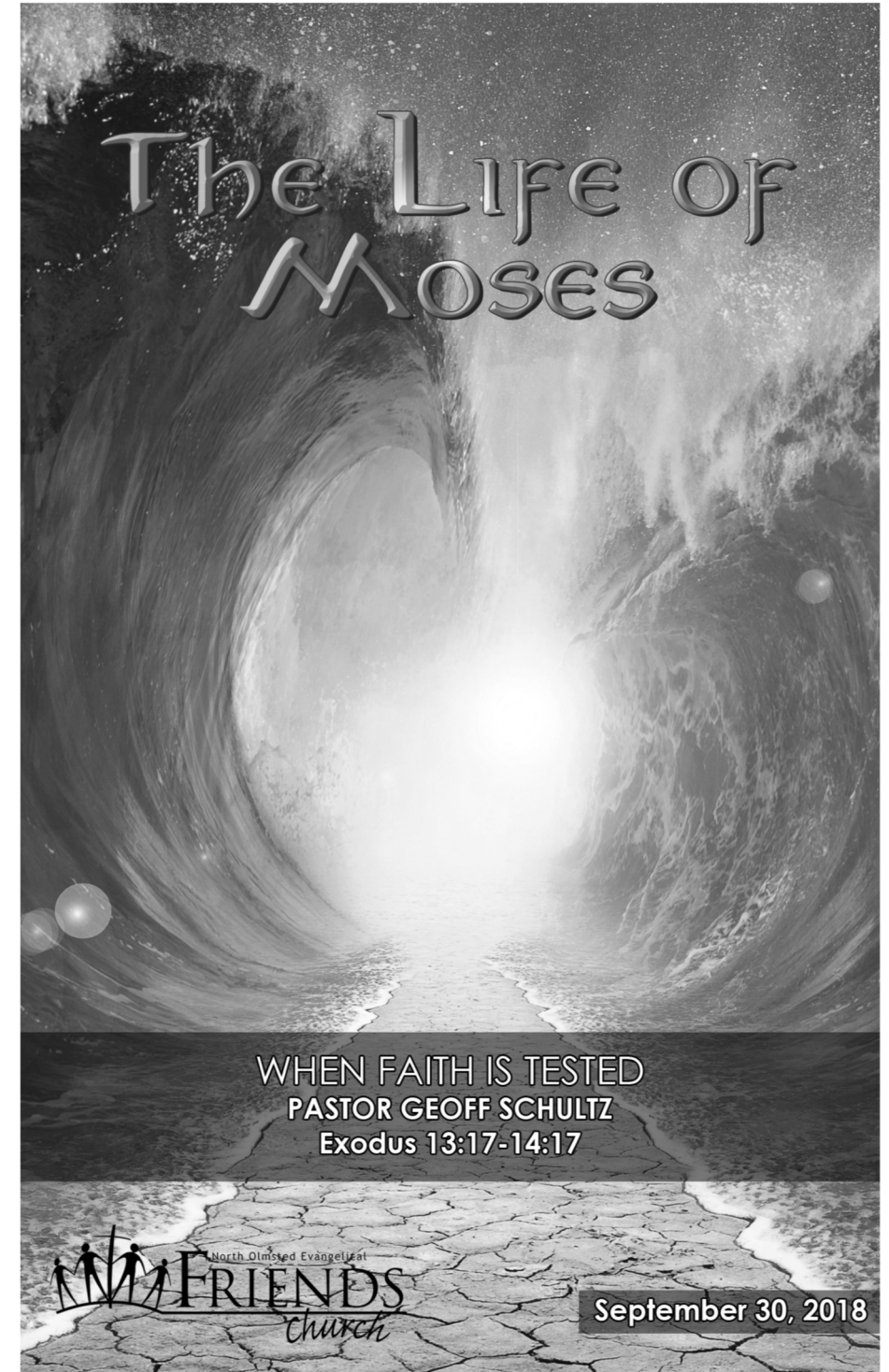
Hope Burke	Erin Wells
Dottie Foschke	Kathy Scheerer
John & Kathryn Kinkus	Donna Winne
Connie Bartos	Jeff Hazzard
Margaret Thoennes	

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.....	\$595,252.90
General Offerings YTD.....	\$535,088.45
Generations Commitments	\$1,019,595.00
Generations Fulfilled Commitments	\$779,637.04



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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WIFI Network: **NOEFC Guest** // WIFI Password: **4407799484**



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 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.



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FRIENDS

This Week

Monday	7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (FLC)
Tuesday	1:00 pm	We Care Meeting (S-4/5)
	7:00 pm	Moms in Prayer (S-2)
Wednesday	8 & 10 am	Well Women Fitness (Metroparks)
	10:30 am	Wednesday AM Growth Group (Offsite)
	6:15 pm	STAND Youth Group (Youth Room)
	6:30 pm	Affirming Potential Class (S-4/5)
	7:00 pm	Club FX (FLC)
		Club 56 (Music Room)
		Adult Study: Closer than Your Skin (S-2/3)
Thursday	6:30 am	Thursday AM Prayer Group (S-4/5)
Saturday	9:00 am	Women's Study: She's Got Issues (S-4/5)

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

****Please note the new office hours for the church are 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.**

Welcome to Friends Class //

Saturday, October 27 @ 9:00 am //

This class is for anyone interested in church membership. Join Pastor Geoff as he shares about the history of the church and what we stand for.

Newcomers Fellowship //

Sunday, October 14 @ 5:00 pm // If you are new to NOEFC and would like to know more about the church and its staff, join us at Pastor Geoff's house for a fun "meet & greet" night! Dinner will be provided and children are invited. To sign up call the church office at 440.779.9484 or email pastorrich@noefc.org.

Pastor Appreciation Month //

The month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. There will be baskets set up in the narthex if you would like to show our staff how much you appreciate them!

OCC Packing Party //

Saturday, October 6 // The OCC team will be packing shoeboxes with the seniors at Devon Oaks Assisted Living in Westlake from 12:30 – 2:30 pm. If you'd like to help, please contact Ann Palmer at 440.235.9460.

STAND Fall Retreat //

November 2-4 // The cost is \$65 and registration info should be in your mailbox now! And don't forget to invite your friends! For more info, you can contact our Youth Director, Adrienne Nolan.

Silver Friends Trip to Amish Country //

Thursday, October 11 // Join us for our last road trip of the season as we travel to Mr. Yoder's Restaurant and Lehman's Hardware. To reserve your spot please call Margie Metz at 440.779.0784 by **Monday, October 8**.

Connect Card

September 30, 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!).