

Our mission at NOEFC is to be a body of growing disciples who know, love, follow, and lead others to Jesus.



**RESURRECTION SUNDAY
APRIL 4, 2010**

“O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

I Corinthians 15:55-57

It is our privilege to welcome you to NOEFC!

- 1. Take a moment and fill out the communication Card** in the pew rack in front of you. You can drop it in the offering plate when it comes by.
- 2. Stop by our Welcome Center** in the lobby where you can find a free gift and more information about the church. Our youth are providing breakfast this morning in our Family Life Center. Donations will be accepted for their mission trip this summer.
- 3. We invite our newcomers to join us for the Guest Reception on Sunday, April 11** following the 11:00 am service. The light lunch will give the opportunity to meet our Pastoral staff.

Website: Check out www.noefc.org for up to date information about our ministries, calendar, staff information, current bulletin and sermons online.

SERVICE TIMES: 9:15 AM AND 11:00 AM

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As a courtesy, please turn off pagers and cellular phones before the start of the service. Thank you!

TODAY'S MESSAGE

This morning Pastor Geoff's message is entitled:
The Way of The Cross: Death Leads to Life!

TODAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

8:15 am	Pancake Breakfast (throughout the morning in the FLC)
9:15 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Nursery for Ages 0-1 (S-1) Tiny Tots for Ages 1-2 walking (S-11) Preschool for Ages 3-5 (S-8)
11:00 am	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Nursery for Ages 0-1 (S-1) Tiny Tots Church for Ages 1-2 walking (S-11) Preschool for Ages 3-5 (S-8)

THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

9:15 am Service

Nursery:	Christine Begeman, Diane Hollins
Welcome Center:	Dick McClement
Hosts:	John Kinkus, Kathleen McClement
Ushers:	Dan Lempke, Deborah Morabito, Don Sabo, Fritz Lehmann, Ron Chandler, Dave Lubowicz

11:00 am Service

Nursery:	Ashley Schnupp, Susan Hartung
Tiny Tots:	Cindy Ellis
Welcome Center:	Rich Ellis
Hosts:	Richard Edmonds, Rick Cyngier
Ushers:	Glenn Goodman, Lon Dittrick, Brett and Melanie Rahlfs, Raenette Burke, Dave Loftis,

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WORSHIP & ARTS

Join us on **Sunday, April 11**, at the **11:00 am** service as the **SonSeekers and Little Seekers Children's Choir** share with us. SonSeekers will perform "Heaven's Kitchen," and share with us about praise and how important it is to God and to our growth as Christians. Little Seekers will perform "Hey, guess what?"

Friends Church will be conducting **baptisms** on **Sunday, May 23** (Please note the change!) Baptismal candidates must attend the **Baptism Preparation Class** offered by **Pastor Rich Bennett** on **Sunday, May 2** from **12:15-1:30 pm**. (Lunch will be provided.) To sign up please circle the letter "B" on your communication card.

FELLOWSHIP

Silver Friends—join them for lunch on **Thursday, April 8**, at **Frankie's** in **North Olmsted**. Meet at the restaurant at **11:30 am**. RSVP to **John & Pat Savage** at **440.235.7391**.

Moms in Touch meets on **Tuesday evenings** from **7:00-8:00 pm** in **S-4/5**. Please contact **Nancy Lentz** at **440.236.8296** for more information.

It's time to **sign up and get ready for the 2010 softball season**. If you already have a team, please contact **Phil Cox** at **440.777.7287** or **cox23647@aol.com** and request a registration form. Registration forms are found on the bulletin board in the south hallway; registration goes through **March**.

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Due to the **SonSeekers and Little Seekers** performance next **Sunday** at **11:00 am**, there will be **NO Kids Church** for grades **Kindergarten thru 5th grade**.

We need volunteers for our **VBS High Seas Adventure** from the **Book of Acts**. The dates are **June 21-25** from **9:00 am - 12:00 pm**. Sign up at the volunteer table in the narthex by **April 11**.

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Join us this morning in the **youth room** at **9:15 am**—because it's a good thing to do!

Quilting? We're finishing our quilt! You bet we are! Help create our new youth group theme quilt with **Gabe Adam's Grandma, Mary Jane Travis!** See you at **7:00 pm** on **Wednesday!**

April 25— Potato bar luncheon after the second service!

Saturday, April 17—We're serving at Laura's Home! **Movie Night** for the kids! If you'd like to participate, please sign up on the youth bulletin board.



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES



SPRING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES - Join now!

9:15 am (north end of the FLC)-"iMARRIAGE"-Chris and Matt Reese are facilitating.
11:00 am (in S-4/5) "BEING A DISCIPLE: Counting the Real Cost"-Is following Jesus really worth it? The class will be taught by Ted Smith.

11:00 am - Divorce Care - Join Linda Henderson in S-2 (Jr. High room) and a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences.

Join us next Wednesday night for our next Adult bible study at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary and continue "The Compassionate Life." Next week's study is "The Mystery of the Cross."

Join Men's Fraternity on Saturdays at 7:00 am for coffee and donuts and a study on Faith, Hope, and Luck by Andy Stanley.

Precepts Bible Study meets on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 pm. The study is Romans (Part 4) "Life as a Living Sacrifice—Because Jesus paid the price to save us, how are we to live now?" For more information, call Kathryn Kinkus at 216.848.0364.

Ladies, **Well Women** will be beginning a 7-week study, *Stepping Up a Journey through the Psalms of Ascent* by Beth Moore, on Saturday, March 27 at 8:45 am.

Join the **College and Career Group** on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Please contact Chris Thwing at 440.734.2255 with questions.

Crown Financial is a class that equips people to learn, apply, and teach God's financial principles so they may know Christ more intimately, be free to serve Him, and help fund the Great Commission. It meets on Wednesday nights from 7:00-9:00 pm. Contact Emily at 216.362.8959 to sign-up.

OUTREACH & MISSIONS



Calling all small groups! Is your small group looking for an opportunity to serve together? We are looking for small groups to serve a meal at the City Mission on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Tuesday, April 27 - **Pink Slip Dessert Connection** - 7:00 pm. Contact Emily Henceroth to RSVP at 216.362.8959.

UPPER ROOM @ FRIENDS



We're continuing our new series called "Prodigal God." Doors open at 6:00 pm with the worship gathering beginning at 6:30 pm. Do you know someone who struggles understanding God? Come find your place at the table!