



Friends forecast

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | NORTH OLMSTED FRIENDS |
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FAMILY MISSION SUNDAY – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

Join us for our third of four FAMILY MISSION SUNDAYS as we celebrate the mission and outreach of God's children at Friends. Learn more about the mission life of our church and enjoy a hot and delicious

breakfast and fellowship from 10 – 11 am in the Family Life Center. Family Mission Sunday occurs every time a 5th Sunday is in a month. All classes from Kindergarten – Adults are cancelled for the morning so that families may worship together.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR BREAKING BREAD THIS FALL... Sign up on Sunday, September 2, in the lobby or go to www.noefc.org and click on "Breaking Bread" by Wednesday, September 5th. Breaking Bread is an opportunity to fellowship around a meal or activity with the hope of forming new connections within the life and ministry of Friends Church. It is a three month commitment to meet with a small group at a mutually agreed upon time and place once a month. For more information contact Pastor Rich.

CHILD DEDICATIONS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 – We will be celebrating Child Dedications together as a church family. If you would like to dedicate your child during our 9:15 or 11:00 am service, please contact the church office with the name of your child(ren), along with his/her information & picture.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday AM Growth Group – 10:30 am in S 4/5... "**Psalm 119**" Join us for this 10-week study as we explore the longest chapter in all of Scripture. Considered by many scholars as a compilation of David's thoughts over his lifetime and through all seasons of life, we will rediscover the power of God's Word for our lives. It all kicks off on Wednesday, September 12th. Newcomers are invited. For more information contact Pastor Rich.

FELLOWSHIP

Silver Friends Cookout – Thursday, September 13 at 11:30 am – East River Park on Lewis Road in Olmsted Falls. Invite your neighbors and your friends for a cookout under the pavilion. Our time together will also include declaring God's praise with a hymn sing. We will supply the meat and buns and we invite you to bring a side dish or dessert. To reserve your spot and let us know what you are bringing call Margie Metz at 440-779-0784 by **Tuesday, September 11.** Silver Friends is a ministry of fellowship for our older adults. We gather on the second Thursday of the month for lunch.

Silver Friends in October - SAVE THE DATE

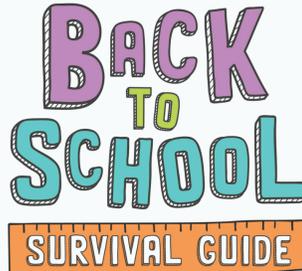
- **Silver Friends Trip to Mrs. Yoders Restaurant in Mt. Hope** – Thursday, October 11 – Meeting at the church at 9:45 am
- **EFC-ER Senior Retreat** – Saturday, October 13 – Featuring lunch and a concert by the quartet "Jericho Road" – Cost is \$20.

Children's Discipleship

Hey parents!

In case you missed it, **Promotion Sunday** was on August 26. This means that all students have made their shifts into new classrooms according to their grade level. Of significant note, kids entering Kindergarten moved up to Kids Church/Club FX, kids entering 5th Grade moved up to Club 56, and teens entering 7th Grade have moved up to the STAND Youth Group.

Beginning Sunday, September 2, we will launch our **Fall programming** for Sunday mornings. Our 9:15 am Sunday School classes will jump into a brand new season of "Bible Studies for Kids" by Lifeway, as they continue to journey through the Bible and discover the truths inside, and learn how to hide them in their hearts.



At 11 am, our Kids Church class will begin a brand new series, the "**Back to School Survival Guide**". During this series, kids will learn how to make this school year the best ever as they see how to listen and hold on to instruction, using lessons learned from Biblical characters to bolster these ideas (and hopefully help them implement them at home too). Our Sunday morning program for 5th/6th Graders will begin a brand new study on the book of John that will take them through the year.

And then, on Wednesdays starting September 5, please come join us for our awesome mid-week ministries.

Our **Son Seekers and Little Seekers Kids Choirs** will begin meeting and *rehearsing* at 6:15 pm and 6:30 pm respectively. If your kids have a passion for worship and singing, make sure to get them here!

Club FX, our K-4th Grade ministry, will meet weekly at 7 pm, and begin to study the timeless story, "Pilgrim's Progress", updated into a modern day storybook form that will not only capture their attention but also speak wisdom and truth into them as well.



Club 56, our 5th/6th Grade ministry, will also meet at 7 pm, and begin their Wednesday nights with a four-week series titled "Erased", which will help them understand their purpose and identity in Christ. It will ask the question, "What are we allowing to define us?" and genuinely challenge them to answer it in each of their lives.

I can't wait for the start of this new year, and to see the exciting work that God will do in all of your kids' lives! Please make a point to join us on Sundays and Wednesdays. They will not want to miss it!

- MR. ADAM!

Youth Discipleship

Parent's Meeting

If you have teens in 7th-12th grade, please plan to attend a quick meeting for the youth group on Sunday, September 29, at 12:45 pm in the sanctuary. It will be 15-20 minutes at most, just touching base about the rest of the year and getting updated contact information.

Ever think about exploring whether or not God has called you to be a leader in the church? Want to have more responsibility in planning and leading events with the youth group? The SYC team is a great opportunity for that! If you're in 7th-12th grade then you are eligible to run for the STAND Youth Council. Contact Adrienne if you want to learn more or are ready to put your name in the running! Elections will be held on September 12.

SAVE THE DATE:

**North Olmsted Friends Church
50th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, October 7, 2018**

Worship Celebration in the morning (9:15 & 11:00 am) followed by an Anniversary Lunch (2:00 pm) at the *Society of the Donaushwaben* at Lenau Park on Columbia Road in Olmsted Twp. You can RSVP at the table in the lobby on Sundays or by visiting the registration page at noefc.org/50.