

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 (Youth Room)

**10:15 am** - Friends Café (FLC)

**Thrive - 11:00 am** - Kidz Church, Kindergarten-4th (S-2/3) | Youth Discipleship Classes: Club 56, Grades 5-6 (S-4/5) | Grades 7-8 (Music Room) | Grades 9-12 (Youth Room) | **Adult Discipleship Class:** Mountaintops (FLC)

### Construction Update: Emergency Exits & Parking/Shuttle Service

**\*\*EMERGENCY EXITS\*\***

**For Sunday morning service only, the corner rear doors of the Sanctuary are designated emergency exits. The central rear Sanctuary doors are not exits.**

If you are able, please consider parking across the street in the Moen front parking lot. **Shuttle service from/to Moen will drop off and pick up in the church south parking lot by the office doors for 30 minutes before and after each service.**

Thank you for your flexibility, patience, and willing spirits during this season of change. For ongoing updates, check your email or visit [noefc.org](http://noefc.org).

### Prayer by Name

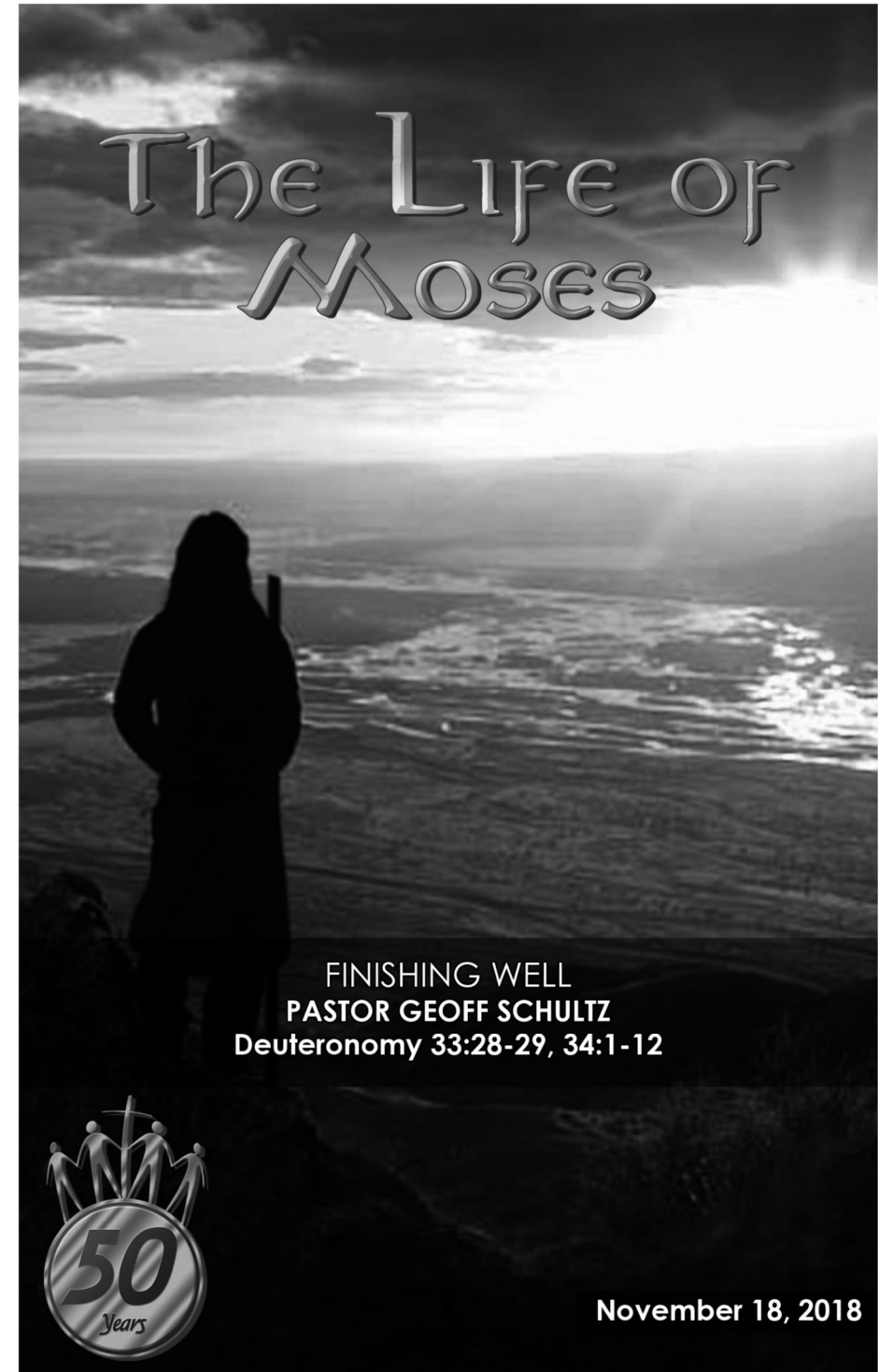
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| Margaret Becker | Steve Kobelka         |
| Hope Burke      | Gordon Meier          |
| Diane Dutko     | Dynasty Pliska        |
| Dottie Foschke  | Margaret Thoennes     |
| Gregg Gyorgak   | Mike Wechter          |
| Marleana Karoly | John & Kathryn Kinkus |

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

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| General Budget YTD.....                        | \$704,904.75   |
| General Offerings YTD.....                     | \$630,142.15   |
| <i>Generations</i> Commitments .....           | \$1,019,595.00 |
| <i>Generations</i> Fulfilled Commitments ..... | \$810,606.12   |



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

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FRIENDS

### This Week

|                 |           |                                       |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| Monday          | 7:00 pm   | Well Women Fitness (FLC)              |
| Tuesday         | 7:00 pm   | Moms in Prayer (S-2)                  |
| Wednesday       | 8 & 10 am | Well Women Fitness (Metroparks)       |
|                 | 10:30 am  | Wednesday AM Growth Group (S-4/5)     |
|                 | 6:15 pm   | SonSeekers Choir (Music Room)         |
|                 | 6:30 pm   | Little Seekers Choir (Preschool Room) |
|                 | 7:00 pm   | Thanksgiving Eve Family Service       |
| Thursday/Friday |           | *Church Offices Closed*               |

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

*Thanksgiving Eve Family Service* // **Wednesday, November 21 @ 7 pm** // Bring your family and join us on the eve of Thanksgiving as we celebrate and give thanks to our Father for the ways he has blessed our families and our church. Childcare will be provided for Pre-K and younger.

*Annual Congregational Meeting & Soup/Salad Dinner* // **Wednesday, November 28 @ 5:45 pm** // Come join us with your family for our annual soup and salad dinner at 5:45 pm, followed by the Congregational Meeting at 6:45 pm. The meeting is open to all teens and adults, with a program for kids as well. Copies of the meeting agenda, 2019 budget, and proposed changes to the bylaws are available today at the Welcome Centers in the hallways on either side of the sanctuary.

*Christmas Worship Opportunities* // We're still looking for voices and instruments to join the Christmas Choir & Orchestra. Choir rehearsals begin this afternoon at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary. If you're interested, write "Christmas Choir" or "Christmas Orchestra" on your Connect Card this morning, or contact Tim Labrado at [tim@noefc.org](mailto:tim@noefc.org).

*Women's Christmas Fellowship* // **Monday, December 3 @ 7 pm** // Come out for a night of fun and worship with your fellow ladies, as well as to hear from our amazing and encouraging speaker. Tickets are available today in the FLC. Space will be limited due to construction, so you'll want to get your tickets sooner rather than later.

*Angel Tree* // This year's tree has officially arrived in the FLC. We have around 15 kids available for you to bless during this Christmas season. Simply stop by the tree and pick up one of the ornaments, which will contain the age of the child and instructions for what to get them. Return gifts under the tree by Sunday, December 9. Let's see if we can have it completely cleared by the end of services today!

## Connect Card

November 18, 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](http://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!).