

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)

### 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

Margaret Becker	Gordon Meier
Hope Burke	Rosemary Meyers
Diane Dutko	Dynasty Pliska
Gregg Gyorgak	Margaret Thoennes
Steve Kobelka	Mike Wechter
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

General Budget YTD.....	\$720,569.30
General Offerings YTD.....	\$644,744.42
<i>Generations</i> Commitments .....	\$1,019,595.00
<i>Generations</i> Fulfilled Commitments .....	\$817,057.68

# MAINTAINING Thanksgiving



**PASTOR DAVID HOOVLER**  
1 Kings 19:1-18



November 25, 2018

## 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.



**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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FRIENDS

### This Week

Sunday	4:00 pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Monday	7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (FLC)
Tuesday	6:30 pm	REAL Talk (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 (S-4/5)
	5:45 pm	Annual Soup & Supper (FLC)
	6:15 pm	SonSeekers Choir (Music Room)
	6:30 pm	STAND Youth Group (Youth Room)
	6:45 pm	Little Seekers Choir (Preschool Room)
	7:00 pm	Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)
Thursday	6:30 am	Club FX/Club 56 (FLC)
	7:00 pm	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (S-4/5)
Saturday	7:00 pm	Synago (offsite)
	10:00 am	Christmas Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	6:30 pm	Christmas Decorating (Sanctuary, etc.)

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

*Annual Congregational Meeting & Soup/Salad Dinner* // **Wednesday, November 28 @ 5:45 pm** // Come join us for our annual family 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 related documents are available today at the Welcome Centers in the hallways on either side of the sanctuary.

*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. Stop by the FLC to purchase your tickets—today is the last day!.

*Parents' Night Out* // **Wednesday, December 12 @ 5 pm** // Parents, the STAND Youth Group is putting on a free night out just for you! Drop off your kids at 5 pm, and they'll take care of the rest, including dinner, all before you arrive to pick them up at 8 pm. Sign up online at [noefc.org](http://noefc.org), or contact Adrienne Nolan at [adrienne@noefc.org](mailto:adrienne@noefc.org).

*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!

*Christmas Eve Services* // This year's Christmas Eve Services will be held at 2 pm, 4 pm, and a special candlelight service at 11pm. Childcare for ages 3 and under will be provided at the 2 pm and 4 pm services only.

## Connect Card

November 25, 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!).

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