

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.

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.

Prayer by Name

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| Margaret Becker | Gordon Meier |
| Hope Burke | Rosemary Meyers |
| Diane Dutko | Dynasty Pliska |
| Gregg Gyorgak | Theresa Stitt |
| Steve Kobelka | Margaret Thoennes |
| John & Kathryn Kinkus | Mike Wechter |

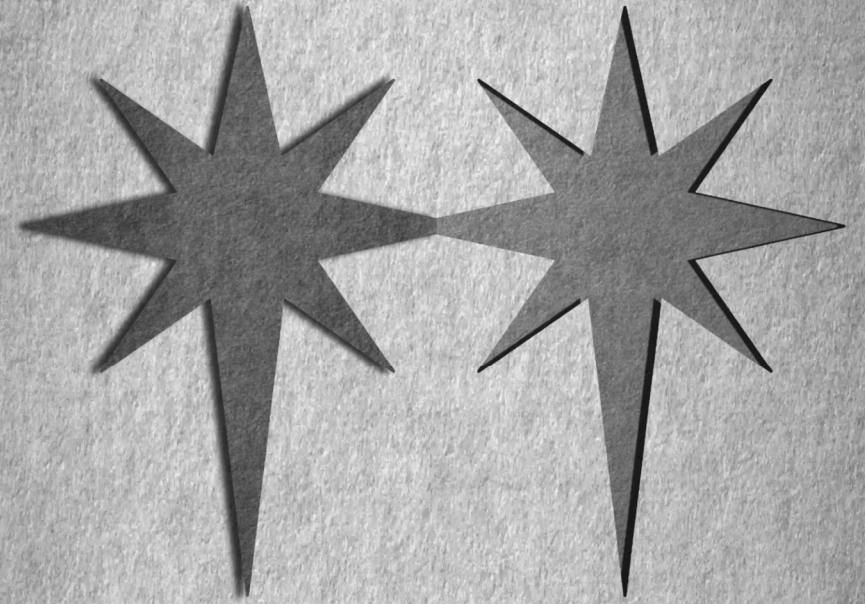
Do you have a prayer request you would like to share with us? Please fill out the *Connect Card* or call/email the church office, so our prayer teams can lift you up in prayer during the week.



Giving

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| General Budget YTD..... | \$736,233.85 |
| General Offerings YTD..... | \$675,997.44 |
| <i>Generations</i> Commitments | \$1,019,595.00 |
| <i>Generations</i> Fulfilled Commitments | \$821,537.68 |

The Other Side of Christmas



FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM
PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ
Deuteronomy 18: 14-19



December 02, 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 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 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

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| Sunday | 4:00 pm | Christmas Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |
| Monday | 7:00 pm | Women's Christmas Fellowship (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) |
| | | STAND Youth Group (Youth Room) |
| | 6:30 pm | Little Seekers Choir (Preschool Room) |
| | 7:00 pm | Club FX (FLC) |
| | | Club 56 (Music Room) |
| Thursday | 6:30 am | Adult Study: Closer than Your Skin (S-2/3) |
| | 7:00 pm | Thursday Morning Prayer Group (S-4/5) |
| Friday | 9:30 am | Synago (offsite) |
| Saturday | 10:00 am | POWER Prayer (offsite) |
| | | Christmas Orchestra Rehearsal (Sanctuary) |

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

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 we'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, or contact Adrienne Nolan at adrienne@noefc.org.

Silver Friends Christmas Party // **Thursday, December 13 @ 11:30 am** // The Venue for the Silver Friends Christmas Party has changed to the Social Hall in Columbia Park. Visit noefc.org for additional information and directions.

Friends Young Adults // **Saturday, December 15 @ 6 pm** // If you're 18-30(ish) please join us for *Feliz Navidad!* We'll have a Mexican-themed dinner, fellowship, and a Bible study at the home of Pastor David. RSVP by Dec. 12 to pastordavid@noefc.org.

Winter-Wear Tree // If you missed out on the opportunity to take an ornament from our Angel Tree, we have another opportunity to give this year. Help us decorate our Winter-Wear Tree in the FLC with hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, and especially warm socks, so we can distribute them to those in need in Slavic Village.

Breaking Bread // December is the month to sign up for the WINTER season (January-March) of Breaking Bread. For more information go to www.noefc.org or visit the Breaking Bread table in the FLC.

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

Connect Card

December 2, 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!).

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