

How can we pray for you?

- I would like a pastor to contact me or follow up regarding this request.
- Please keep this request confidential. (ministry staff only)

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.

Due to Family Mission Sunday, there are no classes for Kindergarten and above.

Nursing Mothers 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 10:15 am - Friends Café (FLC) Thrive - 11:00 am

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.

For ongoing construction updates, check your email or visit noefc.org.

Prayer by Name

Margaret Becker	Gordon Meier
Christianna Beirne	Rosemary Meyers
Hope Burke	Dynasty Pliska
Ryan Butler	Matt Reese
Diane Dutko	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

General Budget YTD.....	\$798,892.05
General Offerings YTD.....	\$764,876.45
<i>Generations</i> Commitments	\$1,019,595.00
<i>Generations</i> Fulfilled Commitments	\$878,108.06

Sending a New Message



ADAM FALKENSTEIN
Matthew 5:13-16



December 30, 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.

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WIFI Network: **NOEFC Guest** // WIFI Password: **4407799484**

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FRIENDS

This Week

Sunday	6:00 pm	Adult Volleyball (FLC)
Tuesday		~HAPPY NEW YEAR~
Thursday	6:30 am 9:15 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (S-4/5) POWER Prayer (offsite)

HOLIDAY Church Office Hours:
Monday, 9:00 am–1:00 pm
Tuesday, CLOSED
Wednesday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm

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

Wednesday Evening Programming // Wednesday evening activities resume on January 9. Club FX, Club 56, STAND youth, and children's choirs will all meet at their regularly scheduled times. All adults are invited to meet in the sanctuary at 7 pm for a time of worship and prayer for the new year. Adult studies will resume on January 16.

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.

Men's Ministry // Attention men! We're planning for the launch of our men's ministry in early 2019, and we need your help. Simply visit noefc.org and respond to the survey about which regular meeting times would work best for you. Contact Pastor David if you would like to help with planning this important ministry: pastordavid@noefc.org.

Silver Friends White Elephant Lunch // **Thursday, January 10 @ 11:30 am** // Seniors, Silver Friends will help you keep that holiday spirit going at our annual White Elephant Lunch and Gift Exchange right here in the FLC. If you're interested in attending, write "SF" on your Connect Card or contact Margie Metz at 440-779-0784.

LOFT Chili Cook-Off & White Elephant Exchange // **Saturday, January 12 @ 5 pm** // Our LOFT 40's & 50's ministry will be hosting a Chili Cook-Off and White Elephant Gift exchange in the FLC. The winner of the cookoff will receive a prize, so bring your best chili, dessert, or salad to share. To sign up, write "LOFT" on your Connect Card, stop by the table in the FLC, or contact Debbie Freed at 216-401-4457.

Connect Card

December 30, 2018

(Please fill out and place in offering plate)

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Which 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!).