

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)

Comment/question/keyword:

Please contact me:

- I want to learn more about becoming a Christian.
- I recently received Jesus as my Savior! What do I do now?
- I would like to take the next step into membership.
- How can I get more involved in ministry here at Friends?
- Other: _____



WELCOME TO FRIENDS

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 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.



Hearing Assist Devices are available at the sound booth for your convenience.



Friends Café: Join us in the Family Life Center (FLC) between services at 10:15 am for fellowship and refreshment. As our guest, please enjoy a complimentary beverage or snack and enjoy meeting others!

Get Connected



Check out noefc.org for information about our ministries and Sunday morning sermon audio (*also available on CD*).



Like us on Facebook! [/northolmstedefc](https://www.facebook.com/northolmstedefc)
Engage with our posts during the week and view a live stream of services.



We encourage everyone to be involved in a home growth group or discipleship class. Visit noefc.org/adult-discipleship for more.

Construction and Parking

****EMERGENCY EXITS****

The rear doors of the Sanctuary are designated as emergency exits only.

In case of emergency, exit to the right through the construction area and out the new double exit doors.

Please contact the church office if you would like a tour of the new construction.

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 north parking lot for 30 minutes before and after each service.

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

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Amazing Grace

BROKENHEARTED SINNER
PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ
Luke 7:36-50

50 Years

March 24, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FRIENDS

This Morning

8:45 am – Sunday Morning Prayer Group (S-1)

9:15 & 11:00 am – **Nursing Mother's Room** (with live stream of our services, S-1)
 Preschool: New/Tot Friends, Age 0-2/Walking (S-11) | Little Friends, Age 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) | Adult Bible Study: The Easter Experience (FLC)

10:15 am – Friends Café (FLC)

Thrive - 11:00 am – Kidz Church, Grades K-4 (S-2/3) | Youth Discipleship Classes:
 Club 56, Grades 5-6 (S-4/5) | Grades 7-8 (Music Room) | Grades 9-12 (Youth Room)

This Week

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| Sunday | 4:00 pm | Easter Choir Rehearsal (Music Room) |
| | 6:30 pm | Adult Volleyball (FLC) |
| Monday | 7:00 pm | Well Women Fitness (FLC) |
| Tuesday | 6:00 pm | Synago (Sanctuary) |
| | | Women's REAL Talk (S-4/5) |
| | 7:00 pm | Moms in Prayer (S-2) |
| Wednesday | 8 & 9:15 am | Well Women Fitness (Metroparks/Mall) |
| | 10:30 am | Wednesday AM Growth Group (S-4/5) |
| | 6:00 pm | SonSeekers Choir (Music Room) |
| | 6:15 pm | Little Seekers Choir (Preschool Room) |
| | | STAND Youth Group (Youth Room) |
| | 7:00 pm | Club FX (FLC), Club 56 (Music Room) |
| | | Adult Classes (S-2/3, S-4/5) |
| | | Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary) |
| Thursday | 6:30 am | Thursday Morning Prayer Group (S-4/5) |
| Saturday | 8:00 am | Men's Breakfast (FLC) |

Church Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm
 For a full, detailed list of our weekly events visit noefc.org/calendar

Giving

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| General Budget YTD | \$173,343.28 |
| General Offerings YTD | \$153,768.07 |
| GENERATIONS Commitments | \$1,019,595.00 |
| Fulfilled Commitments | \$940,077.14 |

CELEBRATE // CONNECT // CARE

OUR MISSION IS Loving people to life in Jesus Christ!

Let's focus our prayers as a congregation on God's Word for ourselves, our families, and our church. We invite you to pray Luke 7:36-50 throughout the week, especially:

- That others would know that Jesus is with us—*Found People Find People* (v.37)
- That we would be welcoming to everyone—*Found People Find People* (v.39)
- That we would know how much Jesus has done for us and grow in our love for him—*Growing People Change Within, Alive People Worship Jesus* (vv.47-48)

Prayer by Name

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| Hope Burke | Cosme Family | Roger Dixon | Carrie Junkins |
| Kobelka Family | Dick McClement | Matt Reese | Marian Sturgeon |
| Margaret Thoennes | Bill Todl | Selah Beth Urso | Mary Weigle |
| Irene Weston | Jill White | Donna Winne | |

Upcoming Events

EASTER WORSHIP // Rehearsals for our Easter choir begin TODAY at 4pm in the music room. Come be a part of this vibrant group of singers for Resurrection Sunday. We will also be putting together a praise dance team (8th grade & older) for Good Friday, led by Angeline Labrado. If interested, write "praise dance" on your Connect Card.

WORSHIP TEAM AUDITIONS // March 29-30 // Are you a passionate musician with a heart to worship God? Join our worship team! Apply online at noefc.org/worship, or contact Tim Labrado at tim@noefc.org for more information.

FAMILY MISSION SUNDAY & BREAKFAST // Sunday, March 31 // Between services stop in the FLC for breakfast and to support the STAND Youth Group as they prepare for their summer mission trip. As a reminder, there will be no classes for K-12 or adults.

WOMEN'S RETREAT // May 3–4 // Registration is only open for 2 more weeks! Stop by the table in the FLC after both services to register. Registration deadline is March 31.

WOMEN'S ONLINE BIBLE STUDY // Good Morning Girls in an online Bible study that connects women via email, so you can study God's Word in your own time with the benefits of small group reflection. This group will begin on April 1. If you are interested in learning more or would like to join, contact Lara Mahoney at lara_mahoney@yahoo.com.

AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM // We are looking for volunteers for our Audio/Visual team! No prior training or experience is needed. Write "A/V team" on your Connect Card, or contact Jen Kroyer at jen@noefc.org.

Connect Card

March 24, 2019

(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!

This card is designed to help us connect with you better, whether you are a first-time guest or have been attending for many years.

We want you to engage with our church in a way that encourages you and provides opportunities for you to grow and serve in our life and ministry together.

If you provide your email address, you may get an average of one to two emails per week about events at NOEFC, but we will not share your information with any other organization