

Friends *forecast*

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER | NORTH OLMSTED FRIENDS CHURCH
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Scriptural Engagement Weekend with Danny DeLoach

We had a powerful weekend with missionary Danny DeLoach (Wycliffe, Papua New Guinea), as he shared his own experience teaching a different culture how to engage God's Word in their personal lives, family and community. He also explored with us how we can better read and study the Scriptures in our own context. If you missed out on any of these sessions, make sure to visit our website at noefc.org and find resources from the weekend that will help enrich and strengthen your own spiritual walk.



Lenten Prayer Journal

It's not too late to join in as we daily pray God's Word together through the season of Lent. Pick up a prayer journal at the Welcome Centers on Sunday or at the church office during the week (Large print editions are available). Or sign up at noefc.org to receive the Bible passages and prayer points in your email inbox each morning.

HOLY WEEK AT FRIENDS

Let's come together during Holy Week to reflect on Jesus' sacrifice for us and His glorious resurrection, that is the source of our hope and glory.

- **Palm Sunday, April 14:** Worship and classes at 9:15 and 11 am
- **Wednesday, April 17:** Financial Peace University will meet; all other classes and activities are cancelled
- **Maundy Thursday, April 18:** Worship service, 7 pm in the sanctuary
- **Good Friday, April 19:** Worship service, 7 pm at West Park Friends Church
- **Holy Saturday, April 20:** Men's breakfast, 8 am in the Family Life Center
- **Easter Sunday, April 21:** Worship services at 7:30, 9:15 and 11 am. All three services will be in the sanctuary with Pastor Geoff preaching; our Easter choir and band will lead in worship at 9:15 and 11.

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP

*At NOEFC we are
Loving People to Life
in Jesus Christ*

HEY PARENTS!

A lot of you have been asking about VBS coming up this summer. To be honest, the delay on information has mostly been caused by a need for a new plan. As it turns out, our construction project will involve doing a major renovation in our sanctuary during the projected time for VBS, and with the rest of the summer schedule, there just isn't another time to make it happen. That being said, we are changing things up this year. We will be hosting a brand new event called X3, which will be a 3-day outdoor event from June 18-20. This will look and feel very

different from VBS, while still maintaining the core of community outreach and evangelism. Each day will be centered around one of 3 different themed activities that are both intense and fun, which will then be used as a gospel opportunity. There will be much more coming soon in regards to X3, including specific details and registration, so be on the lookout!

-MR. ADAM!



YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

GAME NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Attention all board game, video game, and game show enthusiasts!

On Friday, April 26, at 7 pm the youth group is hosting a game night to help raise funds for the summer mission trip to Canton, Ohio. It will be a night packed with board

games, trivia, "Minute-To-Win-It" challenges, Mario Kart tournaments, Family Feud, cake walks, snacks, *and more!* Tickets are on sale at our lobby table starting April 7 for \$10/adult and \$5/kids (Grade 6 and younger). Can't wait to see you there!

Broadway Christian Summer Reading Program Banquet

We invite you to help bridge the education gap in Cleveland's Slavic Village by attending the annual "Night Out for Literacy" Banquet on Saturday, April 27, at 6:00 pm held in Cleveland Central Catholic's Ironman Center. A catered dinner will be served at 6:30 pm, and the evening will consist of live music, an auction and raffle. Tickets can be purchased by contacting Angeline Labrado (216.315.3431). Come and support the 40-year legacy of this program!

Lost & Found Items

Spring has finally arrived, which means we're trying to do a little "spring cleaning" around here at the church office ourselves. If you have any items that have been lost in the past few weeks or months, please make sure to stop by our church office and check if any of your winter wear, sunglasses, Bibles or other items have made their way to our lost and found. Any items left unclaimed by Monday, April 15, will be donated to our local charities.

Clothing Barrel Ministry

Many of you have been faithful over the years to donate your gently used clothing to various ministries we partner with, including what we have called our "Clothing Barrel Ministry" (previously located at our north entrance). We are currently not taking any more donations for this ministry, so we encourage you to take your clothing donations to any of our local charities (like *Salvation Army* or *Volunteers of America*). We will make sure to inform you of any special need for clothing donations for any future ministry projects. Thank you for your generosity!