

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)

Breaking Bread

What is/are your preferred way(s) of communication? (Circle all that apply)

EMAIL PHONE TEXT

How long have you attended NOEFC?

Would you be willing to take the LEAD for your Breaking Bread group? (LEAD = willing to host the first month for your group & be the contact person.)

YES NO MAYBE

For any questions, visit the Breaking Bread table in the FLC or contact Pastor Rich, pastorrich@noefc.org.



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 www.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****

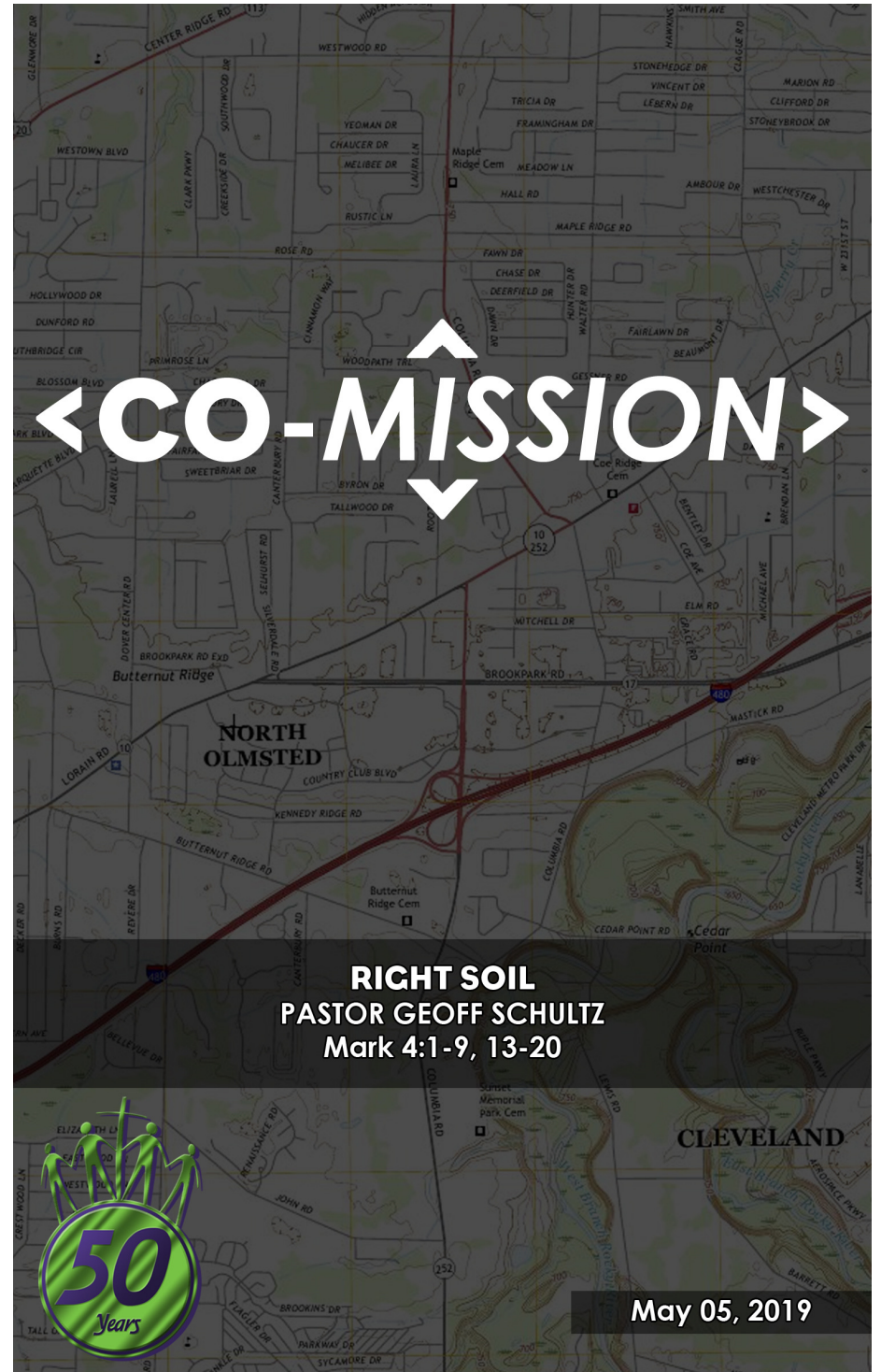
The rear doors of the Sanctuary are designated as emergency exits only. In case of emergency, exit to the LEFT through the construction area and out the new double exit doors.

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

Additional parking spaces are now open on the street side of the parking lot in front of the church. Because of these new spaces, shuttle service from/to Moen has been suspended until further notice. Please feel free to use the new parking spaces!

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

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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 (Music Room)

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 7-12 (Lunch Setup, FLC) | **Adult Bible Study:** Paul the Apostle (Music Room)

**** Please note parking updates on the back of the bulletin. ****

This Week

Sunday	12:30 pm	Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar (FLC)
Monday	9:00 am	MomEase (offsite)
	7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (contact Debbie Freed)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	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)
	6:15 pm	STAND Youth Group (Youth Room)
	7:00 pm	Club FX (FLC), Club 56 (Music Room)
		Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary)
Thursday	6:30 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (S-4/5)
	11:30 am	Silver Friends (FLC)
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

General Budget YTD	\$267,894.16
General Offerings YTD	\$241,945.01
GENERATIONS Commitments	\$1,019,595.00
Fulfilled Commitments	\$969,997.61

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 **Mark 4:1-20** throughout the week, especially:

- That our hearts would be receptive to God's Word and bear good fruit—*Growing People Change Within* (v.20)
- That we would share the gospel as faithful sowers—*Found People Find People* (v.14)
- That we would remain faithful when tempted—*Alive People Worship Jesus* (vv.17-19)

Prayer by Name

Cassie Bartos	Hope Burke	Dianne Dutko	Carrie Junkins
Kobelka Family	Tom Krucek	Dick McClement	Nancy K. Smith
Thoennes Family	Bill Todl	Selah Beth Urso	Mary Weigle

Upcoming Events

CLOTHE-A-KID // Love INC's Clothe-A-Kid outreach provides new school clothes for children who can't afford them. Stop by the Love INC table in the FLC today to find out how you can help share the love of Jesus with these kids and their families.

BREAKING BREAD // Get to know others in our church family better! Breaking Bread connects you with a few other families from the church and encourages you to meet once a month for three months. Sign up through May for the summer session by filling out the attached Connect Card or the online form at noefc.org/breakingbread.

OCC COLLECTION // During May, we will be collecting boys' toys for Operation Christmas Child. Donations can be dropped off in the box by the south Welcome Center.

SILVER FRIENDS // **Thursday, May 9 @ 11:30 am** // Seniors, come out for one last lunch before hitting the road for the summer. Lunch in the FLC will be followed by musical entertainment. To RSVP, write "SF" on your Connect Card or contact Margie Metz.

MEN'S BREAKFAST // **Saturdays @ 8 am** // Join other men in the FLC for a light breakfast and honest conversation about God's Word. Throughout May we will look at important battles in the life of David and what they mean for us as men of God today.

GRADUATE RECOGNITION // **Sunday, June 16** // If you are graduating, we want to recognize your accomplishment! Please contact the church office with your name, school attended, any honors received upon graduation, future plans for the coming year, and your interests. You can put your information on the connect card, email it to the church office at barb@noefc.org, or fill out the online form at noefc.org/graduate.

Connect Card

May 5, 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 without your consent.