



Friends *forecast*

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FELLOWSHIP

Men's Breakfasts

During the month of June, our Saturday men's breakfasts will focus on Gideon. We'll look at this ancient military leader and judge and talk about how his life—good and bad—applies to our lives today. Join us at 8 am each Saturday in the Family Life Center.

Silver Friends Lunch – Thursday, June 13, at 11:30 am. It's the summer and it is time to hit the road for lunch. So join us for lunch at Red Robin in North Olmsted. To reserve your spot please call Margie Metz at 440-779-0784 by Sunday, June 9 or write "SF" on the Connect Card on Sunday mornings. Silver Friends is a ministry of fellowship for our older adults. We gather on the second Thursday of the month for lunch. Also, mark your calendars for Thursday, July 11, at the new Burntwood Tavern across the street from the church. In August, we will travel around the corner to McAlisters Deli at the Great Northern Plaza. For more information, contact Pastor Rich at 440-779-9484.

LOFT - *Living Out Faith Together* a ministry of fellowship for those 40 and older

TAKE A HIKE IN DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND on Saturday, June 15 Bring your family and join us on a walking tour of the Gateway District in downtown Cleveland. The tour is about 90 minutes and is considered a leisurely stroll with 8 stops. The tour leaves from the Arcade on [401 Euclid Ave near E 9th Street](#). Following the tour we will find a place or places to eat lunch. THE TOUR IS FREE. We will plan on meeting at the church at 8:30 am and car pool or caravan down. Free parking is available on the streets. To sign up contact Debbie Freed at either 216.401.4457 or by email at debbie.bobmom.freed@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE - LOFT GETS PROGRESSIVE...that is, a progressive dinner, on Sunday, July 14 at 5 pm. Details will be forthcoming at the end of June.

FAMILY MISSION SUNDAY

June 30 – *The fifth Sunday of any month is a Family Mission Sunday at Friends. What does this mean?*

1. We encourage families to worship together at either 9:15 or 11:00 am.
2. All classes are cancelled from Kindergarten – Adults for the morning.
3. Come early or stay late and enjoy a hot breakfast and fellowship in the Family Life Center from 10–11 am. A Love Basket will be available to help cover the costs.
4. During worship and through various displays in the Family Life Center, learn more about some of the outreach ministries of the church.

For more information contact Pastor Rich.

JOIN THE SAFETY TEAM

As we prepare for the opening of our expanded building towards the end of summer, we will need to double the size of our Safety Team for Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. The goal is to have at least 24 people serving on the team so that everyone is scheduled for a Sunday morning once every two months. If you are interested or want more information contact Pastor Rich.

Children's Discipleship

Hey parents!

If you have kids going into the 3rd-6th Grade next year, there is still time to sign up for our BZRK Kids Camp this summer! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at adam@noefc.org.

Also, if your kids have completed Kindergarten-6th Grade this past year, then make sure to stop by www.noefc.org/x3 to sign them up for our X3 summer program on June 18-20!



Youth Discipleship

PinC – Precious in Christ

The annual PinC lock-in is June 14-15 at the church! PinC is a ministry for girls from grades 7th-12th (STRonG, being the boys equivalent), and we're always eager to welcome more into our group. If you're looking for a place to get your teen plugged in, PinC is a great small group opportunity to start! Contact Angeline Labrado (angelinenoelmelendez@yahoo.com) or Jen Storrow (storrowj@me.com) to get involved, or your PinC leader for more info about the lock-in. We'll see you there!

Adult Discipleship

Summer Adult Classes

Join us on Sundays and Wednesdays throughout the summer as we dig into God's Word and help one another to grow in our faith. Contact Pastor David at 440-779-9484 or pastordavid@noefc.org for more information.

Ruth // In Depth // Sundays @ 11 am, FLC // June 2-July 28

Starting June 2, Gina Glazer and Pastor David will lead a seven-week study of the book of Ruth. In the face of death, poverty and despair, Naomi and Ruth begin to see God's movement behind the scenes as they discover love, hope and provision in ways they didn't expect. Whether God seems distant, and you wonder if he's abandoned you, or if you're experiencing his hope and joy, Ruth's story can speak to you today.

Nua: A Fresh Perspective on Faith // Introductions // Wednesdays @ 7 pm, S-2/3 // June 5-July 3

Beginning June 5, Steve Windahl will facilitate a discussion about important questions at the foundation of faith. Was Jesus real? Did He actually rise from the dead? How do we know what He was like? How can we say that God is good? And has the Church caused more good or harm throughout history? Whether you wrestle with these questions yourself or want to be better equipped as you talk with skeptical family and friends, let's look for the answers together.

Youth Mission Trip

The youth mission trip to Canton, OH, is just a few weeks away! If you're going on the trip and still owe money or need to fill out paperwork, please have everything to Adrienne by Sunday, June 2. Please join us in prayer in the following ways:

- Pray that the teens would seek glimpses of God offered through new people and cultures. Pray that their hearts would respond to the Holy Spirit as God draws them out of their comfort zones. Pray that their eyes are opened to the unique and loving way God sees all of His children.
- Pray for the strength and camaraderie of the leaders participating on the trip. Pray that they seek discipleship opportunities with the teens and lead in Christ's example.
- The mission team is volunteering with Lighthouse Ministries. Pray for the ongoing ministry that Lighthouse does in Canton, and for the families we will be serving there.
- The group will work closely with the leaders and parents at Lighthouse. Pray we will make the most of our time together to learn about the amazing things God is doing in Canton! Pray that we keep their testimonies in our hearts to bring back to North Olmsted.

Judges // In Depth // Wednesdays @ 10:30 am, S-4/5 // May 1-July 10

This 11-week study led by Pastor Rich walks through the book of Judges, with its pictures of rebellion and flawed heroes who cannot deliver. We will work through each chapter of this challenging book to unpack the truth of God's grace in the midst of human wickedness.

