

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.



Friends Café: Join us between services for fellowship and refreshment. As our guest, please enjoy a complimentary beverage as you take time to meet others and learn about our church!

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

As we worship in the Family Life Center, we have reserved the closest two rows in the north parking lot for seniors and others with mobility concerns.

Both Atrium entrances, the door by the new church office and the door by the rear corner of the Family Life Center are now available on Sunday mornings.

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

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Hard Day at Work



INTERRUPTIONS
PASTOR GEOFF SCHULTZ
Matthew 14:13-14



September 08, 2019

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FRIENDS

This Morning

8:45 am – Sunday Morning Prayer Group (Fishbowl, upstairs)

9:15 & 11:00 am – **Nursing Mother's Room** (Music Room) | Preschool: New/Tot Friends, Age 0-2/Walking (Music Room) | Little Friends, Age 3-PreK (N-2)

Awaken - 9:15 am – Kidz Church, Grades K-4 (Conference Room)

Thrive - 11:00 am – Kidz Church, Grades K-4 (Conference Room) | Youth Discipleship Classes: Grades 5-6 (Atrium) | Grades 7-12 (Upper Room)

Awaken and Thrive services are currently meeting in the Family Life Center as we go through Sanctuary renovations. Please enjoy self-serve coffee, tea, and water at the rear of the FLC between services.

Due to construction, there will be no Family Mission Sunday this month.

This Week

Sunday	1:00 pm	PinC Kickoff (Upper Room)
Monday	9:00 am	MomEase (Upper Room & Music Room)
	7:00 pm	Well Women Fitness (contact Debbie Freed)
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Moms in Prayer (Conference Room)
Wednesday	8 & 9:15 am	Well Women Fitness (Metroparks/Mall)
	10:30 am	Wednesday Growth Group (Conference Room)
	6:15 pm	STAND Youth Group (Upper Room)
	7:00 pm	Club FX, K-4th grades (Conference Room)
		Club 56, 5th-6th grades (Atrium)
		Faith, Sexuality & Gender (FLC)
		Childcare, Birth–Pre-K (Music Room)
Thursday	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (Conference Room)
	11:30 am	Silver Friends (East River Park)
Saturday	7:00 am	Marriage Conference (Whole Facility)

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	\$551,546.80
General Offerings YTD	\$520,205.76
GENERATIONS Commitments	\$1,019,595.00
Fulfilled Commitments	\$1,025,989.68

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 Matthew 14:13-14 throughout the week, especially:

- That we would seek our Father in our trials—*Growing People Change Within* (v.13)
- For compassion in the face of interruptions—*Saved People Serve People* (v.14)
- That those around us would find healing in Jesus—*Found People Find People* (v.14)

Prayer by Name

Connie & Cassie Bartos	Marc Chokan	Conkey Family	Dianne Dutko
Debbie Freed	Tom Krucek	George Mason	Dick McClement
Gordon Meier	Tom O'Brien	Ruth Pitman	Bill Todl

Upcoming Events

MOMS IN PRAYER // Tuesdays @ 7 pm // Beginning Sept. 10, our Moms in Prayer group will be starting back up for the fall. Join other moms to pray for our kids, families, and schools. For more information, contact Della Garrison at 216-407-6647.

FAITH, SEXUALITY & GENDER // Wednesdays @ 7 pm // Starting Sept. 11, adults and youth will join in a 10-week series of conversations on how to approach sexuality, gender, and the LGBTQ+ community in light of our faith. Together, we'll work to listen, study the Bible, and seek to build understanding in order to embody God's grace and truth.

SILVER FRIENDS // September 12 @ 11:30 am // Our seniors group will have a cookout and hymn sing at East River Park in Olmsted Falls. Bring a side dish and RSVP by writing "Silver Friends" on your Connect Card or contacting Margie Metz at 440-779-0784.

MARRIAGE ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP // September 14 @ 8:30 am–4 pm // Strengthen your marriage by building communication and cultivating intimacy. Just \$40 per couple for NOEFC attenders (with code NOEFC19) includes both lunch and childcare. Pre-registration is required at noefc.org/marriage or at the table in the back of the FLC.

OCC FULL CIRCLE SPEAKER // September 15 @ 6pm // Join us to hear the amazing story of how a simple shoebox gift changed the life of an orphan in Africa. Our speaker will share how he received the gift of hope in the midst of tribal unrest and national genocide, and how God revealed his plan for his life.

FRIENDS FALL FESTIVAL // October 6 // Enjoy food, activities, and entertainment with our church family as well as the North Olmsted community as we celebrate what God is doing in our church and look forward to what he will do in the future. If you have any questions regarding the festival, please contact Pastor Rich: pastorrich@noefc.org.

Connect Card

September 8, 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