

# CONNECT CARD

January 28, 2024

(Please fill out and place with offering)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am a: ☐ Guest

☐ Regular Attender

☐ I want to receive regular prayer emails from Friends Church.

☐ I would like to be part of the core prayer team.

## CONNECT WITH FRIENDS!

This card is designed to help us connect with you and to help you engage with us. We pray that you will be encouraged and find opportunities 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 Friends, but we will not share your information with any other organization without your consent.



# THIS MORNING AT FRIENDS

## ARE YOU A GUEST? WELCOME!

If you're visiting, we'd love to meet you after the service and answer any questions you may have about our church. You're also invited to grab a cup of coffee and a snack at Friends Café. We want to get to know you better!

## MORNING SCHEDULE

9:30 am – **Nursery** (Nursery Room): Birth–4 yrs  
                  **Kids Worship Arts** (Kids' Room): Grades Pre-K–6  
                  **Sunday Growth Group** (Adult Classroom): Teens–Adults  
11:00 am – **Worship Service**  
                  **Nursery** (Nursery Room): Birth–Pre-K  
                  **Kids Church** (Kids' Room): Grades K-6

## ORDER OF WORSHIP


**Opening Song**—Glorious Day | Robby Crichlow, Ron Jenkins, Craig Helm  
**Greeting & Welcome Moment** | Dawn Calvert  
**Song of Praise**—Stand in Your Love | New Doxology | Robby Crichlow, Ron Jenkins, Craig Helm  
**Pastoral Prayer & Offering** | Pastor David Hoovler  
**Message**—Redirected to Serve (1 Kings 19:1-18) | Pastor David Hoovler  
**Song of Response**—Gratitude | Robby Crichlow, Ron Jenkins, Craig Helm  
**Benediction** | Pastor David Hoovler

## CONTACT US

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## CONNECT WITH US

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THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday	1:30 pm	“Pet Project” Donation Delivery (Friendship APL)
	4:00 pm	Pickleball (NO Family Life Center)
	7:00 pm	Conference Call Prayer Meeting*
Monday	6:30 pm	Crossroads Young Adults (NO Upper Room)
Tuesday	11:00 am	AA: Open Doors to Hope and Freedom (NO FLC)
	7:00 pm	Moms in Prayer (NO Conference Room) Conference Call Prayer Meeting*
Wednesday	10:30 am	Wed AM Growth Group: II Peter (NO FLC)
	6:00 pm	Family Fellowship Meal (NO FLC—please RSVP)
	6:30 pm	Kids Clubs, Birth–Grade 6 (NO Kids Wing)
		Youth PinC/STRonG (NO Upper Room/Classroom 1) Adult Class: Jonah (NO FLC)
Thursday	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (NO Conference Room)
	7:00 pm	Pure Victory Men’s Group (NO Adult Classroom 2) Conference Call Prayer Meeting*
Friday	6:00 pm	Pickleball (NO FLC)
Saturday	8:00 am	Men’s Breakfast (NO Conference Room)
	9:00 am	Upward Basketball Games (NO FLC)

\*Prayer Meeting call in number: 605-562-8401, Code: 8047843

For a full, detailed list of our upcoming events, visit [noefc.org/calendar](https://noefc.org/calendar)

Location Key: NO = North Olmsted campus, E = Elyria campus

Elyria Campus Office Hours: Thursday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm  
North Olmsted Campus Office Hours: Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm



GIVING

You may give during the offering in worship, in the box in the Lobby, online at [noefc.org/give](https://noefc.org/give), or through Venmo by scanning the QR code.

General Budget YTD (Elyria)	\$8,013.96
General Offerings YTD (Elyria)	\$4,504.71
Generations of Faith Commitments	\$1,060,973.56
Generations of Faith Giving Total	\$575,179.46



UPCOMING EVENTS

“PET PROJECT” DONATION TODAY // Don’t forget that our children’s ministry will make our “Pet Project” donation to the Friendship APL this afternoon. All are invited from both North Olmsted and Elyria campuses to meet at FAPL (8303 Murray Ridge Rd, Elyria) at 1:30 pm as we make this offering of love together. See you then!

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS // Wednesdays @ 6 pm, NO FLC // Let us do the cooking, then stay for our kids, youth, and adult Wednesday night programs. Suggested donation is \$7/person/meal (max \$20/family/meal). To ensure we have enough food, please sign up in advance at [noefc.org](https://noefc.org), on your Connect Card, or by calling the church office.

ATTENTION SINGERS: EASTER CHOIR // Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 7, from 7–8:30pm at our North Olmsted campus. The choir will be singing for our Good Friday and Easter Services. Sign up by writing “Easter Choir” on your Connect Card. No previous experience necessary—all are welcome.

REFLECTIONS WOMEN’S GATHERING // Monday, Feb. 12 @ 6:30 pm, NO // Ladies, join us for fellowship and encouragement. Our speaker, Toni Fenimore, will share how God has been working in her life. Tickets (\$4) available this week and next from Ginger Hoovler.

“MESSY” KIDS CAMP // July 21–26 // Get ready for our messiest Kids’ Camp yet! Camp is open to all kids entering 3rd-6th Grade in the 2024-25 school year. Registration forms for kids and staff are available today at Kids Check-In. Space is limited! Cost: \$350/camper; \$300/staff 18 and under (incl. graduated HS seniors); \$0/adult staff.

WEATHER CANCELLATION NOTICES // If it is necessary for us to adjust our schedule due to weather, we will provide notice by email, text message, and the church website at [noefc.org](https://noefc.org). Don’t get our weekly emails? Make sure we have your contact information by completing your Connect Card!

FEBRUARY IS MISSIONS MONTH!

Join us throughout the month as we explore what it means for us to live “On Mission” for Jesus in our communities and around the world.

SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE BUILD // Feb. 10, 9 am–1pm, 15593 Brookpark Rd // Help to build beds for children who have none in Cuyahoga County. Sign up online at <https://shpbeds.org/chapter/oh-cuyahoga-w/>. Questions: contact Pastor Rich.

MISSIONS POTLUCK // Feb. 11, 12-2 pm, E Sanctuary // David & Courtney Fain, missionaries to Thailand, will join us for a potluck lunch after the service. Sign up for a dish to bring on the table in the back.

ELYRIA HOMELESS LUNCH // Feb. 17, 10 am-2 pm, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Elyria // Serve people in need of a hot meal and warm clothing in this partnership between Elyria’s Good Neighbor Initiative and our Warming Drive. You can also help to sort winterwear after church on Feb. 4. Contact Naomi Kropp, [naomikropp@gmail.com](mailto:naomikropp@gmail.com).

“ON MISSION: LOVING JESUS” BANQUET // Feb. 24, 5:30–8 pm, FLC // Featuring worship and guest speaker John Fain, Pioneer Missions SE Asia Director. Tickets (\$10; \$5 kids under 5; \$30 max/family) available at [noefc.org](https://noefc.org) or on Sundays beginning Feb 4.

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/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: \_\_\_\_\_