

CONNECT CARD

March 10, 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—There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do / Worship Team
- Greeting & Welcome Moment / Dawn Calvert
- Song of Praise—All Creatures of Our God and King | Back to Life / Worship Team
- Pastoral Prayer & Offering / Pastor David Hoovler
- Message—Peter Who Denied Him (Luke 22:31-34) / Pastor David Hoovler
- Song of Response—I Set My Hope / Worship Team
- Benediction / Pastor David Hoovler

CONTACT US

- Campus Pastor: David Hoovler, pastordavid@noefc.org
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CONNECT WITH US

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The Passover Plot

March 10, 2024

PETER WHO DENIED HIM

Luke 22:31-34

PASTOR DAVID HOOVLER

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday	1:30 pm	Kids’ Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Lunch (NO FLC)
	4:00 pm	Pickleball (NO Family Life Center)
	7:00 pm	Conference Call Prayer Meeting*
Monday	6:30 pm	Crossroads College-Age Growth Group (NO Upper Rm)
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: Path to the Cross (NO FLC)
	6:00 pm	Family Fellowship Meal (NO FLC)
	6:30 pm	Kids Clubs, Birth–Grade 6 (NO Kids Wing) Youth Group (NO Upper Room) Adult Class: Prayers on the Journey (NO FLC)
	7:00 pm	Easter Choir Rehearsal (NO Adult Classroom 1)
Thursday	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (NO Conference Room)
	11:30 am	Silver Friends Lunch (NO FLC)
	6:30 pm	Linger with Jesus: Upper Room Prayer (NO Upper Rm)
	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)
	11:00 am	Easter Kids Worship Project Recording (E Sanctuary)
	4:00 pm	Women’s High Tea (NO FLC, registration required)

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

For a full, detailed list of our upcoming events, visit 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, or through Venmo by scanning the QR code.

General Budget YTD (Elyria)	\$20,034.90
General Offerings YTD (Elyria)	\$14,997.89
Generations of Faith Commitments	\$1,060,973.56
Generations of Faith Giving Total	\$765,183.82



UPCOMING EVENTS

ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER // The youth group will be serving with Lighthouse Ministries in Canton, Ohio, on their summer mission trip. Talk with Wilson Hoovler after the service to learn more about the trip and get a donation envelope. Thanks for supporting our teens!

CROSSROADS COLLEGE-AGE GROWTH GROUP // Mondays @ 6:30–8:30 pm, NO Upper Rm // Join our ages 18-26 community as we seek to walk together, finding foundation, change, and identity in Christ. Questions: pastoradam@noefc.org or teegklim@gmail.com.

SILVER FRIENDS LUNCH // Thursday, Mar. 14 @ 11:30 am, NO Family Life Center // Seniors, join the students from Christian Community School for lunch and a conversation with Marie from Meals on Wheels. Suggested donation \$7. RSVP with “SF” on your Connect Card or call the church office by Wednesday, Mar. 13.

ELYRIA THURSDAY GROWTH GROUP // Mar. 21 @ 6:30 pm, E // Everyone is welcome to join this small group meeting at our campus. We gather every other week for a meal, fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. For more info, contact pastordavid@noefc.org.

WELCOME TO FRIENDS // Saturday, Mar. 23 @ 9 am–1 pm, NO Upper Room // Get to know others and learn more about Friends Church—who we are, our history, what we believe, and how you can get involved. This class is the first step into membership. Sign up at the Spotlight at noefc.org or by writing “Welcome to Friends” on your Connect Card.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT // Saturday, Mar. 23 @ 6:30 pm, E // Enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring your favorite board game, a snack to share, and a friend! Questions? Contact pastordavid@noefc.org.

WOMEN’S RETREAT // May 3–4, Sandusky // Ladies, you won’t want to miss this year’s retreat: “Who Am I?” Reservations will open next week. Saturday-only option available.

HOLY WEEK 2024

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE // 6:30 pm Mar. 28, E Sanctuary // On the night he was betrayed, Jesus served his disciples and shared a final meal with them. Gather to remember his sacrifice for us.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE // 6:30 pm Mar. 29, NO Sanctuary // Our combined adult choir from both campuses leads us in worship as we reflect on the cross.

SILENT SATURDAY // Mar. 30, NO // Enter the silence and tension between Jesus’ burial and resurrection through this self-paced reflective prayer experience prepared by our youth group. Open 8 am–1 pm and 6–8 pm.

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES // Mar. 31 // NO: 7 am Sunrise, 9:30 & 11 am / E: 11 am // Celebrate Jesus’ resurrection and the new life we have in him!

For more information about these and other opportunities to prepare your heart as we seek God in this season, visit noefc.org/lent.

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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: _____