

# CONNECT CARD

April 21, 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 at Friends Café and stay for today's chili cook-off. 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
- 12:30 pm – Chili Cook-off (Fellowship Area)

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Opening Song—All Creatures of Our God and King | Judy Crandall
- Greeting & Welcome Moment | Julie Jenkins
- Song of Praise—It Is Well with My Soul | Holy Forever | Judy Crandall
- Pastoral Prayer & Offering
- Message—Hunger for True Bread (John 6:25-69) | Pastor David Hoovler
- Song of Response—Just As I Am | Judy Crandall
- Benediction | Pastor David Hoovler

## CONTACT US

- Campus Pastor: David Hoovler, [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org)
- Worship, Music & AV: Robby Crichlow, [robby.crichlow@noefc.org](mailto:robby.crichlow@noefc.org)
- Kids' Programming: Stephanie Crichlow, [elyriakids@noefc.org](mailto:elyriakids@noefc.org)
- Hospitality: Nancy Smith, [smitneyroad@windstream.net](mailto:smitneyroad@windstream.net)

## CONNECT WITH US

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North Olmsted Evangelical Friends Church

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**OUR MISSION:** *Loving people to life in Jesus Christ*

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We would see *Jesus*

# HUNGER FOR TRUE BREAD

John 6:25-69



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# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>Sunday</b>	12:30 pm	Chili Cook-off (E Fellowship Area)
	4:00 pm	Pickleball (NO Family Life Center)
	7:00 pm	Conference Call Prayer Meeting*
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 pm	Pickleball (NO FLC)
	6:30 pm	Crossroads College-Age Growth Group (NO Upper Rm)
<b>Tuesday</b>	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*
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:30 am	Wed AM Growth Group: Mountains & Valleys (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: James—Faith with Shoes On (NO FLC)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (NO Conference Room)
	11:30 am	Silver Friends Lunch (NO FLC)
	7:00 pm	Pure Victory Men's Group (NO Adult Classroom 2) Conference Call Prayer Meeting*
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 pm	Pickleball (NO FLC)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (NO Conference Room)
	1:00 pm	Broadway Summer Reading Fundraiser (NO FLC)

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

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

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

**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](http://noefc.org/give), or through Venmo by scanning the QR code.

<b>General Budget YTD (Elyria)</b> .....	\$32,055.84
<b>General Offerings YTD (Elyria)</b> .....	\$25,133.00
<b>Generations of Faith Commitments</b> .....	\$1,060,973.56
<b>Generations of Faith Giving Total</b> .....	\$609,225.74



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**ELYRIA CHILI COOK-OFF // TODAY @ 12:30 pm, E Fellowship Area //** Join us after the worship service today for good chili and great fellowship as our chefs compete for the Golden Ladle! All are welcome!

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL & STUDY // Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm, NO FLC //** Join us for "Faith with Shoes On" as we walk through the book of James. Meal begins at 6 pm, study at 6:30. Suggested weekly meal donation \$7/person, max \$20/family. Sign up at the Spotlight on [noefc.org](http://noefc.org) or with "Fellowship Meal" on your Connect Card.

**SILVER FRIENDS LUNCH // Thursday, Apr. 25 @ 11:30 am, NO FLC //** Seniors, enjoy soup & sandwiches (\$7 suggested donation) with Rick Rodgers of LIFT and Bridge Street Outreach. Rick and Pastor Rich work together serving the homeless. RSVP: "SF" on your Connect Card, [pastorrich@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrich@noefc.org), or 440-779-9484 by noon Wednesday, Apr. 24.

**SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE DELIVERY // Saturday, April 27 @ 10 am-1 pm //** Our Saturday men's group invites you to help deliver beds to children in Cuyahoga County. Registration is required at [volunteer.shpbeds.org/opportunities/pZoRDyoZdf](http://volunteer.shpbeds.org/opportunities/pZoRDyoZdf) for liability reasons. Mark Madere is developing a video of our church's support of this local ministry.

**BROADWAY SUMMER READING FUNDRAISER // Saturday, Apr. 27 @ 1-4 pm, NO FLC //** Help us raise scholarship money so at-risk inner-city students can attend the 5-week Summer Reading Program FREE of charge. This is a come and go event. Purchase your tickets and enjoy a light meal. Questions: Angeline Labrado, [angelinoelmelendez@yahoo.com](mailto:angelinoelmelendez@yahoo.com).

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES // Wednesdays: May 1, June 19, July 17 @ 7-9 pm, NO Sanctuary //** Three nights, nine artists, only \$20 for the season (\$40 VIP with backstage access). Single-night tickets \$10 each (\$20 VIP). Tickets & more info: [showopsresents.com](http://showopsresents.com).

**ELYRIA THURSDAY GROWTH GROUP // Thursday, May 2 @ 7 pm, E //** This small group meets every other week at the church for a meal, fellowship, Bible study, and prayer. New study on discipleship begins May 2. More info: [pastordavid@noefc.org](mailto:pastordavid@noefc.org).

**ALL-CHURCH WORK DAY // May 18, 9 am-1 pm //** We are planning a work day to spread mulch, trim trees and bushes, and do cleaning in and around our church building. Many hands will be needed! Please sign up at the Spotlight at [noefc.org](http://noefc.org) or with "Work Day" on your Connect Card so we can plan which projects to focus on.

**5TH-8TH GRADE LIFE WEEKEND // May 18-19 //** All 5th-8th graders are invited and encouraged to participate in the 4th annual Life Weekend! This weekend helps bridge the gap between childhood and teenage years in the church with service and fellowship together. More info and registration at [noefc.org/youth](http://noefc.org/youth).

**START THE PARTY VBS // June 10-14, North Olmsted; June 17-21, Elyria //** Join us at both campuses this summer as we celebrate the good news that Jesus came to show his love for EVERYONE! Register kids & volunteers online for each campus at [noefc.org/vbs](http://noefc.org/vbs).

**MINISTRY OPENING //** We have begun a search for a Children's Discipleship Director. This part-time position (20-25 hrs per week) will oversee and manage our children's ministry. A job description is available at [noefc.org](http://noefc.org). Resumes may be sent to [pastorgeoff@noefc.org](mailto:pastorgeoff@noefc.org).

# HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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- I would like a pastor to contact me or follow up regarding this request.
- Please keep this request confidential (ministry staff only).

## COMMENT/KEYWORD:

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_