

# CONNECT CARD

April 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 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

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Opening Song**—You've Already Won | Robby Crichlow & Craig Helm  
**Greeting & Welcome Moment** | Ron Jenkins  
**Song of Praise**—Overwhelmed | Breakthrough | Robby Crichlow & Craig Helm  
**Pastoral Prayer & Offering**  
**Message**—Receive His Healing (John 9) | Pastor David Hoovler  
**Song of Response**—Back to Life | Robby Crichlow & Craig Helm  
**Benediction** | Pastor David Hoovler

## CONTACT US

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## CONNECT WITH US

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

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We would see *Jesus*

RECEIVE HIS HEALING

John 9



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# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<b>Sunday</b>	12:00 pm	Youth Support Letters/ <i>Chosen</i> Marathon (NO Upper Rm)
	5:00 pm	Family Experience: Cookout (E Pavilion) 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)
	7:00 pm	Summer Worship Concert Series (NO Sanctuary)
<b>Thursday</b>	7:00 am	Thursday Morning Prayer Group (NO Conference Room)
	6:30 pm	Elyria Thursday Growth Group (E Fellowship Area)
	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) Women's Retreat (offsite)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast (NO Conference Room)

\*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> .....	\$34,059.33
<b>General Offerings YTD (Elyria)</b> .....	\$27,167.00
<b>Generations of Faith Commitments</b> .....	\$1,060,973.56
<b>Generations of Faith Giving Total</b> .....	\$611,286.22



# UPCOMING EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL & STUDY // Resumes May 8 //** There will be no Wednesday meal or study this week due to the Summer Concert Series. Join us next week at the North Olmsted campus for our regular 6 pm family meal and 6:30 pm study of James, "Faith with Shoes On."

**SUMMER CONCERT SERIES // Wednesdays: May 1, June 19, July 17 @ 7–9 pm, NO Sanctuary //** Enjoy a worshipful concert experience with up-and-coming Christian artists. Single-night tickets \$10 each (\$20 VIP), or \$20 for all three concerts. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Tickets and 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).

**GRIEF TO JOY SUPPORT GROUP // Tuesday, May 7 @ 7–8 pm, NO Upper Room //** Grief is an unavoidable journey, yet Jesus promises us the fullness of joy. Grief to Joy is now a monthly opportunity every first Tuesday to find help and encouragement from those who have walked the journey and found joy. More info: [pastorrch@noefc.org](mailto:pastorrch@noefc.org).

**C.S. LEWIS AT PLAYHOUSE SQUARE // May 11, 8 pm //** Thanks to a generous offer from members of our congregation, anyone in our church family can get FREE tickets to "C.S. Lewis Onstage: Further Up and Further In" at Playhouse Square! **You must sign up TODAY**—see Pastor David after the service. We are not able to reimburse for tickets purchased separately through Playhouse Square. The show is recommended for ages 13 and up; children under 4 will not be admitted.

**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 write "Work Day" on your Connect Card so we can plan which projects to focus on.

**5<sup>TH</sup>–8<sup>TH</sup> 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).

**OUR DAILY BREAD DEVOTIONALS //** June–August *Our Daily Bread* devotional booklets are now available in the lobby.

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

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