

CONNECT CARD

October 20, 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 conversation 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–5
Sunday Growth Group (Adult Classroom): Teens–Adults
11:00 am – Worship Service
Nursery (Nursery Room): Birth–Pre-K
Kids Church (Kids' Room): Grades K-5
Youth Group (Office): Grades 6-12

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Greeting & Welcome Moment / *Ted Smith*
Songs of Praise—House of the Lord | Jesus Paid It All | Taste and See / *Worship Team*
Pastoral Prayer
Offering
Message—Ask, Seek, Knock (Matthew 7:7-11) / *Pastor Rich Bennett*
Song of Response—Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me / *Worship Team*
Benediction / *Pastor Rich Bennett*


CONTACT US

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

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Friends Church

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

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ASK, SEEK, KNOCK

Matthew 7:7-11

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	5:00 pm	Pickleball (NO Family Life Center (FLC))
	7:00 pm	Conference Call Prayer Meeting*
Monday	6:00 pm	Pickleball (NO FLC)
	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	Wednesday AM Study: Romans (NO FLC)
	6:00 pm	Family Fellowship Meal (NO FLC)
	6:30 pm	Kids Clubs: Birth-5th Grade (NO Kids Wing) Youth Group: Grades 6-12 (NO Upper Room) Adult Study: Life of David (NO FLC)
	7:00 pm	Christmas Choir Rehearsal (NO Adult Classroom 1)
	7:30 pm	Living Grace for Mental Health (NO Conference Room)
Thursday	7:00 am	Thurs. Morning Prayer Group (NO Conference Room)
	9:30 am	Community Bible Study (NO Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Silver Friends Lunch (NO FLC)
	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)
	5:00 pm	Elyria Campfire Fellowship (E Pavilion)

*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

**Office Hours (North Olmsted Campus): Mon–Wed & Fri, 9:00 am–4:00 pm
Thurs, 9:00 am–1:00 pm**

†North Olmsted campus access is limited to the church office from 9 am–4 pm
Fridays as the Hearts for Jesus homeschool group will be using the entire facility.

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).....\$84,146.58
General Offerings YTD (Elyria)\$75,697.51
Generations of Faith Commitments \$1,060,973.56
Generations of Faith Giving Total.....\$735,666.31



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP MEAL // Wednesdays @ 6 pm, NO Campus //
Gather for our Wednesday evening activities, beginning with a family fellowship meal at 6 pm. For more info or to register for the meal (\$7/person/week, \$20 max/family/week) visit noefc.org or write "Wed Meal" on your Connect Card!

SILVER FRIENDS LUNCH // Thursday, Oct. 24 @ 11:30 am, NO FLC // Seniors, bring your own lunch as we welcome Stephanie Crichlow and hear her faith story as the new Director of Children's Ministry. We will supply drinks and dessert. There will be a few surprises too. RSVP: "SF" on your Connect Card, or 440-779-9484 **by noon Wednesday, Oct. 23.**

CAMPFIRE FELLOWSHIP // Oct. 26 @ 5 pm, Elyria Campus // Enjoy an informal evening around the campfire with friends. We'll provide hot dogs, s'mores fixin's and hot cocoa; bring a side or snack to share and lawn chairs/blankets. Invite a friend or neighbor!

PASTOR/STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH // From our Elders: October is Pastor and Pastoral Staff Appreciation Month. Please contact Ted Smith (ezt440@gmail.com) if you'd like information on how you can be part of honoring our amazing staff this month.

THURSDAY GROWTH GROUP // Nov. 7 @ 6:30 pm, Elyria Campus // There's room for you in this small group! We gather at our campus for a potluck meal, fellowship, Bible study, and prayer on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Our fall series is on Proverbs. For more information, contact Pastor David, pastordavid@noefc.org.

CHRISTMAS MARKET CRAFT FAIR VOLUNTEERS // Volunteers are needed to help with the **Nov. 15-16** NOEFC Christmas Market craft fair at our North Olmsted campus. Contact Darlene Wilke, friendschurchmarket@gmail.com, for more info.

WARMING DRIVE // Our warming drive has kicked off for the season! We're collecting donations of new hats, scarves, gloves and socks at our campus and locations across Elyria through Dec. 6. Help will also be needed to sort items before distribution at Elyria's Festival of Lights on Dec. 7. Info: Naomi Kropp, naomikropp@gmail.com.

MEN'S RETREAT: LEAD LIKE JESUS // Jan. 10-11, Brooklyn Exchange Club Cabin, Hinckley // Men, join us for our retreat this winter. Looking to scripture and the testimony of our brothers, we will learn practical methods to "Lead Like Jesus" in our households, workplaces, and daily lives. We will also make plenty of time for fun and fellowship! Cost: \$50 for the weekend. Info & registration: pastoradam@noefc.org.

FELLOWSHIP EVENTS // Save the date for upcoming fellowship events at the Elyria Campus. More details coming soon!

- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party, Nov. 17 @ 12:30 pm
- Christmas Potluck, Dec. 15 @ 12:30 pm

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: _____