



# WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

November 19, 2023

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



### NIGHT OF WORSHIP | TONIGHT!! | 6:00 PM | ELYRIA CAMPUS

The Night of Worship is a night dedicated to lifting our voices in praise and worship of the Lord. Regardless of your home campus, you are an integral part of our church family. Following worship, join us for a celebration of everything God has been doing through the last seven-week excursion. We will be having hot chocolate and cookies. Don't miss out on this extraordinary night of worship and fellowship!

Childcare for ages 0-10 is available; text "CHILD" to 440.323.4644 to register for childcare. Doors open at 5:30 pm.

### BETHLEHEM WALK | DECEMBER 2 - 3 | 5:30 - 8:00 PM | ELYRIA CAMPUS

Join us on December 2 and 3 from 5:30 - 8:00 pm for an enchanting journey back to first-century Bethlehem! Discover what it felt like to be in the town of Bethlehem at this interactive walkthrough Advent experience! See the beginning of the Gospel story and tour the town to explore the sights and sounds; stroll among the shops and sample cheese, olives, and bread; introduce children to "Cleve," the camel, near the nativity; and celebrate the birth of our Savior!

If you would like to volunteer to help with the event, text "BWALK" to 440.323.4644.



### BIG CHILL 2024: YOUTH WINTER RETREAT | JANUARY 26-28 | MICHINDOH, MI

Join Axios Student Ministry for the "Big Chill" retreat from Jan. 26-28! All 6th-12th graders are welcome to a weekend of discovery about our limitless God. Brace yourselves for an unforgettable experience filled with fun, impactful worship, and life-changing moments. Let's grow together as we take the next step in our relationship with Jesus and one another. Don't miss out on this opportunity to forge lasting memories and deepen your faith. See you at Big Chill—where hearts are warmed and lives are transformed!

To register, text "WR24" to 440.323.4644 or visit [opendoor.tv/events](https://opendoor.tv/events) for more details.

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**“Flipped Response”**  
**Luke 6:21b, 25b**

**Jesus wants to flip our \_\_\_\_\_ to value what God values.**

**When we value what God values, it flips how we \_\_\_\_\_ to the world around us.**

**\_\_\_\_\_ can there be blessing in weeping as a response to the world around us?**

- Weeping is an appropriate part of living in a \_\_\_\_\_ world.
  - Mourning is an expression of sorrow and grief that communicates that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Laughter allows us to \_\_\_\_\_ the tension that is caused by all that's gone wrong. The worst thing we can do is to live as though a real problem \_\_\_\_\_.
  - We are invited to weep because we are commanded to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Application: Am I \_\_\_\_\_ to mourn over sin and its effects in my life and in the world? Or, am I chasing after temporary safety or happiness that \_\_\_\_\_ me from my need for Jesus?*

- God \_\_\_\_\_ those who are broken over the brokenness of the world.
  - The present blessing is God's \_\_\_\_\_: God is \_\_\_\_\_ to the broken hearted.
  - The blessing is grounded in God's \_\_\_\_\_: God \_\_\_\_\_ put an end to sin and death.

**Take-home Truth: There's blessing in weeping when brokenness \_\_\_\_\_ us to the One who will make things whole again.**

