



# WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

May 18, 2025

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?



ANNUAL MEETING

### ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING & UPDATE

We're so excited for what God has in store for Church of the Open Door! After prayerfully seeking His guidance, we have developed a vision and budget for this year, and we'd love to tell you all about it. This is more than just a budget meeting—we'll also be sharing a meaningful update about how our ministry is growing to serve our community better.

While anyone is welcome to attend this meeting, only church members will vote to affirm the budget.

**Times to Vote:** **June 1** in Avon Lake (after 9am) & Vermilion (after 11am)

**June 8** in Elyria (after 9am) & Lorain (after 11am)

### GENERATION HOUSE WORK DAY | MAY 31 | 9AM-12PM

The mission of the Generation House Family Homeless Shelter is to lead families out of homelessness while modeling Christ to them. This clean-up and beautification day is the perfect opportunity to show the love of Jesus by working with your hands and serving! We will be cleaning up the Generation House yard, planting flowers, painting, and more. Anyone and everyone is welcome to come and lend a hand!

**Help us form crews by registering ahead! Text "WORKDAY" to 440.323.4644**

**Generation House Location: 158 Gateway Blvd, Elyria, OH 44035**



### FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT | JUNE 7 | CRUSHERS STADIUM, AVON

We're excited to see you at an unforgettable night at the ballpark! This evening is the perfect opportunity for friends and family to get together and celebrate community and baseball. Enjoy player testimonies before the game outside the stadium on the 1st Base side, then cheer on the Crushers with your group. After the game, we'll have a spectacular 25-minute drone and fireworks show!

Tickets are \$12.

**To Buy Tickets: Text "CRUSHERS" to 440.323.4644**

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**440.323.4644**

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# Intentional Neighboring

## SERMON NOTES

### "The Good Samaritan Experiment"

Luke 10:36-37

In the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Good Samaritan...

1. ...we see God's kind of merciful \_\_\_\_\_.

- God's love is an \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ kindness.
- The actions of an \_\_\_\_\_-centered neighbor reflect the love and mercy of a \_\_\_\_\_ God.

*Application: God invites us to love others with \_\_\_\_\_ kind of love.*

2. ...Jesus wants to give us a blueprint SO THAT we can \_\_\_\_\_.

- Where has God \_\_\_\_\_ placed me?
- Am I walking at the \_\_\_\_\_ of love?
- Have I opened my heart to the \_\_\_\_\_?

### Take Home Truth:

Only when we have \_\_\_\_\_ the love and mercy of God  
can we give that love and mercy to others.

