WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

September 21, 2025

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The Open Door Center

A Counseling & Community Center for Lorain County

UPDATES:

First, we want to say thank you to everyone for your prayer and support! We have received a ton of positive feedback from people who see the desperate need for this in our communities.

PRAYER REQUEST

Please continue to pray for wisdom, provision as we walk forward in faith, and pray for what God may be laying on your heart to pour into this ministry. Opening a community center will give amazing opportunities for US to use the gifts God's given us to better our city and glorify our Savior! So pray with us that God would continue to provide like He already has been, and that we'd see Him do incredible, life-changing work through this ministry in the days ahead.

POTENTIAL BUILDING

We are currently in negotiations with the owner of a potential location in downtown Elyria. Our vision has always been to be right in the heart of the city—accessible to the most people in our community.

LEADERSHIP NEED

We are still looking for an Executive Director to lead The Center. If you know of a licensed Christian counselor who may be interested (or if you are that person), please send their information to Mark@opendoor.tv.

A CALL TO 40 DAYS OF PRAYER & FASTING

Just because we've already started, doesn't mean you can't join in! Start today with us in our journey together with daily Scripture readings and reflections as we pray over our church, the search committee, and the next pastor God is preparing to lead us. Text **FASTING** to **440.323.4644** to join.

LEAD PASTOR UPDATE // STAY CONNECTED

opendoor.tv/lead-pastor-update is our dedicated page to keep you informed during this process as new info becomes available. There's an FAQ on that page to answer questions. If you have further questions please email our Executive Pastor, Mark Geissbauer, at mark@opendoor.tv .

SAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER

440.323.4644

to call, text, & register for events!

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SERMON NOTES

"Made for More"
Luke 12:22-34

Worry is a problem that steals your purpose and limits your potential.

- **Worry is a _____ problem.**
  - Worrying is always a _____ of time.
  - Worry robs you of the _____ out of fear of the _____.

- **Worry is a _____ problem.**
  - Worry is our attempt to _____ out of a lack of trust ...but what we need is to _____ out of a lack of control.

- **Worry is a _____ problem**
  - Invest in what will last.

- **You were made for _____.**

- **Trusting the Father frees you to find your _____ and live up to your redemptive _____.**

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What is your biggest worry?