



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

May 24, 2026

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING & VOTE (2026-2027 Budget Vote)

JUNE 7

Avon Lake, after 9am
Vermilion, after 11am

JUNE 14

Elyria & Online, after 9am
Lorain, after 11am



FAMILY SUMMER BASH • JULY 18 • 12-3PM • LORAIN

Join us in downtown Lorain, at Veterans Memorial Park, for the annual Family Summer Bash on Saturday, July 18! This community event offers fun and activities for all.

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an afternoon of community and memories. Don't miss out on the excitement—see you there!

Live Local Music & Performances • Games & Activities for Kids • Food Trucks ...AND MORE!

SOCCER CAMP • JUNE 22-25 • 6-8PM • LORAIN CAMPUS

Ages 8-14 | Text 'KickItWithJesus' to 440.323.4644 to register **space is limited*

This camp isn't just about scoring goals- it's about building young leaders who play with integrity, encourage others, and understand their identity in Christ. Each day includes:

- High-energy training for all skill levels
- Encouraging coaches who lead with Christ values
- Team building and confidence development
- Engaging biblical teachings that connect faith to everyday life.



VBS • JUNE 15-19 • 6-8PM • ELYRIA CAMPUS

Jesus loves messy people! What a Mess! VBS is about how Jesus deals with our messes; our sins, our mistakes, and weaknesses. Here's a glimpse at some of the week: Why is the world such a messy place? How should we respond to our messes? What does Jesus do about our messes? All the while, we are going to have lots of messy fun, with messy snacks, games, crafts, and more!

Who: Grades K-5 & Ages 3-5 (fully potty trained, limited space)

Register: text "MESSY" to 440.323.4644

SAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER

440.323.4644

to call, text, & register for events!

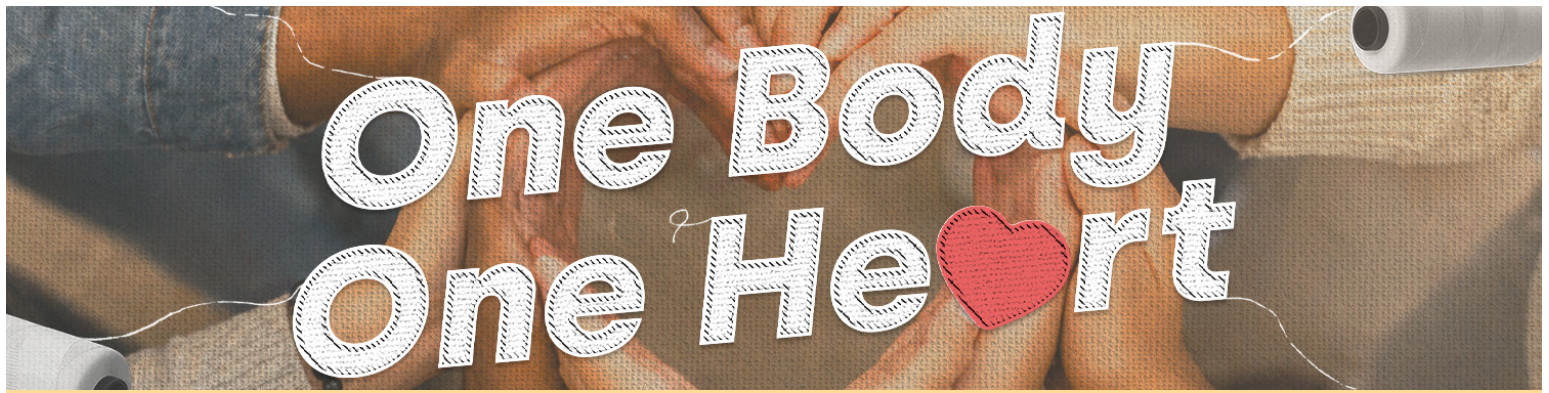
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SINCERE DISCUSSIONS:

Building a Christ-Like Fellowship One Word At A Time

Ephesians 4:15, 29

Three Marks of a Christ-Like Fellowship

1. A Christ-Like fellowship is _____.
2. A Christ-Like fellowship is _____.
3. A Christ-Like fellowship is _____.

1. The First Mark — A Christ-Like Fellowship Speaks _____ Truth (v. 15)

"Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ."

- The Greek word for "speaking the truth" is *alētheuontes*, and it means more than just speech. It means _____. It's a way of life: in our conversations, our conduct, and our character.

2. The Second Mark — A Christ-Like Fellowship _____ for Each Other (v. 15b)

"...speaking the truth in love..."

- The Greek word for "love" here is *AGAPĒ* — the willed, self-giving, covenantal love by which the Son gave Himself up for the church.

3. The Third Mark — A Christ-Like Fellowship _____ Each Other Up (v. 29)

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen."

- When our words are spoken in the truth and love of God, our mouths become a _____ for what only God can supply.

THE BIG IDEA

The Church that Christ is building is one that speaks the truth in love to build one another up in Him. So, we must _____ a culture of Candor, Care, and Constructiveness — so that our _____ become the delivery vehicle of God's _____ to one another.