



WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

June 7, 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

*Thank you for your generosity that allows us
to help people in our communities!*

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE IN NEED?

Have them contact Jen, our awesome benevolence coordinator, at jen@opendoor.tv



FAMILY SUMMER BASH • JULY 18 • 12-3PM

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.

Let's build connections with our community. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors for an afternoon of enjoyment and memories.

Live Local Music & Performances • Games & Activities for Kids • Food Trucks ...AND MORE!
Don't miss out on the excitement—see you there!

AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST • JUNE 20 • 9:30-11:30AM

Pastor Bob Wickens will be hosting and leading us in prayer as we give thanks for God's blessing and grace that has been given to us all. Come and join us for a relaxed, fun-filled morning. Can't wait to share laughs, stories, and even win some prizes as we share a meal together!

- Sugarcreek Restaurant in Sheffield (5196 Detroit Road, Sheffield, OH 44035)
- \$14.99+Beverage – All you can eat buffet (no sign-up, just show-up!)



SAVE OUR PHONE NUMBER

440.323.4644

to call, text, & register for events!

LOOKING FOR MORE INFO?

- * visit [OPENDOOR.TV/EVENTS](https://opendoor.tv/events)
- * download the OPEN DOOR APP

Fighting for Fellowship: Denying the Devil a Foothold

Ephesians 4:26–27 & 6:12

I. The Warning

The warning: *"Do not give the devil a foothold"* — EPHESIANS 4:27

II. The First Reality: The _____ Enemy

"Our struggle is not against flesh and blood" — Ephesians 6:12, *"Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour"* — 1 PETER 5:8

III. The Second Reality: The _____ He Wants

"Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold" — EPHESIANS 4:26–27

IV. The Third Reality: The _____ We Apply

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone" — MATTHEW 18:15

Step One: _____ the Triangle

- First words: "Have you talked to them?"
- Closing the triangle is not rejection — it is care with direction

Step Two: _____ the Commitment

- Press for a real day — not "soon" ("soon" is where good intentions go to die)
- When they go, they walk in the light — naming that they talked it through with someone first

Step Three: _____ Back

- Follow up on the day you named — this is what gives the whole process teeth
- Without it, "Have you talked to them?" is just a clever way to dodge somebody

THE BIG IDEA

Because Christ has made us one body, and our real _____ is not each other, we go to one another — not _____ one another — and _____ for our fellowship.