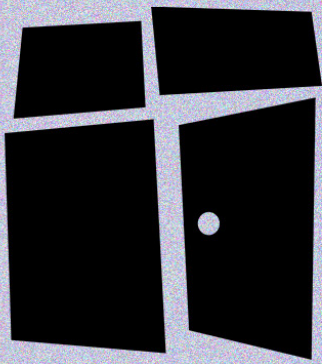




WELCOME TO CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

October 4, 2026



HELPING HANDS CREW —JOIN THE TEAM!

We've had a great response to starting this effort. Thank you! And if you've been thinking about it, you can still sign up to be a volunteer.

Our **Helping Hands Crew** supports our Benevolence Ministry when practical hands-on needs arise. Instead of just meeting a financial need, sometimes the best way we can help is by rolling up our sleeves and doing the work together.

We'll send out calls for help as needs arise, so you can jump in when and where your skills and availability fit. **Join our crew if you could help in one of the following:**

Moving or cleaning projects • Mowing lawns or doing yard work • Home repairs and general work
Plumbing and electrical work • Helping us find or purchase reliable used cars • Vehicle repairs and assistance • And whatever other hands-on needs God puts in front of us

Join the crew! Text 'HANDS' to 440.323.4644 to sign-up to be on the Helping Hands Crew.

PIGTOBERFEST • OCTOBER 11, 4PM • ELYRIA CAMPUS

Open Door's version of an all-church picnic!

Spend time with the church friends you see regularly, those from other campuses that you interact with occasionally, and it's a perfect time to make new friends! There is always a lot of fun for all ages! Oh, and did we tell you about the food?! My goodness, the food! We'll see you there!

Contest Sign-ups:

- ★ Pie Baking Contest — share your gift of baking with our judges
- ★ Chicago-style Softball Game — join the roster for a little friendly competition on the diamond.

Register for these contests by going to opendoor.tv/pig



BETHLEHEM WALK • DEC. 5 & 6 • ELYRIA CAMPUS

Walk the narrow streets of Bethlehem crowded with merchants, shepherds, and travelers like yourself. Discover the scents of baking bread, olive oil, spices, wood smoke, and even livestock in the air. As evening falls, see how flickering oil lamps cast a warm glow over the bustling town as Emmanuel is quietly born among us.

You can help create this experience! Become a character in our town of Bethlehem and bring this special story to life in our community.

For more information and to volunteer, go to opendoor.tv/events or text 'WALK' to 440.323.4644



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THE MIND OF CHRIST

SERMON NOTES | OCTOBER 4, 2026

My Pleasure

PHILIPPIANS 2:12-13

- ▶ **"So, then"** = our _____
 - This is the _____ (thought) Philippians 2:2-5a
 - This is the _____ (action) Philippians 2:5b-11
- ▶ **"Beloved"** = our _____
- ▶ **"Obey"** = our _____
- ▶ **"Work out"** = our _____ (doing | outflow) "your _____"
 - With fear = _____, honor, _____
 - With trembling = quaking, _____ (Psalm 16:8)
- ▶ **"Work in"** = our _____ (being | inflow)
 - "To will" = _____, _____
 - "To work" = _____ about, _____, cause to _____
- ▶ **"His good pleasure"** = all He _____ for all we are _____ (the _____)

OT picture = King Hezekiah & the Levites (2 Kings 18:5-6; 2 Chron. 29:1-12a)

- "Set _____ apart as holy, and set apart as holy _____ of Yahweh"
- "_____, do not be at _____ now, for Yahweh has chosen you to _____ Him, to _____ Him and to _____ ministers..."