

YOUNG ADULTS FALL RETREAT

On October 9-11, we're heading to Fox Run Retreat in Halifax, PA to spend the weekend together, and be refreshed, challenged, and encouraged in our relationship with the Lord. We'll have scheduled times of worship, teaching, and small groups, as well as lots of free time to hang out with other young adults and enjoy activities like pickleball, yard games, card games, and more! Visit worshipcenter.org/events to learn more and sign up!

SERVE AT FREEDOM WALK

Join us on Saturday, October 3 for the Freedom Walk (by Hope Inspire Love) in Downtown Lancaster! Hope Inspire Love, one of our Matthew 25 Project partners, empowers survivors of human trafficking to heal through trauma-informed mentorship. Volunteers are needed to bake delicious baked goods, hand out lunches, and help with other day-of responsibilities. Learn more and sign up at worshipcenter.org/events!

SAVE THE DATE: GLOBAL GATHERING 2027

From July 14-25, 2027, we're bringing all of our Global Partners home to Lancaster, PA for a special time of refreshment, encouragement, and connection with Worship Center! This is one of our favorite events as we get to hear firsthand what God is doing around the world through our Global Partners. They'll also be joining us in our Sunday morning services on July 18 and July 25, 2027. We love having them home and can't wait to welcome them back!

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SERVICE TIMES

Sundays at 9 + 11AM | On-site + online

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4:30PM

MAIN STREET CAFÉ HOURS

Sunday, 8:30-12:30 | Monday - Thursday, 8AM - 4:30PM



WELCOME TO

WORSHIP CENTER

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MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY BEGINS WEDNESDAY

Join us THIS Wednesday, September 9 as we kick off Mid-Week Bible Study! If you're interested in dinner for a small fee, arrive at 5:30 p.m. to gather as a church before various Wednesday night programming begins. Then, Bible Study will begin with a stripped-back worship set followed by a teaching from 1 Corinthians. We'll end with time for quiet reflection or journaling. Also, Young Adults (ages 18-30) will have their first Campfire Night at 8 p.m.! To learn more about Wednesday night programming, visit worshipcenter.org/events.

CELEBRATE BRIDGEPORT HOUSING

Come celebrate this Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. as Bridgeport Housing building plans are shared! Bridge of Hope Lancaster is partnering to build 13 affordable housing units in Conestoga Valley School District, along with Chestnut Housing, CV Seeds, and Forest Hills Mennonite Church. Bridge of Hope's share of this project is \$200,000, which has nearly all been funded through Matthew 25 Project!

The evening will feature great food, project updates, and a panel on "Neighbors Bridging Differences" exploring the power of relationships and collaboration in strengthening communities. Click below to get your tickets! Questions? Contact Jonathan Matías, Bridge of Hope's National Director of Development, at jonathanm@bridgeofhopeinc.org.



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MESSAGE NOTES

"Troubled by What Troubles God"

YOUR WILL BE DONE - PT 5

Pastor Eric Scott - September 6, 2026

John 5:19, Nehemiah 1:1-11, Matthew 6:9-12, and 1 Corinthians 1:9

1. "Your will be done" becomes personal when what troubles God troubles you and moves you to action.
2. Nehemiah's heart was prepared to respond to God's heart.
3. When God troubles us, courageous humility is our best response.
4. Nehemiah understood that humility is the doorway to God's heart.
5. When God troubles you with a need, it will require faith, hard work, and courage to see it through.

CONNECT > ENGAGE > SERVE

Small Group Meeting Guide

Big Idea:

Nehemiah gives us a good example of giving God permission to trouble us with what troubles Him, leading us into taking courageous action as we respond to God.

Connect and Engage:

- Take a few minutes for each person to share a recent high and low.
- Read Matthew 6:9-12. Share about a time when you prayed "Your will be done". Maybe praying "Your will be done" is a challenge for you. What does this cause you to ponder?
- Read Nehemiah 1:1-11. Nehemiah lived a life close to God. When God revealed the trouble in Jerusalem to Nehemiah, he was prepared to respond. Nehemiah was prepared to respond to God's heart. How do you stay prepared to hear God's voice?
- Share about a time when God troubled you to make a difference by doing the best you can with what you have, right where you are.
- When God makes a need apparent, it may require faith, hard work, and courage to see it through. What is God showing you right now?

Apply:

Pay attention to God's voice this week and decide to take steps based on what God is troubling you about today. Share your first step.

Pray:

Pray with your group that God will keep you alert and attentive to His direction for your next steps, and that His will be done.

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AVAILABLE FOR GROUPS

www.worshipcenter.org/groupserve

