## **CVCCS TOUR**

Conestoga Valley Christian Community Services (CVCCS) is a local ministry we've partnered with for many years that sustainably supports struggling neighbors by providing food, clothing, financial coaching, and youth services. On October 7, we invite you to join us for a tour of the CVCCS building! We'll get a behind-the-scenes look at this ministry right in our backyard that is making a difference in the lives of students and families in the CV school district. Sign up by Wednesday, October 1 at worshipcenter.org/events.

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# **WORSHIP CENTER**

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## **GLOBAL PARTNER TRANSITION**

After faithfully serving in Djibouti, Africa, for the past seven years—the last year and a half as Worship Center Global Partners—Daniel and Sierra Miller have sensed God leading their family into a new season. Through much prayer and discernment, they believe the Lord has given them the green light to return to the United States. Please join us in praying for the Millers, and we encourage those currently supporting them to continue doing so through our giving platform until September 30. After that date, support will need to be given to them directly. To read the full blog written by Pastor William, visit worshipcenter.org/resources.

# **JOB OPENINGS**

Want to be part of a team that loves God and loves people? Our current job opportunities include: One2One Coordinator, Groundskeeper, Cafe Team Member, Facilities Services Team Member, Middle School Director, and Childcare Coordinator. If you're interested, learn more at worshipcenter.org/jobs.

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**SERVICE TIMES** 

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

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**MAIN STREET CAFÉ HOURS** 

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## FIRST LOVE ALBUM RELEASE

We're releasing a live album on September 19! First Love: Returning. **Communion. Joy.** tells the story of what God has done in and through our worship team over the past few years. God has implanted in us a refining vision that has led us to seek after purity in our worship. As we prayed and reflected on this, we felt led to look back on moments from our gatherings, going back as far as 2022. This album is a collection of live recordings and moments from our First Love nights of worship, as well as memorable times from our Sunday gatherings. Our prayer is that these songs would draw us nearer to the heart of Jesus, our first love.

# **MATTHEW 25 PROJECT LAUNCH**

What if the resources in your hands today could change someone's life tomorrow? Matthew 25 Project officially launches TODAY! We're partnering with both local and global organizations that elevate God's Word and value the sanctity of human life. This is an expansion project, not for Worship Center, but for the Kingdom of God. Among many service opportunities is our goal to raise \$2 million in 2 years for these organizations. As a church, we have been given much. Therefore, much is required of us. To make your first gift or choose a service opportunity, visit worshipcenter.org/matthew25project!



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## "Matthew 25 Project: Serving Lancaster and Beyond"

KINGDOM-DRIVEN GENEROSITY - PT 5
Pastor Matt Mylin — September 14, 2025

Galatians 5:13-15; Matthew 9:35-38

How does <u>freedom</u> in Christ become <u>faith</u> lived out?

- 1. Use your freedom to serve others in love.
- 2. Serving others <u>protects</u> a church from <u>destroying</u> itself and its witness.

# **SMALL GROUP MEETING OUTLINE**

Where your faith intersects with real life!

#### Reconnect:

Each person shares a recent high and low from their life.

## Explore:

Review the message notes.

**Big Idea:** Using your freedom to serve others points you to the mission of Jesus and protects the church from devouring itself.

#### Consider:

Choose one or two questions for your Group to discuss as time allows.

- Read Galatians 5:13. Your freedom found through faith in Jesus has a purpose:
   "to serve one another in love." How is this purpose for freedom different from the kind of freedom expressed in our culture?
- Share a story of an expression of service you received and how that impacted your attitude toward Jesus and the Body of Christ.
- The message taught us, "Real freedom isn't doing whatever you want. It's
  choosing how your choices affect others." Considering this, how do you
  overcome selfishness when confronted by a need God has placed in front of
  you?
- How do you make yourself available to God's care after you have invested time or money in a needful cause?

#### Activate:

Spend a moment in silence to consider your response, then share with the Group.

Discuss what it would look like to serve somewhere together once a quarter. How could you turn this into a plan?

## Prayer:

Thank God for the highs and lift up the lows.

Pray that your group will grow in the days ahead and experience the joy that comes from serving others from a foundation of freedom in Christ.