



Dear Lititz Christian Community,

We are thrilled to share an exciting possibility for the future of our Early Learning Center program and invite you to join us in prayer as we continue conversations about the potential of an additional Early Learning Center.

Over the past several months, we have been in discussions with Community Bible Church in Mount Joy about the possibility of utilizing their space for a new Early Learning Center. We've been encouraged by this opportunity because our mission and values align so closely with those of the church. CBC was specifically looking for a Christian childcare center, and we are humbled and grateful for how God has brought us together. The children's wing at CBC was specifically designed and built to meet the licensing requirements for such a center. CBC's vision is to provide a much-needed service to the community while ensuring that this happens in an environment where Jesus is central, and children are taught about Him.

God has blessed us with an incredible team and a strong reputation for excellence in our Early Learning Center program. Even amidst transitions and the limitations of our current space, He continues to grow the Lititz Christian community. This opportunity is another example of His faithfulness, and we are excited to continue exploring this partnership with CBC.

While this opportunity is not yet finalized, we wanted to share this exciting possibility with you and ask for your prayers as we navigate the many details still ahead. Below are some answers to questions you may have:

**Will this center take away from our current Early Learning Center?**

No. Our current Early Learning Center has waitlists for most classrooms, and with the new center being located 15 miles away, we don't anticipate it impacting our existing families.

**Will our current staff operate this new center?**

No. We would look to hire a separate Early Learning Center Director in the coming months. This individual would work closely with Lititz Christian's Senior Leadership team to prepare the new center and hire the needed staff.

**What type of program would be offered?**

The new location would provide care for infants through kindergarten, mirroring the mission and quality of our current program.

**Why open another Early Learning Center while we are still looking for a permanent home for Lititz Christian?**

We are actively exploring long-term solutions and engaging in discussions about several potential options for our K-12 program. One thing is abundantly clear: significant funding will be required to retrofit a building to meet our specific needs. Establishing an additional Early Learning Center will provide substantial revenue, strengthening Lititz Christian's financial foundation and supporting our future growth.

**How does opening a new Early Learning Center fit our mission?**

Despite challenges in recent years, our mission has remained steadfast. This new Early Learning Center would expand the reach of our Early Learning Center mission, which is: “To glorify God by providing quality Christ-centered early childhood education dedicated to children’s spiritual, social-emotional, physical, and cognitive development.”

We invite you to join us in prayer over this potential partnership and for the board and administration as we continue to discern His will.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please don’t hesitate to reach out. We look forward to sharing more updates as they become available.

Thank you,

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