



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

January 31st, 2021

9:00am in person (RSVP) - OR - watch livestream
11:00am in person (RSVP); children’s ministries avail

Welcome/Prayer Pastor John
Songs to God Worship Team
Bible Teaching Pastor Kevin
Song of Reflection Worship Team

As a courtesy to others, please keep your mask on before & after the service. You are welcome to take it off while at your seat. Thank you!

Special Upcoming Opportunities

LORD’S SUPPER - Sunday, Feb 7th: We will share in the Lord’s Supper together during both the 9am & 11am services using individually sealed packets of bread and juice. Those worshipping by live stream can email Ann Ando (ann@openarmschurch.com) & coordinate time to pick up bread/juice packets during the week.

SUPPORT THE ALPHA PREGNANCY CARE CENTER: The Alpha Center’s 4 Capital Region branches provide counsel, support, medical needs, baby clothes/furniture, parenting classes and the gospel to moms and dads in crisis pregnancies. Please take a bottle, fill it with coins/cash/checks and return to Ann Ando by Feb 21.

COATS FOR THE CITY MISSION: 830 coats have been donated this winter; more are needed! If you have a coat to give, please drop off at the Distribution Ctr located at 11 Cheltingham Ave., Schen. Mon-Fri. 9am-3pm or the Admin Bldg, 425 Hamilton Street, Mon-Fri 8am-4pm.

WINTER INSTITUTE CLASS - “WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?”
Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm – next class is Feb 10th
Join the pastors for a discussion of current cultural issues from a biblical worldview. Meets in person every 2 weeks & will be live streamed and available @ youtube.com/openarmschurchnewyork

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: PLEASE VISIT THE WELCOME BOOTH IN THE CAFÉ AFTER THE SERVICE TODAY TO RECEIVE A GIFT JUST FOR YOU!

GROWTH / CONNECTIONS: Desiring to grow in your faith? Want to connect with others around the application of God’s Word? Let us know how we can serve you! Visit the “Growing” tab to learn more.

BAPTISM: Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith & obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to tell of your interest.

EVERYBODY SERVES: That’s one of our core values. Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others. Go to our website under the tab “Reaching” & learn about the 30+ ways you can make a difference.

MISSIONS: To learn more about the missions that we engage in and how to get involved, visit the “Missions” tab on our website.

PRAYER: Express a prayer need at any time via our website (under the “Resources” tab). Join with others on Sundays 10-10:40am for prayer in the last room on the left in the Education wing.

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Online giving available via link on “Resources” tab on website. 2) Checks can be mailed to 2714 Curry Rd, Sch’dy 12303. 3) Drop in offering boxes mounted by Worship Center doors.

Seek and You Will Find

Wisdom to Live By - Proverbs 2:1-22 (ESV)

- 1 My son, **if** you receive my words
and treasure up my commandments with you,
- 2 making your ear attentive to wisdom
and inclining your heart to understanding;
- 3 yes, **if** you call out for insight
and raise your voice for understanding,
- 4 **if** you seek it like silver
and search for it as for hidden treasures,
- 5 **then** you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God.
- 6 For the LORD gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
- 7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
- 8 guarding the paths of justice
and watching over the way of his saints.
- 9 **Then** you will understand righteousness and justice
and equity, every good path;
- 10 for wisdom will come into your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
- 11 discretion will watch over you,
understanding will guard you,
- 12 delivering you from the way of evil,
from men of perverted speech,
- 13 who forsake the paths of uprightness
to walk in the ways of darkness,
- 14 who rejoice in doing evil
and delight in the perverseness of evil,
- 15 men whose paths are crooked,
and who are devious in their ways.
- 16 So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman,
from the adulteress with her smooth words,
- 17 who forsakes the companion of her youth
and forgets the covenant of her God;
- 18 for her house sinks down to death,
and her paths to the departed;
- 19 none who go to her come back,
nor do they regain the paths of life.
- 20 So you will walk in the way of the good
and keep to the paths of the righteous.
- 21 For the upright will inhabit the land,
and those with integrity will remain in it,
- 22 but the wicked will be cut off from the land,
and the treacherous will be rooted out of it.

Seek and you will find. . . v1-4

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| 1) ...God will give you wisdom | v5-8 |
| 2) ...your heart will change | v9-11 |
| 3) ...protection from crooked men | v12-15 |
| 4) ...protection from deadly women | v16-19 |
| 5) ...security in God’s place of blessing | v20-22 |