



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

August 15th, 2021

10:00am – outdoors (*bring chair*) OR watch livestream
Children's Ministry (*birth – 4th grade*) available inside

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

Masks are optional indoors, but please continue to be respectful of others

Special Upcoming Opportunities

CITY MISSION OF SCHENECTADY BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE – Looking to collect school supplies to help local children start the year right! Items needed: backpacks, 70 count notebooks, washable markers, pencil sharpeners, pocket folders, colored pencils. Place donations in bin next to Welcome Booth **Sun 8/15** OR bring directly to **425 Hamilton St** by 8/18

LUNCH ON THE LAWN #4 – SEPT 12th 10:00am: Invite neighbors and friends to the outdoor service and stay for an OAC-provided lunch of subs, chips, & cookies (*w/gluten free option*)! **Climbing Wall for all!**

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the **WELCOME BOOTH** on the walkway or 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 life application of God's Word? Let us know how we can support you! *website tab: GROWING*

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: Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others; 30+ ways to make a difference! *website tab: REACHING*

PRAYER: Express a prayer need at any time via our website. Join others during the summer on Sundays 9:00-9:40am for prayer in the worship center (*front right*). *website tab: RESOURCES*

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Drop in offering box outside: walkway/pavilion OR by worship doors inside. 2) Check by mail. 3) Utilize e-giving *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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Walk in Unity toward Spiritual Maturity

Walking in the Grace of Christ - Ephesians 4:1-16

¹ I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.” (*Ps 68*)

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.