



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

November 14th, 2021

10:00am – inside OR watch livestream
Children’s Ministry (birth – 6th grade) available

- Welcome/Prayer** Pastor Josh
- Songs to God** Worship Team
*** 5th-6th grade leave for class – last room on left in Education Wing*
- Bible Teaching** Pastor John
- Song of Reflection** Worship Team

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD ‘SHOEBOX COLLECTION’ – Pick up box(s) today and return by Nov 21st. Volunteers needed to receive boxes this week Nov 15-22 (*sign up in foyer*). See Gail to know more.

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: Sun. Nov 21st 11:30-2:30pm
Discover our heartbeat, values, history, and core beliefs. Learn how to connect with others & grow in your walk with God. A prerequisite for membership & serving. Lunch provided. Sign up in foyer today!

2022 BUDGET REVIEW & ANNUAL MEETING: Sunday Dec 5th 11:30am
(*following the service*). The 2022 proposed budget will be discussed (*pick up in foyer Nov 21st*), a 2021 annual report/financial statement given. Input is welcome. All members vote by private ballot **Dec 19th**.

FALL/WINTER REC SPORTS: A great time to connect and compete:
Men’s Basketball – Mondays 7:00–9:00pm - See Mark Obleman
Coed Volleyball – Tuesdays 6:30–8:30pm - See Kevin Ellwood
Children’s Playdate – Tuesdays 10:00-12:00am - See Tiffanie Stuitje

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the WELCOME BOOTH in cafe after the service today to receive a gift just for you! Be our guest again soon!

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/connect 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 on **Sundays 9:00-9:40am** and the **2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30pm** in the last room on the left in the Edu wing. *website tab: RESOURCES*

GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Drop in offering boxes by worship center doors
2) Check by mail. 3) Utilize e-giving link. *website tab: RESOURCES*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

OpenArmsChurch.com

YouTube openarmschurchnewyork

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Jesus is Knocking on the Door

Revelation 3:14-22

¹⁴And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's creation. ¹⁵I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth. ¹⁷For you say: "I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing", not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see.

¹⁹Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with Me. ²¹The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with Me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with My Father on His throne. ²²He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

Jesus is outside many churches & they don’t know it:

1. The problem (*self-love*): **vs 14-18**

a. Self-reliant:

b. Self-indulgent:

c. Self-deceived:

2. The solution (*the love of Jesus*): **vs 19-22**

a. His reproof & discipline ought to get ones attention.

b. Sincere zeal & repentance results in responsive hearts.

c. Inviting Jesus in by faith is personal & life changing.