

#### MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER.

November 21st, 2022

10:00am – inside OR watch livestream Children's Ministry (birth –  $6^{th}$  grade) available

Welcome/Prayer Pastor Josh
Songs to God Worship Team

\*\* 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade leave for class – last room on left in Education Wing

A Time for Thanksgiving Pastors

Song to God Worship Team

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

### **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: TODAY @ 11:30-2:30pm
Discover our heartbeat, values, history, and core beliefs. Learn how to connect with others & grow in your walk with God. Lunch provided. Join us in the KIDS CHURCH ROOM at 11:30am

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD "SHOEBOX COLLECTION"** – Return your box no later than Monday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>. 11:30AM. Thanks!

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

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 <u>WELCOME BOOTH</u> 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.

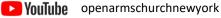
**EVERYBODY SERVES:** Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others; 30+ ways to make a difference! website tab: REACHING

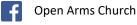
**PRAYER**: Express a prayer need at any time via our website. Join others on **Sundays 9:00-9:40am** and the **2**<sup>nd</sup> & **4**<sup>th</sup> **Tuesdays 6:30pm** in the last room on the left in the Edu wing. website tab: RESOURCES

**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:

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## **Giving Thanks for What God Has Done**

#### 1 Peter 2:4-5

<sup>4</sup> As you come to him, a living stone—rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, <sup>5</sup> you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God though Jesus Christ.

#### Acts 2:41-47

<sup>41</sup> So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls. <sup>42</sup> And they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. <sup>43</sup> And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. <sup>44</sup> And all who believed were together and had all things in common. <sup>45</sup> And they were selling their posses-sions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup> And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup> praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

### 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. <sup>18</sup> All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; <sup>19</sup> that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. <sup>20</sup> Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.