

## MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

April 24th, 2022

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

Welcome/Prayer Pastor Josh

Songs to God Worship Team

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

**Bible Teaching Pastor Kevin Song of Reflection** Worship Team

## **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

PLEASE RETURN ALPHA CENTER BABY BOTTLES TODAY (APRIL 24th)

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: Sun. May 22 11:30-2:30pm Discover our heartbeat, values, history, and core beliefs. Learn how you can connect with others and grow in your walk with God. The natural next step in your journey with Open Arms Church. Lunch provided (gluten/dairy free option). Sign up in foyer today!

MENDING THE SOUL: Next group starts June 6th - Mondays 6:30 pm A group for women healing from abuse – For more information, contact: Mending The Soul518@gmail.com

SPRING REC INDOOR SPORTS: A great time to connect & compete! Coed volleyball – Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm – see Kevin Ellwood Children's playdate – Tuesdays 10am-noon – see Tiffani Stuitje

## Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the WELCOME BOOTH in the cafe after the service 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 connect/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: Join with others on Sundays 9-9:40am and/or the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30pm in the last room on the left in the Education wing.

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

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at: OpenArmsChurch.com

YouTube openarmschurchnewyork

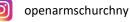


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## Grace, Gratitude, & Growth

Finding Joy in Jesus - Philippians 1:1-11

<sup>1</sup> Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, with the overseers and deacons:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, <sup>4</sup> always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, 5 because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. 7 It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I yearn for you all with the affection of Christ Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> And it is my prayer that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, 10 so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

**1)** Grace (1-2)

**2) Gratitude** (3-8)

3) Growth (9-11)