



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

May 22nd, 2022

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor John
Songs to God	Worship Team
<i>* 5th-6th graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Song of Reflection	Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: TODAY 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 (*MEET IN KIDS CHURCH – EDU WING*). **Openings available!**

MENDING THE SOUL: Next group starts **June 6** (Mondays 6:30pm)
MTS is a group for women healing from abuse. To register, or to find out more information, email: MendingTheSoul518@gmail.com

LUNCH ON THE LAWN: 2nd Sun. of the month (6/12; 7/10; 8/14; 9/11)!
Invite/bring your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, appetite, and lawn chair! Sub sandwiches & gluten/dairy free option. Let's **Make Jesus Known - Together** (*climbing wall for kids & adults June 12*).

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](https://www.youtube.com/openarmschurchnewyork)

 **Open Arms Church**

 **Open Arms Church App**

 **OpenArms_NY**

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The Christian life is more in & out than up & down

Finding joy in Jesus – Philippians 2:12-18 (ESV)

¹²Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, **work out your own** salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³for it is **God who works in you**, both to will and to work for His good pleasure.

¹⁴Do all things without grumbling or disputing, ¹⁵that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ¹⁶holding fast to the word of life...

^{16b}...so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. ¹⁷Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. ¹⁸Like-wise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

The Grace Gift of Salvation Comes with Responsibility:

1. **WHAT:**

- Seriously work-out what God is working-in us.
 - a. It pleased Christ to be and give us a divine **pattern**

 - b. It pleases God to give us His divine **desire & power**

2. **HOW:**

- Contrast the self-absorbed vs Christ absorbed:
 - a. Grumblers/disputers **VS** blameless/innocent

 - b. Crooked/twisted **VS** light bearers/Word holders

3. **WHO:**

- Notice the workout coaches God puts in our lives:
 - a. It brings them joy to invest in us – so let it be a joy.

 - b. Do you need a 'spotter'? Will you be a 'spotter'?