



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – October 23rd, 2022

Children's Ministry (*birth – 6th grade*) available

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Worship in Singing	Worship Team
<i>* 5th-6th graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
Bible Teaching	Pastor John
Worship in Singing	Worship Team
Presentation/reception to follow in café	All Welcome

Special Upcoming Opportunities

VOTING GUIDES: As you leave today, take materials on how to vote according to biblical convictions; Rich, Laura, Sue avail for questions!

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT: Kirsten Barry & Bob Baker are happy to announce their plans to marry on **Nov 12th** and invites the church family to attend their ceremony at **1:00pm** at the church building.

DISCOVER OPEN ARMS CHURCH LUNCHEON/WORKSHOP: Sun. Nov 13th 11:30-2:30pm. Led by our pastors who will share our heartbeat, values, core beliefs, and how you can connect w/others. Learn how we're organized, and how you can get involved. **Please enroll in foyer today** (*pizza lunch – GF/DF options*). Sorry, no childcare.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Nov 18-20th
Register Soon! See flyer in foyer or contact Kevin Ellwood

INFANT/CHILD DEDICATION: Sun Nov 27th john@openarmschurch.com

MEN'S BASKETBALL: Starts this Monday night (10/24) 7:00-9:00pm

CO-ED VOLLEYBALL: Tuesday nights 6:30-8:30pm

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the **Welcome Booth** in café after service to receive a gift! We also invite you to fill out the **Connection Card** (*seat pocket in front of you*) and drop in the box at the Booth in cafe.

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 mail. 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)

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Starting Over

*How it All Began – Genesis 8:20-9:28 (ESV)
(Scripture and outline on back)*

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^{8:20}Then Noah built an altar to the LORD and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. ²¹And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. ²²While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.” ^{9:1}And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. ²The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. ³Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. ⁴But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. ⁵And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man. ⁶Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image. ⁷And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth. ¹²And God said: This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth. ¹⁷God said to Noah: This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.

¹⁸The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Cannan). ¹⁹These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed. ²⁰Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard. ²¹He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent. ²²And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside. ²³Then Shem and Japheth took garment,

laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father’s nakedness. ²⁴When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him, ²⁵he said, “Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers. ²⁶He also said: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant. ²⁷May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant.” ²⁸After the flood Noah lived 350 years. ²⁹All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

1) God is pleased with grateful worshippers who remember His rescue and respect human life. vs8:20-9:7

2) God is pleased to establish covenants as reminders of His promises & unconditional love toward us. vs9:8-17

²⁶Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: Take, eat; this is My body. ²⁷And He took a cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you, ²⁸for this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Matthew 22:26-28

“...Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

1 Corinthians 11:25b

3) God is displeased when we embrace excess and mock & disrespect – there are consequences. vs9:18-28

*“Above all keep loving one earnestly, since love covers over a multitude of sin” **1 Peter 4:8***