



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Children’s Ministry (*birth – 6<sup>th</sup> grade*) available

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor Josh
<b>Worship in Singing</b>	Worship Team
<i>* 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor Josh
<b>Worship in Singing</b>	Worship Team

**Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**‘DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS’ LUNCHEON: Sun 11/13 11:30-2:30pm**  
Led by our pastors, this qrtly workshop is designed for new guests to learn our heartbeat, values, & core beliefs. Find out how you can get more involved! (*pizza lunch; GF/DF options*). **Sign up in foyer today!**

**INFANT/CHILD DEDICATION Sun 11/27:** A special time for parents to commit to train up children in Christ. For info, contact Pastor John.

**MEN’S BASKETBALL:** Mon nights 7-9pm

**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL:** Tue 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.

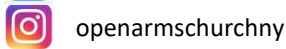
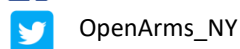
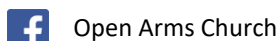
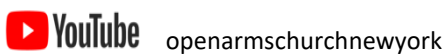
**EVERYBODY SERVES:** Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others; 30+ ways to make a difference! *website tab: REACHING*

**PRAYER:** Join with others on **Sundays 9-9:40am** and/or the **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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



**Sheep, shepherds, & the chief Shepherd**

*Roles within the church (pt. 1 of 3) – 1 Peter 4:12 - 5:4 (ESV)*

4:12 Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when His glory is revealed. 14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. 15 But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler. 16 Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name. 17 For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? 18 And “If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?” 19 Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. 5:1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

1. God calls His sheep to endure gospel-based suffering (4:12-19)
2. God expects shepherds to be examples of the gospel (5:1-3)
3. Our hope comes from the gospel of the chief Shepherd! (4:13; 5:4)