



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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 Kevin
<b>Worship in Singing</b>	Worship Team

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**'DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS' LUNCHEON: Sun 1/15 11:30-2:30pm**  
Led by our pastors, this interactive workshop is designed to help new friends learn about our vision, values, & beliefs – & how to get more connected! (*pizza lunch; GF/DF options*). **Sign up in foyer today!**

**MEN'S ADVANCE @ OAC: Fri, Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6pm – lunch Sat, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>**  
This year's theme: "Grasping God's Word." All men 13+ are invited. **Sign up today** in foyer! \$40 registration due ASAP (includes 3 meals).

**LADIES' RETREAT:** Save the date! Fri-Sat May 5-6 @ OAC  
Interested in being part of planning process? Sign up in foyer!

**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*) & drop in the box at the Booth in cafe.

**SPIRITUAL GROWTH:** "Where am I now with Jesus? What would help me to move forward with Him?" Whatever your answer, we'd love to partner with you! (resources, connections, etc.) *website: /reaching*

**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: /ministries*


**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) Use link on website / app. *website: /egiving*


For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:


OpenArmsChurch.com

 **YouTube** [openarmschurchnewyork](https://www.youtube.com/openarmschurchnewyork)

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## Acts: God at Work

*Acts 1:1-11 (ESV)*

<sup>1</sup> In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

<sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority.

<sup>8</sup> **But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.** <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

1. God's at work through His people.

2. God's at work through His people to make Jesus known.

3. God's at work through His people, making Jesus known to the end of the earth.