



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – July 2nd, 2023

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 Kevin
Worship in Singing	Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

NEW GUEST BRUNCH: If you have been visiting the last 18 months (*since 1/1/22*), we invite you to be part of our 1st meet & greet with the pastors – **TODAY, July 2nd after service under the Pavilion.**

LUNCH ON THE LAWN COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Invite friends to our outdoor Worship Services on **7/9; 8/13; 9/10** on the lawn. Sub sandwiches, with GF/DF option. **Bring Lawn Chair!** Ponies on July 9th.

DISCOVERING OPEN ARM'S LUNCHEON: July 23rd 11:30-2:30pm. An opportunity to learn the vision, beliefs, history, future direction, and how to connect & grow in your faith with others. Led by the pastors. Sign up in foyer today. Pizza lunch included. Sorry, no childcare.

CHILDREN/BABY DEDICATIONS: Parents are invited to participate in a special ceremony dedicating their children to the Lord on **Aug 27th.** Contact pastor John to know more: John@openarmschurch.com

UPCOMING LADIES' EVENTS:

-**Brunch** @ Donna Shappy's home, **Sat 7/15** 10:30-12:00noon

-**RETREAT @ Camp of the Woods: Sep 15-17.** Main speaker: Jennie Allen, 'Building Community.' \$270 covers lodging, meals, activities. See flyer in foyer for more details & to sign up w/ 2 other ladies!

KID'S PLAYDATE: Tues mornings 10-12pm (*outdoors – bring trikes*)

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


OpenArmsChurch.com

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

 **Open Arms Church**

 **Open Arms Church App**

 **OpenArms_NY**

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Keep Crying Out to God in your Suffering

Psalms 88 (ESV)

- ¹ **O LORD, God of my salvation,
I cry out day and night before you.**
- ² **Let my prayer come before you;
incline your ear to my cry!**
- ³ For my soul is full of troubles,
and my life draws near to Sheol.
- ⁴ I am counted among those who go down to the pit;
I am a man who has no strength,
- ⁵ like one set loose among the dead,
like the slain that lie in the grave,
like those whom you remember no more,
for they are cut off from your hand.
- ⁶ You have put me in the depths of the pit,
in the regions dark and deep.
- ⁷ Your wrath lies heavy upon me,
and you overwhelm me with all your waves. Selah
- ⁸ You have caused my companions to shun me;
you have made me a horror to them.
I am shut in so that I cannot escape;
⁹ my eye grows dim through sorrow.

**Every day I call upon you, O LORD;
I spread out my hands to you.**

- ¹⁰ Do you work wonders for the dead?
Do the departed rise up to praise you? Selah
- ¹¹ Is your steadfast love declared in the grave,
or your faithfulness in Abaddon?
- ¹² Are your wonders known in the darkness,
or your righteousness in the land of forgetfulness?
- ¹³ **But I, O LORD, cry to you;
in the morning my prayer comes before you.**
- ¹⁴ O LORD, why do you cast my soul away?
Why do you hide your face from me?
- ¹⁵ Afflicted and close to death from my youth up,
I suffer your terrors; I am helpless.
- ¹⁶ Your wrath has swept over me;
your dreadful assaults destroy me.
- ¹⁷ They surround me like a flood all day long;
they close in on me together.
- ¹⁸ You have caused my beloved and my friend to shun me;
my companions have become darkness.

1) Bring Him your pain.

2) Acknowledge His sovereignty.

3) Bring Him your questions.