

#### MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER.

10:00am – July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

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

Welcome/Prayer Pastor Josh
Worship in Singing Worship Team

\* 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)

Bible TeachingPastor JohnWorship in SingingWorship TeamPastoral recommendationsPastor Josh

### **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**'DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS' LUNCHEON: TODAY 11:30-2:30pm** An opportunity to learn: our vision, beliefs, history, future direction; how to connect & grow in your faith with others. Led by the pastors. Pizza lunch incl. **MEET IN EDU WING - KIDS CHURCH!** No childcare

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

**LUNCH ON THE LAWN COMMUNITY OUTREACH:** Invite friends to our 2 remaining outdoor worship services on **8/13** & **9/10**! Sub sandwiches, w/ GF/DF option. Climbing wall & bounce house 8/13.

#### **FALL RETREATS @ CAMP OF THE WOODS**

- Ladies: 9/15-17. Lodging, meals, activities included in \$270 rate.
- <u>Men</u>: 9/29 10/1. Lodging, meals, activities included in \$200 rate. Both prices reflect \$60 discount from standard rate. Stop by foyer to see flyers with more details & to sign up with 2 'roommates'!

**KIDS' PLAYDATES:** Tues mornings 10-noon (outdoors – bring trikes)

## **Everyday Life at OAC**

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the <u>Welcome Booth</u> 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

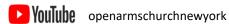
**BAPTISM:** Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith & obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to tell of your interest.

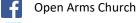
**EVERYBODY SERVES:** Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others; 30+ ways to make a difference! website: /ministries

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.

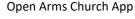
GIVING OPTIONS: 1) Drop in offering boxes by worship center doors 2) Check by mail. 3) Use link on website / app. website: /egiving

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# **Infinite Yet Intimate**

Psalm 139 (ESV)

- <sup>1</sup> O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
- <sup>2</sup> You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- <sup>3</sup> You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
- <sup>4</sup> Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
- <sup>5</sup> You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.
- <sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.
- <sup>7</sup> Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?
- <sup>8</sup> If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
- <sup>9</sup> If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- <sup>10</sup> even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.
- <sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"
- <sup>12</sup> even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.
- <sup>13</sup> For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
- <sup>14</sup>I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.
- <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
- <sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.
- <sup>17</sup> How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
- <sup>18</sup> If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.
- <sup>19</sup> Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me!
- <sup>20</sup>They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain.
- <sup>21</sup> Do I not hate those who hate you, O LORD? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you?
- <sup>22</sup> I hate them with complete hatred; I count them my enemies.
- <sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!
- <sup>24</sup> And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

The one true God who knows you best-loves you most:

- 1) God is All-Knowing about you; be mindful/confident. 1-6
- 2) God is All-Present around you; be aware, not dismayed. 7-12
- **3)** God is so **Personal**... He created you; seek His plan. **13-18**
- **4)**God is so **Holy**...He judges all sin, so be reconciled. **19-2**