



**MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.**

10:00am – July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

- Welcome/Prayer** Pastor John
- Baptism** Ryan Torn
- 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 Teaching** Pastor Kevin
- Worship in Singing** Worship Team

**Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**PASTORAL RECOMMENDATIONS:** The pastors together with the personnel team have formally recommended Brian Helf and Wil Kent to join the pastoral team of Open Arms. Several next steps remain:

- Aug 6<sup>th</sup> (Sun):** Details of recommendation shared during service
- Aug 14<sup>th</sup> (Mon 6:30pm):** Brian & Wil share testimonies with Q&A
- Aug 27<sup>th</sup> (Sun):** Members vote by private ballot

**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.  
 - **Men: 9/29 - 10/1.** Lodging, meals, activities included in \$200 rate.  
 Prices reflect \$60 discount. See info flyers and signups in the foyer

**KIDS’ PLAYDATES:** Tues mornings 10-noon (*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 **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*

OpenArmsChurch.com

**YouTube** openarmschurchnewyork

Open Arms Church Open Arms Church App

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**Why We Praise**

*Psalm 146 (ESV)*

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!  
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
- <sup>2</sup> I will praise the LORD as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- <sup>3</sup> Put not your trust in princes,  
in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.
- <sup>4</sup> When his breath departs, he returns to the earth;  
on that very day his plans perish.
- <sup>5</sup> Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
- <sup>6</sup> who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever;
- <sup>7</sup> who executes justice for the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry.  
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
- <sup>8</sup> the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.  
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;  
the LORD loves the righteous.
- <sup>9</sup> The LORD watches over the sojourners;  
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,  
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
- <sup>10</sup> The LORD will reign forever,  
your God, O Zion, to all generations.  
Praise the LORD!

- 1) The Lord is better.** 3–5
- 2) The Lord is powerful.** 6
- 3) The Lord helps the needy.** 7–9
- 4) The Lord is faithful forever.** 6b, 10