



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

Welcome to the Ordination Service of Brian Helf & William Kent

10:00am – October 15th, 2023

Children’s Ministry (birth – 6th grade) available

- Welcome Pastor Kevin
Origins & Purpose of Ordination
Charge to the Pastoral Candidates Pastor John
Charge to the Church
Laying on of Hands in Prayer for Candidates & Wives
Worship in Song Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS Luncheon: Sun Oct 29th 11:30-2:30pm An opportunity to learn: our vision, beliefs, history & future direction

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Many groups are meeting throughout the week with various focus: Understanding OT; Colossians; Men’s studies; Women’s studies; Truth Project and more.

INDOOR SPORTS/REC: Mon: Men’s Basketball 7-9:30pm. Tim Stuitje: tim.stuitje@gmail.com
Tues: Kid’s Playdate - 10-noon Tiffani Stuitje: tnt.stuitje@gmail.com
Tues: Coed volleyball - 6:30-8:30pm. Kevin Ellwood: 315-269-6433
Wed: Coed pickleball - 6:30-9:00pm. Tim & Tiffani Stuitje.

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.

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

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

OpenArmsChurch.com

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For the latest happenings with the new church plant, visit:

FiresideChurchNY.com

Encouragement for Pastors from Pastor Peter

1 Peter 1:1-7 ESV

1So 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: 2shepherd 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; 3not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

5Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” 6Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, 7casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you.

1) The Pastor’s Role: vs 2a

2) The Pastor’s Responsibilities: vs 2b-3

3) The Pastor’s Reliance: vs 4

4) The Church’s Response: vs 5-7