



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – November 26th, 2023

Children's Ministry (*birth – 6th grade*) available

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Brian
Worship in Song	Worship Team
* 5 th -6 th graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)	
Bible Teaching	Pastor Josh
Lord's Supper	
Worship in Song	Worship Team

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.

Special Upcoming Opportunities

2024 BUDGET PROCESS: printed copies of budget available in foyer

- **NEXT SUN 12/3** – church-wide budget mtg after service (bring Q)
- **Sun 12/17** – members vote on proposed budget by private ballot

CHRISTMAS FOR (SUPER 8) MIGRANTS: The City Mission is collecting items in preparation for a Toy Store Experience on **Th 12/14**. If you'd like to donate OR serve on that date, contact Pastor Josh for details!

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Dec 15-17th

See flyer in foyer / contact Kevin Ellwood: ellwoodkt@gmail.com
Register @ WeekendToRemember.com / use Groupcode: Ellwoods

Everyday Life at OAC

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: Many groups are meeting throughout the week on various topics. Pastor John will help you find a group that fits your schedule and interest: john@openarmschurch.com

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.

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


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

 **YouTube** openarmschurchnewyork

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To learn more about the new church OAC is sending out:

FiresideChurchNY.com

God's purposes will NOT be disrupted

God at Work – Acts 20:1-16 (ESV)

¹ After the uproar ceased, Paul sent for the disciples, and after encouraging them, he said farewell and departed for Macedonia. ² When he had gone through those regions and had given them much encouragement, he came to Greece.

³ There he spent three months, and when a plot was made against him by the Jews as he was about to set sail for Syria, he decided to return through Macedonia. ⁴ Sopater the Berean, son of Pyrrhus, accompanied him; and of the Thessalonians, Aristarchus and Secundus; and Gaius of Derbe, and Timothy; and the Asians, Tychicus and Trophimus. ⁵ These went on ahead and were waiting for us at Troas, ⁶ but we sailed away from Philippi after the days of Unleavened Bread, and in five days we came to them at Troas, where we stayed for seven days.

⁷ On the first day of the week, when we were gathered together to break bread, Paul talked with them, intending to depart on the next day, and he prolonged his speech until midnight. ⁸ There were many lamps in the upper room where we were gathered. ⁹ And a young man named Eutychus, sitting at the window, sank into a deep sleep as Paul talked still longer. And being overcome by sleep, he fell down from the third story and was taken up dead. ¹⁰ But Paul went down and bent over him, and taking him in his arms, said, "Do not be alarmed, for his life is in him." ¹¹ And when Paul had gone up and had broken bread and eaten, he conversed with them a long while, until daybreak, and so departed. ¹² And they took the youth away alive, and were not a little comforted.

¹³ But going ahead to the ship, we set sail for Assos, intending to take Paul aboard there, for so he had arranged, intending himself to go by land. ¹⁴ And when he met us at Assos, we took him on board and went to Mitylene. ¹⁵ And sailing from there we came the following day opposite Chios; the next day we touched at Samos; and the day after that we went to Miletus. ¹⁶ For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in Asia, for he was hastening to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost.

We can either let *adversity* shape our view of *God*, or we can let *God* shape our view of *adversity*.

Today, which will you choose?