



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – March 17th, 2024

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Brian
Baptism	Mercy Lawry
Worship in Song	Worship Team
(5-6 th graders dismissed for class – last room on left in education wing)	
Bible Teaching	Pastor Kevin
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

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP NIGHT: March 29th 6:30pm @ Open Arms
Join us for a night of singing together to the Jesus who died for us!

SPIRITUAL GROWTH/CONNECTION OPPORTUNITIES: Be a part of a group that fits your schedule/interest (*see list of groups to the right*).

3rd ANNUAL KINGDOM BUILDERS CONFERENCE: Sat. April 13th 8:30-1:30pm. Equipping for those who serve in the church. Sessions include: servant leadership, being a hospitable church, embracing mental health and more. **FREE - Sign up in foyer (lunch incl)!**

INDOOR SPORTS/REC:

- Mon:** Men’s Basketball 7-9:30pm. 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

YOUTH GROUP: Teens in 7th-12th grade invited Sunday evenings from 6-8pm for teaching, snacks & games. *website: /youth*

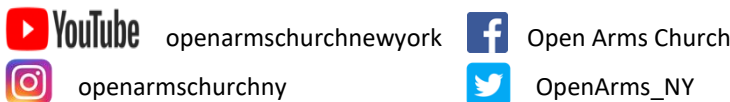
BAPTISM: Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith & obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to tell of your interest.

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



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

FiresideChurchNY.com

Growth Groups

*Opportunities to connect with others & grow in your faith.
Email pastorjohn@openarmchurch.com for more info!*

MONDAY

- 1) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men’s group)
Interactive discussion of the Sunday sermon/passage
Facilitated by Jeff Monte & Dave St. John
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (Kids Church)
Meets weekly

TUESDAY

- 2) Balancing Love & Truth:** (Men & Women)
An interactive study of 1, 2, 3 John.
Facilitated by Pastor John
6:00-7:30pm at the church building (Kids Church)
Meets weekly

WEDNESDAY

- 3) Sermon Discussion & Fellowship Group:** (Men & Women)
Connect with others and discuss Sunday sermon/passage.
Facilitated by Jeff & Nancy Nuding
6:30-8:00 p.m. at the church building (Kids Church)
Meets every other week

THURSDAY

- 4) Aging Well:** (Men & Women)
Discover God’s plan for us as we grow older.
Facilitated by Pastor Kevin
10:30-12:00 p.m. at the church building (kid’s church)
Meets weekly

- 5) Wholehearted Living for Jesus:** (Men’s group)
An interactive Bible study for men of all ages.
Facilitated by Mark Dahl & Mike Micheli
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (Kids Church)
Meets every other week

- 6) Thriving in Joy, not just Surviving:** (Men & Women)
An interactive study on the book of Philippians
Facilitated by Jacob and Jen Dutcher
6:30-8:00 p.m. at 153 Steadwell Rd., Amsterdam
Meets weekly

FRIDAY

- 7) When Memory Issues Hit Home:** (Women’s group)
A biblical support group for women walking with family or friends experiencing signs of dementia or Alzheimer’s.
Facilitated by Ann Ando
10:00-11:30 a.m. at church building in the Cafe
Meets 1st & 3rd Fridays

- 8) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men’s group)
Interactive discussion of the Sunday teaching text.
Facilitated by Bob Baker & Bob Lemay
6:30-8:00pm at the church building (Kids Church)
Meets every other week beginning Feb 2nd

We Don't Always Get What We Deserve

Job 2:11–13 & chapters 3-25 (ESV)

¹¹ Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that had come upon him, they came each from his own place, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite, and Zophar the Naamathite. They made an appointment together to come to show him sympathy and comfort him. ¹² And when they saw him from a distance, they did not recognize him. And they raised their voices and wept, and they tore their robes and sprinkled dust on their heads toward heaven. ¹³ And they sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights, and no one spoke a word to him, for they saw that his suffering was very great.

^{3:1} After this Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth. ² And Job said:

³ "Let the day perish on which I was born,
and the night that said,
'A man is conceived.'

²⁶ I am not at ease, nor am I quiet;
I have no rest, but trouble comes."

Round #1: Eliphaz (4:1-8)

¹ Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said:

² "If one ventures a word with you, will you be impatient?

Yet who can keep from speaking?

³ Behold, you have instructed many,
and you have strengthened the weak hands.

⁴ Your words have upheld him who was stumbling,
and you have made firm the feeble knees.

⁵ But now it has come to you, and you are impatient;
it touches you, and you are dismayed.

⁶ Is not your fear of God your confidence,
and the integrity of your ways your hope?

⁷ **Remember: who that was innocent ever perished?
Or where were the upright cut off?**

⁸ **As I have seen, those who plow iniquity
and sow trouble reap the same.**

Round #2: Eliphaz (15:4-6, 20, 25)

⁴ But you are doing away with the fear of God
and hindering meditation before God.

⁵ For your iniquity teaches your mouth,
and you choose the tongue of the crafty.

⁶ Your own mouth condemns you, and not I;
your own lips testify against you.

²⁰ **The wicked man writhes in pain all his days,
Through all the years that are laid up for the ruthless**

²⁵ **Because** he has stretched out his hand against God
and defies the Almighty.

Round #3: Eliphaz (22:5-11, 21-23)

⁵ **Is not your evil abundant?**

There is no end to your iniquities.

⁶ For you have exacted pledges of your brothers for nothing
and stripped the naked of their clothing.

⁷ You have given no water to the weary to drink,
and you have withheld bread from the hungry.

⁸ The man with power possessed the land,
and the favored man lived in it.

⁹ You have sent widows away empty,
and the arms of the fatherless were crushed.

¹⁰ **Therefore** snares are all around you,
and sudden terror overwhelms you,

¹¹ or darkness, so that you cannot see,
and a flood of water covers you.

²¹ "Agree with God, and be at peace;
thereby good will come to you.

²² Receive instruction from his mouth,
and lay up his words in your heart.

²³ **If you return to the Almighty you will be built up;
if you remove injustice far from your tents,**