



**MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.**

10:00am – April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

- Welcome/Prayer** Pastor John
- Worship in Song** Worship Team  
(5-6<sup>th</sup> 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**

**PRACTICAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE:** Cleaning Team (*once a week for 90 minutes – day/time TBD*). Landscape Team (*mow lawn/edging, water plants*). Mercy/Care Team (*as needed: rides/shop/visit seniors & shut ins*). Meals Ministry (*on call/online communication*). Kids Ministry - Assistants (*serve alongside teachers once a month*). **SIGN UP IN FOYER IF INTERESTED TO KNOW MORE – NO OBLIGATION.**

**EQUIPPING WOMEN IN THE WORD: Sat, April 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30am–4pm**

A regional workshop hosted @ OAC focused on understanding OT stories. Register @ [gospeladvanceney.org/equipping-women](http://gospeladvanceney.org/equipping-women) Cost=\$25

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD MEETING:** Sun, April 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:30am  
Join us in the Kid’s Church room to learn NEW ways to get involved.

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON:** Sun, April 28<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:30pm.  
For new friends to learn about the heartbeat, vision & beliefs of OAC. A next step for membership & serving. **Sign up in foyer!**

**CITY MISSION 118<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet:** Sun. 4/28, 3pm. or Mon. 4/29, 6:30pm @ Glen Sanders. Seating limited, bring a generous gift & a friend. RSVP: [BanquetRSVP@CityMission.com](mailto:BanquetRSVP@CityMission.com).

**ALPHA PREGNANCY CARE CTR Annual Banquet:** Sun. 4/28, 2pm or Mon 4/29, 5:30pm @ Marriot Albany - Wolf Rd. Bring a generous gift & a friend. RSVP: [banquest@alphacare.org](mailto:banquest@alphacare.org) or (518) 689-0413.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Women’s Retreat at OAC May 17-18<sup>th</sup>

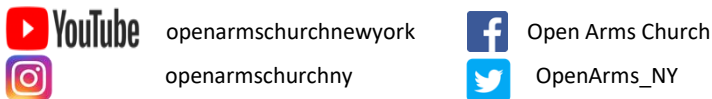
**INDOOR SPORTS/REC:**

- Mon:** Men’s Basketball 7-9:30pm. [tim.stuitje@gmail.com](mailto:tim.stuitje@gmail.com)
- Tues:** Kid’s Playdate - 10-noon Tiffani Stuitje: [tnt.stuitje@gmail.com](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade invited Sunday evenings from 6-8pm for teaching/connections/snacks/games. *website: /youth*

**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](http://OpenArmsChurch.com)



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**FiresideChurchNY.com**

**Growth Groups**

*Opportunities to connect with others & grow in your faith.*

Be a part of a group that fits your schedule/interest

Email [pastorjohn@openarmchurch.com](mailto:pastorjohn@openarmchurch.com) for more info!

**MONDAY**

- 1) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men’s group)  
Interactive discussion of the Sunday sermon/passage  
Facilitated by Dave St. John  
6:00-7:30 p.m. 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  
10:00-11:30 a.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

**FRIDAY**

- 6) 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays

- 7) 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

## The End of the Story

Job 42:7–17 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup> Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. . . <sup>11</sup> Behold, we consider those blessed who remained steadfast. You have heard of the steadfastness of Job, and you have seen the purpose of the Lord, how the Lord is compassionate and merciful.

James 5:7a, 11

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<sup>7</sup> After the LORD had spoken these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite: “My anger burns against you and against your two friends, for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. <sup>8</sup> Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job and offer up a burnt offering for yourselves. And my servant Job shall pray for you, for I will accept his prayer not to deal with you according to your folly. For you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has.” <sup>9</sup> So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite went and did what the LORD had told them, and the LORD accepted Job’s prayer.

<sup>10</sup> And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends. And the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. <sup>11</sup> Then came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and ate bread with him in his house. And they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him. And each of them gave him a piece of money and a ring of gold.

<sup>12</sup> And the LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning. And he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen, and 1,000 female donkeys. <sup>13</sup> He had also seven sons and three daughters. <sup>14</sup> And he called the name of the first daughter Jemimah, and the name of the second Keziah, and the name of the third Keren-happuch.

<sup>15</sup> And in all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job’s daughters. And their father gave them an inheritance among their brothers. <sup>16</sup> And after this Job lived 140 years, and saw his sons, and his sons’ sons, four generations.

<sup>17</sup> And Job died, an old man, and full of days.