



## MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

<b>Welcome/Prayer</b>	Pastor John
<b>Worship in Song</b>	Worship Team
(5-6 <sup>th</sup> graders dismissed for class – last room on left in education wing)	
<b>Bible Teaching</b>	Pastor Kevin
<b>Worship in Song</b>	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 leaders/teachers once a month*). SIGN UP IN FOYER IF INTERESTED TO KNOW MORE – NO OBLIGATION.

**LADIES RETREAT @ OPEN ARMS CHURCH:** Sat-Sun, May 17-18<sup>th</sup>  
Designed especially for the women of Open Arms to get connected! Whether attending 2 weeks or 20 years, please join us. Starts Friday w/Dessert Fellowship at 6:30pm. Be back Saturday for a Continental Breakfast at 8:30am. See info flyer & sign up in foyer. Cost \$15.00.

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON:** Sun, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:30-2:30pm.  
For new friends to learn the heartbeat, vision, and core beliefs of OAC as well as how to get connected with others in Growth Groups. The next step for membership & serving. Sign up in foyer – Free lunch!

**KID'S PLAYDATE** – Tuesdays from 10-noon. Contact Tiffani Stuitje for more information: [tnt.stuitje@gmail.com](mailto:tnt.stuitje@gmail.com)

### Everyday Life at OAC

**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 **2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 6:30pm** in the last room on the left in the Education wing.

**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: /giving*

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

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



[openarmschurchnewyork](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)



Open Arms Church



[openarmschurchny](https://www.instagram.com/openarmschurchny)



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## 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!

### TUESDAY

**1) The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit:** (Men & Women)  
Embracing a culture of prayer.

**Begins June 4<sup>th</sup>**

Facilitated by Pastor John

6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (kid's church)

Meets weekly – (Come early for pizza dinner)

### WEDNESDAY

**2) The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit:** (Men & Women)  
Embracing a culture of prayer.

**Begins June 5<sup>th</sup>**

Facilitated by Pastor John

10:00-11:30 a.m. at the church building (kid's church)

Meets weekly – (Come early for continental breakfast)

### THURSDAY

**3) 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

**4) 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

**5) 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

**6) 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

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

[FiresideChurchNY.com](http://FiresideChurchNY.com)

## God's Promises are Unstoppable

Exodus: God Rescues to Make Himself Known  
Exodus 1:1-22 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> These are the names of the sons of Israel who came to Egypt with Jacob, each with his household: <sup>2</sup> Reuben, Simeon, Levi, and Judah, <sup>3</sup> Issachar, Zebulun, and Benjamin, <sup>4</sup> Dan and Naphtali, Gad and Asher. <sup>5</sup> All the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt. <sup>6</sup> Then Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. <sup>7</sup> **But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them.**

<sup>8</sup> Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. <sup>9</sup> And he said to his people, "Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. <sup>10</sup> Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land." <sup>11</sup> Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses. <sup>12</sup> **But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad.** And the Egyptians were in dread of the people of Israel. <sup>13</sup> So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves <sup>14</sup> and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves.

<sup>15</sup> Then the king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, <sup>16</sup> "When you serve as midwife to the Hebrew women and see them on the birthstool, if it is a son, you shall kill him, but if it is a daughter, she shall live." <sup>17</sup> **But the midwives feared God and did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them,** but let the male children live. <sup>18</sup> So the king of Egypt called the midwives and said to them, "Why have you done this, and let the male children live?" <sup>19</sup> The midwives said to Pharaoh, "Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women, for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them." <sup>20</sup> So God dealt well with the midwives. **And the people multiplied and grew very strong.** <sup>21</sup> And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. <sup>22</sup> Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live."

- 1) God is the one who fulfills His promises. (1-7)
- 2) Opposition & obstacles can't stop God's promises. (8-14)
- 3) So, trust the unstoppable God & defy the enemy. (15-22)