



**MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.**

10:00am – July 28, 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> grade leave for class in Edu Wing, last room on left)
Bible Teaching: Pastor Kevin
Worship in Song: Worship Team

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the Welcome Booth in the Café to receive a gift. If we can pray for you or serve you, please fill out a Connection Card in the pocket in front of you, and drop off at Welcome Center.

Special Upcoming Opportunities

OAC LADIES COFFEE, TEA & FELLOWSHIP: Sat 8/24 9:30–11am
Join us to connect, pray & to get to know one another better. If interested in coming, contact Ann Ando ann@openarmschurch.com

DISCOVER OPEN ARMS CHURCH LUNCHEON: Sun Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 11:30-2:30
An interactive workshop designed for new friends to learn about our vision, values, core beliefs & structure. Hear how to connect with others in our Growth Groups & ways to serve. Pizza Lunch – Sign up!

CITY MISSION SNEAKER DRIVE: Collecting new sneakers to benefit kids (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) from the inner city. Drop off in foyer thru July!

SAVE THE DATE: Wed, Aug 28 6:30 pm at OAC – showing of Jesus: A Deaf Missions film in American Sign Language at OAC. Film includes soundtrack & English subtitles for those not fluent in ASL. Gideon Firl who plays Jesus will be at event! Purchase tickets at brushfire.com/faithcontentnetwork/jesus-adeafmissionsfilm/580013/tickets
Adults: \$12.55 Kids: \$10.45. Snacks available for purchase.

KID’S PLAYDATE – Tuesdays from 10-noon. Bring bikes/trikes!
Contact Tiffani Stuitje for more information: 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 5:00pm 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: /egiving

For more information & other opportunities, visit us at:

OpenArmsChurch.com



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For the latest happenings w/the Glenville church plant, visit: FiresideChurchNY.com

Summer 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 for more info!

TBD...

1) Post Abortion Support Group (PASG): (Women)
Begins soon – Day of the week to be determined
Contact Amy Monte at amonte2@twc.com for more info
Will meet weekly

2) Mending the Soul (MTS): (Women)
A journey for women healing from abuse and trauma.
Begins in September – Day of the week to be determined
Contact Kathy Spawn at joyfulcl@yahoo.com for info

TUESDAY

3) The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit: (Men & Women)
Embracing a culture of prayer.
Walk-ins welcome! Facilitated by Pastor John
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (Worship Center)
Meets weekly – (5:20pm for connections & pizza dinner)

WEDNESDAY

4) The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit: (Men & Women)
Embracing a culture of prayer.
Walk-ins welcome! Facilitated by Pastor John
10:00-11:30am at the church building (Kids Church)
Meets weekly – (9:30 for connections & coffee/donuts)

## God Comforts Us When We're in Trouble

2 Corinthians: "God's Power in Weakness"

2 Cor 1:1-7 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup> Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the church of God that is at Corinth, with all the saints who are in the whole of Achaia:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, <sup>4</sup> who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. <sup>5</sup> For as we share abundantly in Christ's sufferings, so through Christ we share abundantly in comfort too. <sup>6</sup> If we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation; and if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we suffer. <sup>7</sup> Our hope for you is unshaken, for we know that as you share in our sufferings, you will also share in our comfort.

1. The need for God's comfort.

2. The reality of God's comfort.

3. The reason for God's comfort.