



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – September 8th, 2024

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

- Welcome/Prayer** Pastor Brian
- Baptism** Eli Ellwood
- Songs of Worship** Worship Team
(5-6th grade leave for class in Edu Wing, last room on left)
- Message** Pastor Kevin
- Song of Worship** Worship Team

NEW GUESTS: Please visit Welcome Booth for more info & a free gift

Special Upcoming Opportunities

FALL MEN’S RETREAT @ CAMP OF THE WOODS: Fri-Sun, Sept 27-29

This year’s theme: “Tactical Discipleship: A Game Plan for Growth.” Cost is \$200. Cost includes lodging, meals, and activities. Sign up in foyer (25 spots avail). **Signup and money is due by Sunday Sept 8th**

CHAIR TEAM SIGNUP: We are looking for 40 men to volunteer once per month on Saturday morning to assist with our chair team so that the church can enjoy sports during the week. Please sign up in the foyer and come to the kick-off meeting on Saturday Sept 21st at 8am – breakfast will be served. Questions? tim.stuitje@gmail.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DONATION BOX: Each month through October we will be collecting items such as school supplies, personal care & other needs. See flyers by box in foyer for details. Children’s Church will use items to fill OCC boxes in November.

WEEKEND TO REMEMBER MARRIAGE CONFERENCE: Nov 22-24th Saratoga Hilton. 1/2 price cost of \$87.50/person available until 9/16 **See flyer in foyer** contact Kevin Ellwood at ellwoodkt@gmail.com. Register @ WeekendtoRemember.com / [use Groupcode](#): Ellwoods

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 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30pm in the last room on the left in the Education wing.

YOUTH GROUP: Teens in 7th-12th 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



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



Open Arms Church



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



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

Parades, Smells, and Peddlers

2 Corinthians: God’s Power in Our Weakness

2:12–17 (ESV)

¹² When I came to Troas to preach the gospel of Christ, even though a door was opened for me in the Lord, ¹³ my spirit was not at rest because I did not find my brother Titus there. So I took leave of them and went on to Macedonia.

¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in **triumphal procession**, and through us spreads the **fragrance** of the knowledge of him everywhere. ¹⁵ For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing, ¹⁶ to one a fragrance from death to death, to the other a fragrance from life to life. Who is sufficient for these things? ¹⁷ For we are not, like so many, **peddlers** of God’s word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.

1) Parades (12-14)

2) Smells (14-16)

3) Peddlers (16-17)

(Next week’s passage: 2 Corinthians 3:1-6)

Fall Growth Groups

New opportunities to connect with others & grow in your faith

MONDAY

- 1) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men's group)
Interactive discussion of the Sunday sermon/passage.
Facilitated by Jeff Monte
5:30-6:45 p.m. at the church building (Kid's Church)
Meets weekly beginning September 23rd

TUESDAY

- 2) In View of God's Mercies:** (Women's group)
The gift of the gospel in the book of Romans. Discover how the gospel changes our eternal future and our present reality.
Facilitated by Kirsten Baker & Lisa Bailey
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (prayer room)
1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays beginning October 1st
- 3) 10 Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health:** (Men/Women)
No matter where you are in your walk with Christ, learn how to do a self-check on your spiritual wellbeing.
Facilitated by Pastor Brian
6:00-7:30pm at the church building (Kid's Church)
Meets weekly beginning September 24th

WEDNESDAY

- 4) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men & Women)
Connect with others and discuss Sunday sermon/passage.
Facilitated by Gordon Tucker
10:00-11:30 a.m. at the church building (Kid's Church)
Meets weekly beginning September 11th
- 5) The Engagement Project:** (Men & Women)
Learning to engage culture with the truth of God's Word
Facilitated by Anthony Kovel & Lon Walker
6:30-8:00 p.m. at homes in Rotterdam & Niskayuna
Meets weekly beginning September 4th
- 6) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men & Women)
Connect with others and discuss Sunday sermon/passage.
Facilitated by Jeff & Nancy Nuding, Jeff & Robin Gill
6:30-8:00 p.m. at the church building (Kid's Church)
Meets every other week beginning September 25th

THURSDAY

- 7) We Are Men:** (Men's group)
A biblical perspective on godly manhood.
Facilitated by Mark Dahl & Michael Micheli
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (Kid's Church)
Meets every other week beginning September 19th

FRIDAY

- 8) Back to Basics:** (Women's group)
Essentials of the Christian life for seasoned and new believers alike.
Facilitated by Ann Ando
9:30-11:00 a.m. at church building in the cafe
Meets every other week beginning September 13th
- 9) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men)
Interactive discussion of the Sunday sermon/passage.
Facilitated by Bob Baker & Bob Lemay
6:30-8pm at 2910 Pattersonville Rynex Rd, Pattersonville
Meets every other week beginning September 27th
- 10) Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men & Women)
Interactive discussion of the Sunday sermon/passage.
Facilitated by Kevin & Becca Ellwood
6:30-8:00 p.m. at 3634 Guilderland Ave, Rotterdam
Meets weekly beginning September 13th

TBD...

- 11) 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

Sign up at tables in Worship Center today!