



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER

10:00am – September 22nd, 2024

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

- Welcome/Prayer** Pastor Brian
 - 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: 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

Today is the last day to sign up. Cost is \$200 and includes lodging, meals, and activities. Sign up at growth group table today!

OAC LADIES COFFEE, TEA & FELLOWSHIP: Sat, Sept 28th 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

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS CLASS: Sun, Oct, 20th 11:30–2:00pm

Designed to help new friends understand our mission, core beliefs, & ways to get involved. Lunch provided - Sign up in foyer.

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.

“ASPIRE” WOMENS EVENT: 6-9pm Saturday, Nov 2nd @ Open Arms Evening of laughter, learning, & music shared by a visiting team. Tickets (\$25) on sale in foyer each Sunday in Oct (make checks out to: Extreme Faith Productions). Info @ aspirewomensensevents.com

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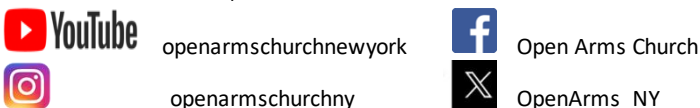
- Mon:** Men’s Basketball –7-9pm Andrew Knapp knappsterx@gmail.com (begins 10/7)
- Tues:** Kid’s Playdate – 10am-12pm Tiffanie Stuitje: tnt.stuitje@gmail.com
- Tues:** Coed Volleyball – 6:30-8:30 Kevin Ellwood: 315.269.6433 (begins 9/24)

Everyday Life at OAC

- BAPTISM:** Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith & obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor for next steps.
- 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/connection/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



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

The Glory of the Gospel

2 Corinthians: God’s Power in Our Weakness
3:7–18 (ESV)

The Gospel = The good news of Jesus’ death for our sin and His resurrection.

Glory = Brightness, greatness, impressiveness

⁷ Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such **glory** that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses’ face because of its **glory**, which was being brought to an end, ⁸ will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more **glory**? ⁹ For if there was **glory** in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in **glory**. ¹⁰ Indeed, in this case, what once had **glory** has come to have no **glory** at all, because of the glory that surpasses it. ¹¹ For if what was being brought to an end came with **glory**, much more will what is permanent have **glory**.

¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴ But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵ Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. ¹⁶ But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. ¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the **glory** of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of **glory** to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

- 1) A greater glory (7-12; see also Exodus 34:29-34)

Old Covenant (v14)	New Covenant (v6)
Letter (v7)	Spirit (v8)
Condemnation (v9)	Righteousness (v9)
Temporary (v8,11)	Permanent (v11)

- 2) A veiled glory (13-16)

- 3) A transforming glory (17-18)

(Next week’s passage: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6)

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) 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

- 6) 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

- 7) 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
- 8) 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 20th

Sign up at tables in Worship Center today!