



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER

10:00am – October 13th, 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 and a gift

Special Upcoming Opportunities

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS CLASS: Sun, Oct 20th 11:30am–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.

LADIES COFFEE, TEA & FELLOWSHIP: Sat, Oct. 26th 9:30am-11am
Join us to connect, pray & to get to know one another better.
Please sign up in the foyer if you plan to attend.

“ASPIRE” WOMEN’S 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 @ aspirewomensevents.com

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

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

- YouTube [openarmschurchnewyork](http://openarmschurchnewyork.com)
- Open Arms Church
- [openarmschurchny](http://openarmschurchny.com)
- OpenArms_NY

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

How Tomorrow Affects Today

2 Corinthians: God’s Power in Our Weakness

4:13-5:10 (ESV)

¹³ Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so **we also speak**, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So **we do not lose heart**. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

^{5:1} For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this tent **we groan, longing** to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³ if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are still in this tent, *we groan, being burdened*—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶ So **we are always of good courage**. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸ Yes, *we are of good courage*, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹ So whether we are at home or away, **we make it our aim to please him**. ¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

Our future hope affects:

- 1) Our speech (4:13)
- 2) Our courage (4:16; 5:6,8)
- 3) Our longings (5:2,4)
- 4) Our aim (5:9)

(Next week’s passage: 2 Corinthians 5:11-6:2)

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

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
- 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

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
- 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

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

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
- 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

Contact Pastor Brian to assist in joining a group – brian@openarmschurch.com