



## MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER

10:00am – November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Brian
Baptism	Vince Scocca
Songs of Worship	Worship Team
<i>(5-6<sup>th</sup> grade leave for class in Edu Wing, last room on left)</i>	
Message	Pastor Kevin
Song of Worship	Worship Team

**NEW GUESTS: Visit Welcome Booth for more info and a gift**

### Special Upcoming Opportunities

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2025:** Copies of the proposed budget for next year are available in foyer. Plan to attend the Annual Meeting on Sunday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> following the worship service for discussion & questions. Members will vote by private ballot on Sunday, Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS GREENING & CHILDREN'S GIFT SHOP:** Today! Join us from 4-5:30pm @ Open Arms as we decorate the church building together for Christmas. Fun activities & Christmas gift shop for children to choose & wrap gifts for family. Pizza dinner & Christmas cookies for all. Sign up in foyer to volunteer & RSVP. Contact Molly St. John for info [molly@openarmschurch.com](mailto:molly@openarmschurch.com)

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Sat., Dec 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm. Join us for a night of Christmas worship with regional Christian artist Dave Pettigrew. Invite friends & family! Free admission (love offering received)

#### **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 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/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*

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## Careful Giving

2 Corinthians: God's Power in Our Weakness

8:16–24 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup> But thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same earnest care I have for you. <sup>17</sup> For he not only accepted our appeal, but being himself very earnest he is going to you of his own accord. <sup>18</sup> With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his preaching of the gospel. <sup>19</sup> And not only that, but he has been appointed by the churches to travel with us as we carry out this act of grace that is being ministered by us, for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our good will. <sup>20</sup> **We take this course so that no one should blame us about this generous gift that is being administered by us,** <sup>21</sup> **for we aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man.** <sup>22</sup> And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found earnest in many matters, but who is now more earnest than ever because of his great confidence in you. <sup>23</sup> As for Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker for your benefit. And as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. <sup>24</sup> So give proof before the churches of your love and of our boasting about you to these men.

1) Gifts must be handled with financial integrity

- ...by more than one person.
- ...by those carefully chosen.
- ...by those known to be faithful.

2) Give to those who act with financial integrity.

*(Next week's passage: 2 Corinthians 9:1-15)*

# Fall Growth Groups

*New opportunities to connect with others & grow in your faith*

## TUESDAY

- 1) **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)  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays
- 2) **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

- 3) **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

## THURSDAY

- 4) **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

- 5) **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
- 6) **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](mailto:brian@openarmschurch.com)