



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER

10:00am – December 1st, 2024

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

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

NEW GUESTS: Visit our Welcome Booth for more information and gift

Special Upcoming Opportunities

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY: Plan to attend the Annual Meeting today following the worship service for discussion & questions as we review the proposed budget for 2025. Members will vote by private ballot on Sunday, Dec 15th.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Tues., Dec 24th @ 4:30pm. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Invite your family and friends as we worship with Christmas songs and look at the story of the birth of Jesus.

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*

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Cheerful Giving

2 Corinthians: God’s Power in Our Weakness

9:1–15 (ESV)

¹ Now it is superfluous for me to write to you about the ministry for the saints, ² for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year. And your zeal has stirred up most of them. ³ But I am sending the brothers so that our boasting about you may not prove empty in this matter, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be. ⁴ Otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—for being so confident. ⁵ So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction.

⁶ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

- 1) Foundation of giving
- 2) How do we give?
- 3) Why do we give?

(Next week’s passage: 2 Corinthians 10:1-18)

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)
1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays through Jan 21st

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 through Dec 18th

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 2862 Pattersonville Rynex Rd, Pattersonville
Meets every other week through May 2025
- 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 through Dec 20th

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