



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER

10:00am – December 15th, 2024

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

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

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

VOTE ON 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET TODAY: All members invited to vote today. Ballots are available in foyer and can be placed in offering boxes on back wall of Worship Center.

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.

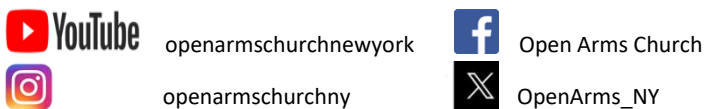
PRAYER: Join with others on Sundays 9-9:40am and/or the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 6:30pm in the last room on the left in the Education wing.

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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Counterfeit Christian Teachers

2 Corinthians: God’s Power in Our Weakness
11:1–15 (ESV)

¹ I wish you would bear with me in a little foolishness. Do bear with me! ² For I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ. ³ But I am afraid that as the serpent deceived Eve by his cunning, your thoughts will be **led astray from a sincere and pure devotion to Christ.** ⁴ For if someone comes and proclaims another Jesus than the one we proclaimed, or if you receive a different spirit from the one you received, or if you accept a different gospel from the one you accepted, you put up with it readily enough. ⁵ Indeed, I consider that I am not in the least inferior to these super-apostles. ⁶ Even if I am unskilled in speaking, I am not so in knowledge; indeed, in every way we have made this plain to you in all things.

⁷ Or did I commit a sin in humbling myself so that you might be exalted, because **I preached God’s gospel to you free of charge?** ⁸ I robbed other churches by accepting support from them in order to serve you. ⁹ And when I was with you and was in need, I did not burden anyone, for the brothers who came from Macedonia supplied my need. So I refrained and will refrain from burdening you in any way. ¹⁰ As the truth of Christ is in me, this boasting of mine will not be silenced in the regions of Achaia. ¹¹ And why? Because I do not love you? God knows I do!

¹² And what I am doing I will continue to do, in order to undermine the claim of those who would like to claim that in their boasted mission they work on the same terms as we do. ¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, **disguising themselves as apostles of Christ.** ¹⁴ And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ So it is no surprise if his servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.

- 1) ...lead you away from Jesus. (1-6)
- 2) ...charge you for the gospel. (7-12)
- 3) ...disguise themselves as real teachers. (13-15)

(Next week’s passage: Psalm 136)

Growth Groups

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

- 2) 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

FRIDAY

- 3) 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
- 4) 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 for help in joining a group – brian@openarmschurch.com