



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER

10:00am – January 26th, 2025

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** Jim Taylor
- Song of Worship** Worship Team

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

Special Upcoming Opportunities

NEW GROUPS BEGIN: Opportunities to connect with others and explore the Bible in smaller groups coming. Sign up today.

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS CLASS: Sun, Feb. 2nd 11:30–2:00pm
Designed to help new friends understand our mission, core beliefs, & ways to get involved. Lunch provided.

MEN’S ADVANCE @ OAC: Feb 7-8th Begins Friday with dinner @ 6pm and ends Saturday after lunch. Mike Saccocio, Director of the Schenectady City Mission, will teach on this year’s theme: “Discipleship is an Adventure!” All men 13+ are invited. Sign up today in foyer! \$25 registration (Please place in offering boxes, designate “Men’s Advance” and include your name).

SAVE THE DATE: Women’s Retreat @ OAC April 26th

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:

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Building the Body

2 Corinthians: God’s Power in Weakness

13: 1-10 (ESV)

¹ This is the third time I am coming to you. Every charge must be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ² I warned those who sinned before and all the others, and I warn them now while absent, as I did when present on my second visit, that if I come again I will not spare them— ³ since you seek proof that Christ is speaking in me. He is not weak in dealing with you, but is powerful among you. ⁴ For he was crucified in weakness, but lives by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but in dealing with you we will live with him by the power of God.

⁵ Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you fail to meet the test! ⁶ I hope you will find out that we have not failed the test.

⁷ But we pray to God that you may not do wrong—not that we may appear to have met the test, but that you may do what is right, though we may seem to have failed. ⁸ For we cannot do anything against the truth, but only for the truth. ⁹ For we are glad when we are weak and you are strong. Your restoration is what we pray for. ¹⁰ For this reason I write these things while I am away from you, that when I come I may not have to be severe in my use of the authority that the Lord has given me for building up and not for tearing down.

1) A Warning (1-4)

2) A Test (5-6)

3) A Prayer (7-10)

(Next week’s passage: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14)

Winter Growth Groups

New opportunities to connect with others & grow in your faith

TUESDAY

- 1) **The Gospel of John:** (Women's group)
A Bible Study by Melissa Spoelstra
Facilitated by Kirsten Baker & Lisa Bailey
6:00-7:30pm at the church building (Prayer Room)
Meets on 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesdays beginning February 4th

- 2) **Psalm 23 – The Shepherd with Me:** (Women's group)
A Bible study by Jennifer Rothschild
Facilitated by Jolee Helf
10:00-11:30am at 2193 New Scotland Rd, Slingerlands
Meets weekly beginning January 28th

- 3) **Prayer Meeting:** (Men & Women)
6:30pm at the church building (Prayer Room)
Meets on 2nd & 4th Tuesdays beginning January 14th

WEDNESDAY

- 4) **Hebrews:** (Men & Women)
A NavPress LifeChange Study
Facilitated by Anthony & Linda Kovel,
Lon & Heather Walker
6:30-8:30pm at alternating homes in Rotterdam &
Niskayuna
Meets weekly beginning January 22nd

- 4) **Galatians:** (Men & Women)
Facilitated by Brian Helf
10:00am at the church building
Meets weekly beginning January 29th

- 5) **Galatians:** (Men & Women)
Facilitated by Brian Helf
6:30pm at the church building
Meets weekly beginning January 29th

THURSDAY

- 6) **We Are Men:** (Men's Group)
A biblical perspective on godly manhood
Facilitated by Mark Dahl
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (Kid's Church)
Meets every other week beginning January 23rd

FRIDAY

- 7) **Sermon Discussion Group:** (Men's group)
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 beginning January 24th

- 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 1st & 3rd Fridays beginning January 17th

*For more information on connecting with a group contact Pastor Brian
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