



**MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER**

10:00am – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

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

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

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

**Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**GROWTH GROUPS:** Opportunities to connect with others and explore the Bible in smaller group settings.

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS CLASS:** Today! 11:30am–2:00pm in Kid’s Church Room. Designed to help new friends understand our mission, core beliefs, & ways to get involved. Lunch provided.

**MEN’S ADVANCE @ OAC:** This Friday & Saturday! 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 26<sup>th</sup>

**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 *website: /egiving*

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**Following Jesus Together**

2 Corinthians: God’s Power in Weakness

13:11-14 (ESV)

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup> All the saints greet you.

<sup>14</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

1) *How do we follow Jesus together?* (11–13)

2) *Why do we follow Jesus together?* (11b)

3) *How can we follow Jesus together?* (14)

*(Next week’s passage: Ruth chapter 1)*

# 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays beginning February 4<sup>th</sup>
  
- 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 28<sup>th</sup>
  
- 3) **Prayer Meeting:** (Men & Women)  
6:30pm at the church building (Prayer Room)  
Meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays beginning January 14<sup>th</sup>

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>
  
- 5) **Galatians:** (Men & Women)  
Facilitated by Brian Helf  
10:00am at the church building  
Meets weekly beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>
  
- 6) **Galatians:** (Men & Women)  
Facilitated by Brian Helf  
6:30pm at the church building  
Meets weekly beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>

## THURSDAY

- 7) **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 23<sup>rd</sup>

## FRIDAY

- 8) **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 24<sup>th</sup>
  
- 9) **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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays beginning January 17<sup>th</sup>

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