



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – October 8th, 2023

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

Welcome/Prayer	Pastor Josh
Worship in Singing	Worship Team
<i>* 5th-6th graders leave for class (last room on left in Education Wing)</i>	
Bible Teaching	Pastor Wil
Worship in Singing	Worship Team

Special Upcoming Opportunities

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS Luncheon: Sun Oct 29th 11:30-2:30pm An opportunity to learn: our vision, beliefs, history & future direction Hear how to connect/grow in your faith w/others. Led by the pastors. Pizza lunch included (GF option). **Sign up online or in foyer today!**

NEW PLAYGROUND COMING! Volunteers needed to help Deacons take down old playground & prepare ground for larger one **this Sat (Oct 14th) 8:30am**. Parents of little ones especially welcomed!

ORDINATION SERVICE: Sun 10/15 for Brian Helf & Wil Kent

INDOOR SPORTS/REC:

Mon: Men’s Basketball - 7-9pm. Tim Stuitje (*starts 10/16*)

Tues: Kid’s Playdate 10-noon Tiffani Stuitje: tnt.stuitje@gmail.com

Tues: Coed volleyball - 6:30-8:30pm. Kevin Ellwood: 315-269-6433

Wed: Coed pickleball - 6:30-8:30pm. Tim & Tiffani Stuitje

Everyday Life at OAC

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the **Welcome Booth** in café after service to receive a gift! We also invite you to fill out the **Connection Card (seat pocket in front of you) & drop in the box at the Booth in cafe.**

SPIRITUAL GROWTH: “Where am I now with Jesus? What would help me to move forward with Him?” Whatever your answer, we’d love to partner with you! (resources, connections, etc.) *website: /reaching*

BAPTISM: Baptism is a special time to celebrate your journey of faith & obedience to Christ. Contact a pastor to tell of your interest.

EVERYBODY SERVES: Let us help you serve the Lord as you serve others; 30+ ways to make a difference! *website: /ministries*

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.

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:

OpenArmsChurch.com

YouTube [openarmschurchnewyork](https://www.youtube.com/openarmschurchnewyork)

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FiresideChurchNY.com

God at Work – Acts 17:1-15 (ESV)

¹ Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. ² And Paul went in, as was his custom, and on three Sabbath days he reasoned with them from the Scriptures, ³ explaining and proving that it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead, and saying, “This Jesus, whom I proclaim to you, is the Christ.” ⁴ And some of them were persuaded and joined Paul and Silas, as did a great many of the devout Greeks and not a few of the leading women. ⁵ But the Jews were jealous, and taking some wicked men of the rabble, they formed a mob, set the city in an uproar, and attacked the house of Jason, seeking to bring them out to the crowd. ⁶ And when they could not find them, they dragged Jason and some of the brothers before the city authorities, shouting, “These men who have turned the world upside down have come here also, ⁷ and Jason has received them, and they are all acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus.” ⁸ And the people and the city authorities were disturbed when they heard these things. ⁹ And when they had taken money as security from Jason and the rest, they let them go.

¹⁰ The brothers immediately sent Paul and Silas away by night to Berea, and when they arrived they went into the Jewish synagogue. ¹¹ Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica; they received the word with all eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so. ¹² Many of them therefore believed, with not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men. ¹³ But when the Jews from Thessalonica learned that the word of God was proclaimed by Paul at Berea also, they came there too, agitating and stirring up the crowds. ¹⁴ Then the brothers immediately sent Paul off on his way to the sea, but Silas and Timothy remained there. ¹⁵ Those who conducted Paul brought him as far as Athens, and after receiving a command for Silas and Timothy to come to him as soon as possible, they departed.

1) Talk about Jesus

2) Don’t stop