

#### MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER.

10:00am – May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Children's Ministry (*birth* – 6<sup>th</sup> *grade*) available

Welcome/Prayer Pastor John
Worship in Song Worship Team
(5-6th graders dismissed for class – last room on left in education wing)

Bible Teaching Pastor Kevin
Worship in Song Worship Team

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the <u>Welcome Booth</u> 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.

## **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

LADIES RETREAT @ OPEN ARMS CHURCH: Fri-Sat, May 17-18<sup>th</sup>
Designed for ladies of Open Arms to get connected! All 14+ invited.
Starts Friday w/Dessert Fellowship at 6:30pm. Be back Sat. for a
Continental Breakfast at 8:30am. See info flyer & sign up in foyer.
Cost \$15 - due TODAY (5/12). Financial help available, see Ann Ando

**DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: Sun, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:30-2:30pm.** For new friends to learn the heartbeat, vision, and core beliefs of OAC as well as how to get connected with others in Growth Groups. The next step for membership & serving. Sign up in foyer – Free lunch!

PRACTICAL OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: Cleaning Team (once a week for 90 minutes—day/time TBD). Landscape Team (mow lawn/edging, water plants). Mercy/Care Team (as needed: rides/shop/visit seniors & shut ins). Meals Ministry (on call/online communication). Kids Ministry - Assistants (serve alongside leaders/teachers once a month). SIGN UP IN FOYER IF INTERESTED TO KNOW MORE — NO OBLIGATION.

**KID'S PLAYDATE – Tues. from 10-noon**. Bring bikes/trikes! Contact Tiffani Stuitje for more information: tnt.stuitje@gmail.com

### Everyday Life at OAC

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

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/connections/snacks/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:

OpenArmsChurch.com



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For the latest happenings with the new church plant, visit:

FiresideChurchNY.com

Sunday AM services at Glenville Senior Center begin July 7th

# **Growth Groups**

Opportunities to connect with others & grow in your faith.

Be a part of a group that fits your schedule/interest
Email pastorjohn@openarmchurch.com for more info!

#### TBD...

1) Post Abortion Support Group (PASG): (Women)

Begins in June – Day of the week to be determined

Contact Amy Monte at <a href="mailto:amonte2@twc.com">amonte2@twc.com</a> for more info Meets weekly

#### **TUESDAY**

**2)** The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit: (Men & Women) Embracing a culture of prayer.

Begins June 4<sup>th</sup> – Sign ups begin May 19<sup>th</sup>

Facilitated by Pastor John

6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (kid's church)

Meets weekly - (Come early for pizza dinner)

### **WEDNESDAY**

**3) The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit:** (Men & Women) Embracing a culture of prayer.

Begins June 5<sup>th</sup> – Sign ups begin May 19<sup>th</sup>

Facilitated by Pastor John 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the church building (kid's church) Meets weekly – (Come early for continental breakfast)

# **THURSDAY**

4) Aging Well: (Men & Women)

Discover God's plan for us as we grow older.

Facilitated by Pastor Kevin

10:00-11:30 a.m. at the church building (kid's church)

Meets weekly through May

5) Wholehearted Living for Jesus: (Men's group)

An interactive Bible study for men of all ages.

Facilitated by Mark Dahl & Mike Micheli

6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (Kids Church)

Meets every other week

## **FRIDAY**

6) When Memory Issues Hit Home: (Women's group)

A biblical support group for women walking with family or friends experiencing signs of dementia or Alzheimers.

Facilitated by Ann Ando

10:00-11:30 a.m. at church building in the Cafe Meets (monthly) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month

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Begins in June 21st

# **God Responds When We Call For help**

Exodus: God Rescues to Make Himself Known
Exodus 2:23–3:10 (ESV)

<sup>23</sup> During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. <sup>24</sup> And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. <sup>25</sup> God saw the people of Israel—and God knew.

**3**<sup>1</sup> Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup> And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." <sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup> Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup> and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup> Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

1) God <u>sees</u> us. (2:23–25)

2) God shows us Himself. (3:1-6)

3) God <u>saves</u> us. (3:7–10)

Next week's passage: Exodus 3:9-4:17