



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – May 26th, 2024

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

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

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.

Special Upcoming Opportunities

DISCOVERING OPEN ARMS LUNCHEON: Sun, June 2nd 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!

CAPITAL REGION VETERNS MEMORIAL - Info meeting: Sun, June 2nd (following worship service) in the Prayer Room (*last room on left*). Jerry Marafito will be sharing about the plan, purpose & partnerships of the Memorial being constructed at Legacy Park, Glenville.

FALL LADIES RETREAT @ CAMP OF THE WOODS: Fri-Sun, Sept 13-15
This year’s theme is “Let’s Become Deeply Rooted Women of God.” Speakers include Rebecca Carrol & Jen Wilkins. Cost is \$270 if we have a minimum of 25 ladies. Cost includes lodging, meals & activities. Sign up in foyer by June 1st. Contact Kirsten for more information: kbarry4106@gmail.com

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 **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/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



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



Open Arms Church



[openarmschurchny](https://www.instagram.com/openarmschurchny)



OpenArms_NY

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 amonte2@twc.com for more info
Will meet weekly

TUESDAY

2) The Person and Power of the Holy Spirit: (Men & Women)

Embracing a culture of prayer.

Begins June 4th – Sign ups begin May 19th

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 5th – Sign ups begin May 19th

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) 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 on May 30th

FRIDAY

5) When Memory Issues Hit Home: (Women’s group)

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

Facilitated by Ann Ando

10:00-11:30 a.m. at church building in the Cafe

Meets (monthly) on the 3rd Friday of the month

Begins June 21st

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

FiresideChurchNY.com

Sunday AM services at Glenville Senior Center begin July 7th

From Total Darkness, God Still Offers Mercy

Exodus: God Rescues to Make Himself Known

Exodus 10:21-29 (ESV)

²¹Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, a darkness to be felt.” ²²So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was pitch darkness in all the land of Egypt three days.

²³They did not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days, but all the people of Israel had light where they lived. ²⁴Then Pharaoh called Moses and said, “Go, serve the LORD; your little ones also may go with you; only let your flocks and your herds remain behind.” ²⁵But Moses said, “You must also let us have sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God. ²⁶Our livestock also must go with us; not a hoof shall be left behind, for we must take of them to serve the LORD our God, and we do not know with what we must serve the LORD until we arrive there.” ²⁷But the LORD hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he would not let them go. ²⁸Then Pharaoh said to him, “Get away from me; take care never to see my face again, for on the day you see my face you shall die.” ²⁹Moses said, “As you say! I will not see your face again.”

1. Why did God send the plagues?
2. What does the Darkness represent?
3. How does God show Mercy in the plagues?