



MAKING JESUS KNOWN – TOGETHER.

10:00am – June 2nd, 2024

Children’s Ministry (*birth – 6th 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 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: Today! 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. Meet in Kid’s Church–Edu wing.

CAPITAL REGION VETERANS MEMORIAL - Info meeting: Today! (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.” Cost is \$270 if we have a minimum of 25 ladies. Cost includes lodging, meals, and activities. Sign up in foyer. Contact Kirsten for more information: kbarry4106@gmail.com

YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: As Pastor Wil & Victoria transition fully to Fireside Church, there are many ways to serve (*set up, teach, breakout groups, oversee games, etc.*). **Sign up in foyer** to know more about being part of a new team that builds up our teens!

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 5:00pm** 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/openarmschurchnewyork)



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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 up in foyer

Facilitated by Pastor John

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

Meets weekly – (Come at 5:30pm for pizza dinner)

WEDNESDAY

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

Embracing a culture of prayer.

Begins June 5th – Sign up in foyer

Facilitated by Pastor John

10:00-11:30 a.m. at the church building (Kid’s Church)

Meets weekly – (Come at 9:30am for coffee/donuts)

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

Lambs, Leaven & the People of God

Exodus: God Rescues to Make Himself Known

Exodus 12:1-28 (ESV)

¹ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,
² "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. ³ Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a **lamb** according to their fathers' houses, a **lamb** for a household. ⁴ And if the household is too small for a **lamb**, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the **lamb**. ⁵ Your **lamb** shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, ⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their **lambs** at twilight.

⁷ "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰ And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD'S Passover. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ¹³ The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

¹⁴ "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast. ¹⁵ Seven days you shall eat **unleavened bread**. On the first day you shall remove **leaven** out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is **leavened**, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel. ¹⁶ On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you. ¹⁷ And you shall observe the Feast of **Unleavened Bread**, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever. ¹⁸ In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat **unleavened bread** until the twenty-first day of the month at evening. ¹⁹ For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is **leavened**, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land. ²⁰ You shall eat nothing **leavened**; in all your dwelling places you shall eat **unleavened bread**."

²¹ Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and select **lambs** for yourselves according to your clans, and kill **the Passover lamb**." ²² Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. ²³ For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. ²⁴ You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. ²⁵ And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. ²⁶ And when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?' ²⁷ you shall say, It is the sacrifice of the LORD'S Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.'" And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

²⁸ Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

1) The lesson of the lambs: (1-13)

_____ (see John 1:29; 1 Peter 1:19)

2) The lesson of the leaven: (14-20)

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Next week's passage: Exodus 13:17-14:31