

#### MAKING JESUS KNOWN - TOGETHER.

10:00am – June 23, 2024 Children's Ministry (birth – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) available

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

Bible Teaching Pastor John
Worship in Song Worship Team

NEW GUESTS: Please visit the Welcome Booth in the café after service to receive a gift! You are invited to fill out the Connection Card in the seat pocket and drop off at Welcome Booth.

Please be our guest again soon!

# **Special Upcoming Opportunities**

**YOUTH MINISTRY OPPORTUNTIES:** As Pastor Wil & Victoria transition fully to Fireside Church, there are many ways to serve. Sign up in foyer to attend meeting Sun June 30<sup>th</sup> 11:30am to know more about being part of a new team that encourages/teaches/builds up teens!

The 1st "OAC Ladies Coffee, Tea & Fellowship under the PAVILION" event! Sat 6/29 9:30-11:00am. Connect, pray, discussions groups & opportunities to get to know one another better. Questions? Contact Ann Ando: ann@openarmschurch.com

**SAVE THE DATE:** Fri. July 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm – Dave Pettigrew in concert on the lawn. Invite friends & bring your lawn chair! \$ Love offering.

<u>SAVE THE DATE – MEN'S REREAT AT CAMP OF THE WOODS</u>: Fri-Sun Sept 27-29<sup>th</sup> – \$200 includes a full 3 days lodging/meals/activities.

FALL LADIES RETREAT @ CAMP OF THE WOODS: Fri-Sun, Sept 13-15 Speakers include Rebecca Carrol & Jen Wilkins. \$270 cost (includes lodging/meals/activities). Sign up in foyer today. Contact Kirsten Baker for more information: kbarry4106@gmail.com

<u>KID'S PLAYDATE</u> – Tuesdays 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 5:00pm 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:

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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

# **Summer 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 soon – Day of the week to be determined

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

2) Mending the Soul (MTS): (Women)

A journey\_for women healing from abuse and trauma.

Begins in September – Day of the week to be determined

Contact Kathy Spawn at joyfulcl@yahoo.com for info

### **TUESDAY**

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

Sign up in foyer (include if coming early for pizza)
Facilitated by Pastor John
6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church building (Worship Center)
Meets weekly – (5:20pm for connections & pizza dinner)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

Sign up in foyer (include if coming early for coffee/donuts)
Facilitated by Pastor John

10:00-11:30am at the church building (café/Kids Church) Meets weekly – (9:30 for connections & 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 10:00-11:30am at church building in the cafe Meets (monthly) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month

# Jesus – A Better Mediator than Moses

Exodus: God Rescues to Make Himself Known Exodus 19:1–25 (ESV)

¹On the third new moon after the people of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that day they came into the wilderness of Sinai. ²They set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, ³while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: ⁴'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself.

<sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed **obey my voice** and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and **you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation**.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. 8All the people answered together and said, "All that the LORD has spoken we will do." And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD. <sup>9</sup>And the LORD said to Moses: Behold, I am coming to you in a thick cloud, that the people may hear when I speak with you, and may also believe you forever. When Moses told the words of the people to the Lord, <sup>10</sup>the Lord said to Moses: Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments <sup>11</sup> and be ready for the third day. For on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. <sup>12</sup> and you shall set limits for the people all around, saying: Take care not to go up into the mountain or touch the edge of it. Whoever touches the mountain shall be put to death. <sup>13</sup>No hand shall touch him, but he shall be stoned or shot; whether beast or man, he shall not live. When the trumpet sounds a long blast, they shall come up to the mountain. 14So Moses went down from the mountain to the people and consecrated the people; and they washed their garments. 15 And he said to the people, "Be ready for the third day; do not go near a woman."

<sup>16</sup>On the morning of the third day there were thunders and lightnings and a thick cloud on the mountain and a very loud trumpet blast, so that all the people in the camp trembled. <sup>17</sup>Then **Moses brought the people** out of the camp to meet God, and they took their stand at the foot of the mountain. <sup>18</sup>Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke because the Lord had descended on it in fire. The smoke of it went up like the smoke of a kiln, and the whole mountain trembled greatly. <sup>19</sup>And as the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke, and God answered him in thunder. The Lord came down on Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain. And the LORD called Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up. <sup>21</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Go down and warn the people, lest they break through to the LORD to look and many of them perish. <sup>22</sup>Also let the priests who come near to the LORD consecrate themselves, lest the LORD break out

against them." <sup>23</sup>And **Moses said to the LORD**, "The people cannot come up to Mount Sinai, for you yourself warned us, saying, 'Set limits around the mountain and consecrate it." <sup>24</sup>And **the LORD said to him, "Go down, and come up** bringing Aaron with you. But do not let the priests and the people break through to come up to the LORD, lest he break out against them." <sup>25</sup> **So Moses went down to the people** and told them.

1) God still rescues in order to bring people to Himself. (see Ephesians 2:12-16) vs 1-4

2) God still calls rescued people to follow & represent Him. (see 1 Peter 2:9-10 vs 5-6

**3)** God now gives each rescued person access thru Jesus. (see Romans 5:1-2, 6-10) vs **7-15** 

**4)** God sent His Son as the only mediator now needed. (see 1 Timothy 2:1-6) vs 16-25