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## Summer Bulletin – Sunday, May 26, 2019

### Order of Service/6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Guest Pastor: Robert Kasper

**Praise/Worship:** For The Lord Our God, To Know Your Name

**Call to Worship and Invocation**

**Confession and Absolution**

**Offering:** Make Room

**God's Word:** Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53

**Children's Message**

**Sermon**

**Apostles Creed**

**Communion/Praise:** The Table, Oh Lord You're Beautiful,  
How Great Is Your Love

**Announcements**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song:** Mighty to Save

### Why do we do This?

#### Call to Worship and Invocation

The Call to Worship is typically a responsive reading and designed to focus our hearts and minds on the love of God, in Jesus. Because it is responsive, we all get to participate. Here the Call to Worship is usually taken from a Psalm or written around the season of the church year.

As the Invocation is spoken, we remember that we have been made the people of God in Baptism and we live and worship in the name of our God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

#### Confession and Absolution

As we come together as the people of God we recognize that we are not perfect. Even when we do our best to follow Jesus we stumble and fall. We confess our failures and hear the good news that our God forgives us and continues to lead us on the way of Jesus.

#### Apostles Creed

The Apostles' Creed has a long history with some parts dating back to the 4th century. It is an ecumenical creed, which means that it is a statement of faith that all Christians can use. Speaking the creed together helps us remember the core of our faith.

#### Communion

We gather together around bread and wine, because Jesus calls us to come to his meal together. At his meal, he offers us his very self - he is fully present, in, with, and under the bread and wine. Together at his meal we are united as the children of God and we receive the forgiveness of sins.

#### Benediction

This closing blessing is normally taken from the Old Testament book Numbers. It is the blessing that Moses' brother Aaron (the first high priest in the Old Testament) spoke to God's people.

### NURSERY CARE

A nursery is available for children (**6 mos-4 yrs**) during the entire service. Trained caregivers provide a safe place for your children while you worship.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Please submit all prayer request to Bev Conry  
at: [bconry@openarmscenter.com](mailto:bconry@openarmscenter.com)

## Summer Calendar

### May

27 Memorial Day Center Closed

### June

6 Day Care Spring Sing Concert  
6:30 pm/7:30 pm  
7 Center Closed / Staff In-Service  
10 Summer Session Begins  
16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!  
17 Church Board  
Summer Camp Begins

### Exercise Class

Every Tuesday  
7 pm  
At Open Arms

### Vacation Bible School

Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> to  
Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>

**POWER UP!**

***Raise Your Game***

### Who is My Elder?

#### Last Name Starts with:

A - D

#### Designated Elder:

Ken Jones  
(734) 323-9058

E - H

Joe Richert  
(734) 716-9856

I - O

Bayo Adebajo  
(734) 560-2835

P - Z

Marty Moro  
(734) 756-1626

**Board President**  
**Ted Bower (734) 516-4708**

*Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us today!*

# Welcome

## **Are You New?**

Whether you are just visiting or looking to stay, it is great to have you with us.

## **What to expect**

The only thing we ask you to do is relax. You are with People just like you. Whether you have been here many times or never been to Church before, you can anticipate an encouraging and enlightening experience.

## **No Strings attached**

If you are a guest with us today, please don't feel you need to give any money in the offering. This service is our gift to you. If you are a Christ-follower, we invite you to offer your tithes to God.

**Open Arms** is a church of vision committed to sharing to all people. Our services are designed to be relevant and meaningful. The use of music, drama and media are a big part of the way we share God's Word.

Whatever your circumstances—single, married, single again, with or without children— no matter where you've been or what's happened in your life, you are welcome here.

**Facility Team 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of even months' Work Day-9 am – Team Leader Don Wellman** – This team meets the on even months during the year on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, each month will have different tasks and everyone is invited to come and serve. Questions call Don Wellman 734 697-8904. **Next Serving Saturday is June 8, 2019**

## *Daycare News*

Open Arms operates a child day care five days each week. Open Arms members who refer anyone can receive \$100 for each referral. All members' children and grandchildren are entitled to receive a 10% discount on their tuition. Contact the office for more information (734) 699-5000.

## **"DISCOVERY PROJECT"**

"Thank you, Open Arms family, for your support of the Discovery Project! The projected cost to complete the 3 phases of this project (playground, flooring, and security) is \$105,000. Your gifts and pledges of \$72,000 are a major step forward towards this goal! Thank you! With the \$28,461.00 we have already received, we have ordered and received equipment for the first phase of the project (playground). Installation is almost complete and our day care kids are already enjoying the playground upgrade! Thank you all for helping this dream become a reality!

Any questions contact: Marty Moro at [morom3@yahoo.com](mailto:morom3@yahoo.com)

**Pioneer Club returns in September**  
***Registration begins: Sunday August 4th***

**"CSY 522"**  
**4th to 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet again in September 2019**