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Summer Bulletin – Sunday, September 1, 2019

Order of Service

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Vicar Mark Matheny

Announcements

Invocation

Opening Praise Mighty to Save, Come Let Us Worship

Call to Worship

Confession and Absolution

Prayer of the Day

God's Word Proverbs 25:2-10; Hebrews 12:1-17;

Gospel Reading Luke 14:1-14

Children's Message

Sermon

Apostles Creed

Offering Living Hope

Prayers of the Church & Lord's Prayer

Communion

There is a Redeemer, Still My Soul be Still, Amazing Grace

Benediction

Sending Song How Can I Keep From Singing

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.

Summer Calendar

September

2 Labor Day/Center Closed
16 Church Board 7 pm
18 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm
25 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm
27-28 Boys Lock-in 7 pm to 9 am

October

2 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm
4-5 Girls Lock in 7 pm to 9 am
9 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm
16 Pioneer Club 6:30 pm
21 Church Board 7 pm

Exercise Class

Every Tuesday
At Open Arms 7:00 pm

Pioneer Club

Start date
September 18th
6:30 pm

Registration Open

PENTECOST - the Christian festival celebrating the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after his Ascension, held on the seventh Sunday after Easter.

Who is My Elder?

Last Name	Designated Elder
A-G	Ken Jones (734) 323-9058
H-MA	Bayo Adebajo (734) 560-2835
ME-Z	Marty Moro (734) 756-1626

Vicar Mark Matheny
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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 2nd Saturday of even months' Work Day-9 am – Team Leader Don Wellman – This team meets the on even months during the year on the 2nd 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 October 12, 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.

We are hiring! Part-time and Full-time positions available. Please fill out an application and submit with a resume/credentials to Greta Bower or Michelle Mahaffey.

"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 \$31,391.00 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!

The playground dedication was Sunday, May 19, 2019, still a few items to be installed.

Any questions contact: Marty Moro at morom3@yahoo.com

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PRAYER REQUESTS: Please submit all prayer request to Bev Conry or Vicar Mark Matheny

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