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Summer Bulletin – Sunday, August 16, 2020

## Sunday Worship

Order of Service  
Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost  
Pastor Kevin Dykstra

**Opening Song:** Hope of the Nations

**Invocation, Call to Worship**

**Confession and Absolution**

**God's Word:** Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32;

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 15:21-28

**Sermon Song:** I Can Only Imagine

**Sermon**

**Apostles Creed**

**Pray of the Church**

**Communion**

**Benediction**

**Closing song:** Good, Good, Father

**Announcements**

## Communion Statement

### The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion

When we celebrate the Lord's Supper, we confess our common belief that Christ gives us not only bread and wine, but also His true body and true blood. By our eating and drinking, Christ gives us forgiveness of sins and strengthens our unity with Him and with each other [*Matthew 26:26-28, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17*].

We truly believe God's Word when He says, "whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an **unworthy** manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord" [*1 Corinthians 11:27*]. We want you to receive the Lord's Supper as God intends it – for your blessing!

If you have been baptized and instructed in the Lord's Supper and have examined yourself according to Scripture, you are welcome to receive these gifts with us. If you have any doubts or questions, please speak with Pastor Kevin or an elder prior to communing.

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

### 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

Pastor Kevin Dykstra (715) 572-5155  
[kevin@openarmscenter.com](mailto:kevin@openarmscenter.com)

## Summer Calendar

### August

16 First Communion Recognition

23 Youth Swimming and Fire 3 pm at Linda Lowell's house

### September

4 Center Closed – In Service Day

7 Center Closed for Labor Day

13 Confirmation Class begins after worship

### Redeemed Conference/Free Weekend of Camping

September 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>

For 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth/REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

Replacement for Camp Arcadia Retreat

Register with Katherine Gorka know if you are  
interested in attending:

[kgorka@openarmscenter.com](mailto:kgorka@openarmscenter.com)

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

# Welcome

## **Are You New?**

Whether you are just visiting or looking to join our family, it is great to have you with us! 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!

## **What to expect**

Today, you are with people who are just like you; broken, hurting and struggling with sin. Here we will receive God’s gifts of forgiveness through His Word and Sacrament. We offer to God our worship and praise through our words and songs.

## **No Strings attached**

If you are a guest with us today, please don’t feel you need to give any money when the offerings are collected. If you are a Christ-follower, you are welcome to offer your tithes and offerings 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.

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## **Welcome**

We pray your worship with us is uplifting and encouraging, as we share God’s gifts and praise Him for loving us!

**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. Not meeting at this time.

## *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! To date **\$42,781.00** has been received.

Installation is complete and our day care kids are enjoying the playground upgrade!

Thank you all for helping this dream become a reality!

**Playground dedication was Sunday, May 19, 2019**

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

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