

Meeting at:

8372 St. Rt. 61  
(South of Galion)

### **SUNDAYS**

9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00am Praise &  
Worship

6:00 - 8:00 pm Sunday  
evenings "R.O.C."  
Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

Reign Forest Youth  
Group (ages 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6  
grades) @ OACC.  
Every other Wednesday  
(6:00 - 7:30) Specific  
Details inside.

### **MINISTER**

Currently looking for  
the right person.

### **YOUTH MINISTER**

Brian Peterson  
419.571.0839

### **ELDERS**

Les Wenger  
419.946.1296

Matt Wiseman  
419.560.4041

Birt Scott  
419.468.5599

Jesse Wenger  
419.565.1597

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Welcome to

# **Open Arms Christian Church**

**We exist to praise God; win people to Jesus Christ;  
encourage each other; to reach out to those in need;  
and to stand for Christian virtues in our community.**

*(See Matthew 28:19-20; I Thessalonians 5:11; James 1:27; Matthew 5:14-16)*

[www.openarmscc.org](http://www.openarmscc.org)

## **December 15, 2013**



### ***A Special Note to Our Visitors...***

- ♥ **Welcome with OPEN ARMS!** We're glad you came to worship with us today! We hope you will grow closer to God through our service. If you have questions about our church, our leaders listed to the left will be happy to help. **We hope you'll worship with us again soon!**
- ♥ Just before communion, Children ages 0-3 yrs. can join our **nursery** and children ages 4 yrs. to 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join in **REIGNFOREST Junior Church.**
- ♥ Join us for elementary, middle school, Jr. /Sr. High, and adult **Sunday school** classes from 9-9:45 am!
- ♥ All Christians are welcome to take **communion.** We hold the communion until all are served, think about the meaning of communion, and partake together as a family.
- ♥ The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month is celebrated at Open Arms with donuts, laughter, fun & a children's message
- ♥ **WARNING...**You may get hugged at Open Arms Christian Church!

**Opening Prayer  
Announcements**

- The practice for the Children’s Christmas Program has begun, and will be meeting every Wednesday.
- There will be Christmas Caroling after church today. There will be a potluck dinner, and then we’re off to spread Christmas Cheer through songs of the season! Feel free to break out the Santa and Elf outfits! Hope to see you later today!
- Outreach is holding a community present drive for the needy families in the area.
- There will be a Christmas Eve Service at 7pm.
- There will be Meet and Greet Carry In Dinner on Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. We will be meeting a potential Pastor Candidate, Andy Lynch and family. Let’s welcome him with Open Arms! He will also be giving the message Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup>.
- If you have any questions about the pastor search please see Carol S., or Brian.
- If you would like to participate in 2014 Secret Sister there are forms at the resource center. Please complete one, if you would like to participate, and return to Carol Sickmiller.

**Offering**

**Reign Forest Group Dismissed:**

**Junior Church and Nursery  
Dismissed**

**Devotion and Prayer: Brian Peterson**  
**Servers: E. Sickmiller**  
**B. Trimble**  
**D. VanHorn**  
**J. Walker**  
**J. Wenger**

*Next week Devotion: Matt Wiseman*  
*Servers: A. Heilman*  
*M. Heilman*  
*V. Kunze*  
*D. Leonhard*  
*L. Miller*

**COMMUNION:** All Christians are welcome to join us in communion. If you will hold the bread and cup until all are served, we will partake together as a family.

**Message- Brian Peterson**

**Invitation**

**Closing prayer**

**PRAYER LISTS**

<b>COLLEGE:</b> Lindsey K. Barth, Donovan Crisp, Paul Gladden, Rosie Heilman, Sammi Heilman Daniel McCarthy, Jedd Neer, Ashby Welch, Allyson Wert, Taylor Yeater, Ronnie Thomas, Julie Hykes, and Jordan Hykes, Morgan Bidwell (Becky Kunze’s granddaughter) Taylor Brubaker, Hannah Jones.
<b>MILITARY:</b> Lindsey K. Barth, Isaac Kunze, Dan Manley ( <i>Afghanistan</i> ), Andrew Seymour, Cameron Welsh, Jacob Welsh, Seth Weaver ( <i>Croatia</i> ), Nathaniel Maglott, Jedd Neer, Tony Bently ( <i>navy</i> ).
<b>HEALTH:</b> Carissa Plough, Diane Fulk, Ann Cass, Diana Doyle, Al, Heilman Sr., Marian Peterson, Clyde Perkins, Bonnie Wiseman, Shane Heilman, Rick and John (Becky Kunze’s brothers) Robin and Dave Lester.
<b>MISSIONS:</b> Bruce & Mabel Calendar ( <i>Ireland/ USA</i> ); Melvin & Sharon Kelly; Jerry & Mildred Peterson ( <i>Bible Basics Int’l Honduras</i> ); Morrow County Prison Ministries; Gideon’s International; Habitat for Humanity, Heartbeat of Morrow County

**\*\*\* If you have requests for the bulletin** call/text Sammi Heilman at 419-989-7490 or email at heilman.77@osu.edu. Please send requests by 5 p.m. Friday night.

## Prayer Requests

- ♥ Please pray for Les Wenger. He fell from a second story at work. He had surgery yesterday, and it was determined before surgery that he has a shattered pelvis, and several fractured ribs. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- ♥ Please pray for a young, four-year old, girl named Eve. She fell and was transported to Columbus on Friday. She has a small brain bleed.
- ♥ Please pray for Kristy Lawson's friend, Joe, who is like a father to her. He had a heart attack on Wednesday night. He will have a bypass surgery sometime soon.
- ♥ Please also pray for Kristy's mom who will need support throughout the process.
- ♥ Please continue to pray for Raney Giles. They are currently working to save her sight, and hopefully determine the cause of her troubles.
- ♥ Please pray for Candy's cousin, Sherry, who had her foot amputated on Thursday. It had deteriorated from Rheumatoid arthritis
- ♥ Please pray for Norm Brown's mother. She was taken to Med Central's Emergency Room on Tuesday.
- ♥ Please pray for Matt Maglott, who is very sick with the flu.

**If your prayer request needs immediate prayer**, please call/text Sammi Heilman 419-989-7490 or Tara Shaum 419.564.2083 to be placed on the prayer chain.

**Prayer family of the week:**  
**Wenger Family**

**Missionary of the Month:**  
**Morrow County Prison Ministry**

15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Junior Church and Nursery Dismissed			Christmas Rehearsal			Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Christmas Program!!		Christmas Eve Service at 7	Christmas Day! Have a wonderful time with your families!			
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Junior Church and Nursery Dismissed						Meet and Greet Dinner with the Lynch Family at 5pm.

