

WELCOME!!!

We are excited that you have chosen to join us for worship as we celebrate our Lord Jesus and God's loving plan for us.

Our prayer is that God will encourage you and give you hope, that He will bless you through His Word, and that you will know you are welcome here. Please let us know if you have any questions concerning our beliefs or practices.

For your convenience, restrooms are located in the hallway immediately to the right of the front entrance. While the children are in class, only the handicap accessible bathroom will be available.

The children will be dismissed to their class by the Pastor during the service.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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| SUNDAY, 9:30am | WORSHIP CELEBRATION |
| 10:40 | FELLOWSHIP |
| 11am | ADULT BIBLE STUDY |
| 12pm | CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL |
| MONDAY, 6:30pm | MEN'S GROUP |
| TUESDAY, 10am | WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP |
| 6:30pm | COFFEE & A TASTE OF HONEY BIBLE STUDY |
| THURSDAY, 7pm | TETELESTAI BIBLE STUDY |
| FRIDAY, 6pm | YOUTH GROUP |

Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.
(1 Corinthians 9:24)



OPEN DOOR CHURCH

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

November 12, 2023

Call to Worship Chip Winnard

“Alive”

“Canvas and Clay”

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Jim

Biblical Truth Skit Pastor Jim & Ali

Prayer Pastor Jim

“Lord, I Need You”

“Yet Not I”

Prayer Chip Winnard

Dismissal of Children to Class

“IN IT TO WIN IT!”

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Opportunity for Decision Fiona Vuolo

Offertory Prayer Pastor Jim

Worship in Tithes and Offerings Fiona Vuolo

Benediction Pastor Jim

CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL

Every Sunday at 12pm through December 17!

ARE YOU OUT OF THE LOOP?

Please be sure to download our church app so you can find others and others can find you. There is no cost to getting the app but a major cost in not having it since that is where you can learn of events at ODC, post prayer requests, and find the contact information for those affiliated with our church. If you need to know more, see Mark Harris or Mitch Arseneau.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

November 19, 6pm

Thanksgiving Feast

December 24, 9:30am

Christmas Weekend Worship

December 24, 6pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

KEEPING YOU INFORMED!

Attendance Last Sunday--79

Offering Last Sunday--\$3,699 Budgeted--\$3,556

Offering This Fiscal Year--\$135,549 Budgeted--\$128,016

“IN IT TO WIN IT”

1 Corinthians 9:24-27

INTRODUCTION:

I. TO WIN IT REQUIRES COMMITMENT

²⁴ Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but *only* one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win.

II. TO WIN IT REQUIRES SELF-CONTROL

^{25a} Everyone who competes in the games exercises self-control in all things.

III. TO WIN IT REQUIRES FOCUS

^{25b} They then *do it* to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable

IV. TO WIN IT REQUIRES CONFIDENCE

^{26a} Therefore I run in such a way, as not without aim;

V. TO WIN IT REQUIRES CONCENTRATION

^{26b}I box in such a way, as not beating the air; ²⁷ but I discipline my body and make it my slave, so that, after I have preached to others, I myself will not be disqualified.

CONCLUSION: