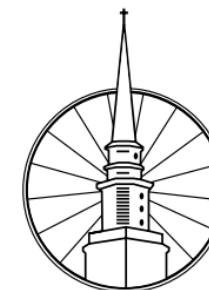


THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 8/26: OHUMC Staff Meeting (10:00 am)
SHARE Team Meeting (6:00 pm) in Seekers Classroom
- 8/28: Fellowship Adult Choir Rehearsal (7:00 pm)
- 8/29: Prayer in the Sanctuary (10:00 am)
Men's Ministry Dinner at Tasting Room of TR* (6:00 pm)
**RSVP by August 22 Required*
- 9/2: CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: Labor Day

LET'S CONNECT!

Use the QR code to find Open Hearts UMC on social media and to register for upcoming events/programs!



OPEN HEARTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 25th, 2024

Fourteenth Sunday following Pentecost

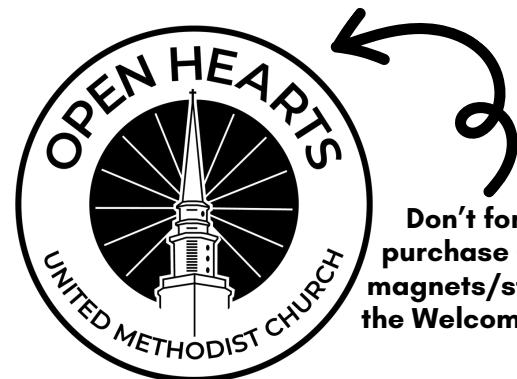
WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the pew pad. Please note that services are live-streamed, recorded, and posted to our YouTube Channel. Nursery is available for ages 0-3; Children's Worship Activity Bags are available behind the organist and in the lobby to help your child worship with us. Children's Church is offered weekly for those Ages 4- 2nd grade following the Children's Message.

(*) Stand as you are able
(UMH) United Methodist Hymnal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- September 8 Blood Connection Blood Drive
- September 12 Women's Ministry Fall Kickoff Dinner
- September 15 Salkehatchie Sunday in Worship
Youth Ministry Tubing on Saluda River
- September 21 Greenville Zoo Outing for Families
- September 23 Women's Fall Bible Study Kickoff (10:00 am)
- October 12 OHUMC Property Work Day (Indoors & Grounds)



Don't forget to purchase OHUMC magnets/stickers in the Welcome Center!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL KICKOFF DINNER

Join us for a meal and fellowship here at Open Hearts in Trinity Hall on September 12th at 6:00 pm. The meal is FREE; women of all ages are welcome to attend! We will also decorate cookies for women at Shephard's Gate. RSVP via the QR code.

2

FELLOWSHIP ADULT CHOIR FALL REHEARSALS

Fellowship Choir has returned to a normal rehearsal schedule. Everyone aged 14+ is invited to join us Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm and Sunday mornings at 10:25 am. Come and make joyful sounds with us!

3

WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY

Women of all ages are invited to join us on Monday mornings at 10:00 am for a Bible study entitled "12 Daring Women of the Bible". The study will begin on Monday, September 23rd and continue for 6 weeks. See Realm for more information! Come join us as we fellowship and grow our friendships—all are welcome!

4

YOUTH MINISTRY SALUDA RIVER TUBING

Join us for river tubing and fellowship on Sunday, September 15th! We will "float" at 4:00pm. Open Hearts will purchase group tickets. Register and pay via the QR code. Interested in volunteering? Contact the church office!

5

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

We are excited to share that we have all the hosts we need for the "Let's Break Bread Together" meals. Be on the lookout for more information on guest sign-ups. Meals will take place in September and early October. Meanwhile, join us for the rest of the sermon series of the same name through September 8th on Sunday mornings!

6

BLOOD CONNECTION BLOOD DRIVE

Open Hearts UMC is proud to partner with The Blood Connection by hosting a blood drive on Sunday, September 8th from 10 AM to 2 PM. All donors will receive a \$40 e-gift card and each donation saves up to 3 lives! Donors must have a photo ID, be at least 17 years old (or 16 with a signed parental permission form), and weigh at least 110 pounds. Walk-ins are welcome, but pre-registration is encouraged.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Jones

PRELUDE

Voluntary, Part I

John Stanley

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN (UMH 732)

Come, We That Love the Lord

Watts/Williams

*OPENING PRAYER

Donna Wilson

God of grace and glory, pour out the power of your Holy Spirit on our worship and our gathering. Strengthen and protect us with your steadfast faithfulness. Feed us with the bread of life, and guide our steps with the wisdom of your word. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

*PSALTER (UMH 748)

Psalms 16:5-11

Donna Wilson

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER, Natalie Bialas

Rev. Karen Jones

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (UMH 39)

Rev. Karen Jones

*Chloe Amelia Bialas and Emma Margaret Bialas
Daughters of Natalie and Tim Bialas*

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 660)	God Is Here	Taylor/Green
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Donna Wilson
OFFERTORY	Meditation on "Be Thou My Vision"	arr. Smith
*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)		Old 100th
	<i>Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
SPECIAL MUSIC	Sing All Ye Nations Fellowship Adult Choir	Coggin
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Lani Johnson
*GOSPEL READING (NT 82)	Luke 19:1-10	
	<i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>	
SERMON	"A Curious Dinner Guest"	Rev. Karen Jones
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 885)	A Modern Affirmation	
*CLOSING HYMN (UMH 88)	Maker, in Whom We Live	Elvey/Wesley
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Amen	Danish
POSTLUDE	Voluntary, Part II	Stanley

Please remain seated and silent until after the Postlude.

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Gay Atkinson by David Atkinson.

PRESENCE AND GIFTS— AUGUST 18, 2024		ONLINE GIVING and TEXT
Sunday School Attendance:	100	Online giving at:
Worship Attendance:	136	onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc.org/give
Offering:	\$7,372.00	Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.
		We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
<i>The color RED symbolizes fire, representing the Holy Spirit during the season of Pentecost and when the work of the Holy Spirit is emphasized.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Steve & Kathy Anderson, Bill & Sally Adkins, John Winn, Mary Ashley Adkins, Jan Paige, Jane Johnson, Jenna Robinson	Eleanor Allen, Peter MacKinnon, Vickie Frazier, Beth Padgett, Tanya Pearson, Martha and Gary Judd
Ushers	Steve Anderson, Sammy Cely, Beth Padgett, John Winn	Miles Loretta, Linda Sarratt, Jim Sarratt, Steve Thrailkill
Tellers	Steve Anderson, Sally Adkins	Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman
A/V	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman	Carol Wilson, Ashley Newton
Acolyte	Jim Patterson, Jr.	Ashley Cheney
Liturgist	Donna Wilson	Cori Steele
Children's Message	Lani Johnson	VOLUNTEER NEEDED
Children's Church	Andrea Creech, Carol Wilson	NOT MEETING: Communion Sunday
Nursery	Dani Russell, Sandy MacMillan	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Communion	N/A	Jane Johnson, John Chambers, Cori Steele, Hunter Richardson
<p><i>If you are interested in serving in a volunteer role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org.</i></p> <p><i>If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers, sign up on the Flower Chart posted by the office. Contact Jane Johnson at rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net to discuss details.</i></p>		

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