

THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 10/14: **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY**
Women's Bible Study (10:00 am in Merritt Room)
- 10/16: Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (7:00 pm in Choir Room)
- 10/17: TAG Art Group Meets (10:00 am in Open Hearts Classroom)
Prayer in the Sanctuary (10:30 am)
- 10/20: Worship Meeting (12:15 pm in Seekers Classroom)
Youth Dinner & Bible Study (6:00 pm)

LET'S CONNECT!

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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Oct 22 Men's Ministry Event- Pebble Creek Clubhouse
- Oct 26 OHUMC Trunk or Treat/ Fall Festival (10:00 am)
- Nov 3 All Saints Sunday
- Nov 10 Safe Sanctuary Trainings AND DONUTS!!
(9:45 am in Trinity Hall, 12:15 pm in Trinity Hall)
- Nov 24 Advent Family Dinner in Trinity Hall

We're Hiring!

We have an open position on our staff for a full-time Church Administrator. If you know someone who may be interested in this role, please have them send their resume to karen.jones@openheartsumcsc.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1

SPRC STAFFING UPDATE

We're excited to share great news about our team! Jana Clack will be stepping into a new role as Director of Discipleship, and we can't wait to see the amazing impact she'll continue to make. She will be developing ministry programs that support people at every age and stage of faith, making sure they're seamlessly connected and integrated.

2

MEN'S MINISTRY OCTOBER GATHERING

Men are invited for fellowship and Pebble Creek Pizza and salad (\$10/person) at the Pebble Creek Clubhouse in Taylors. Prior to dinner, there is a 9-hole golfing option (tee time will be around 2:30-3:00 pm). RSVP to Miles Loretta (info in Realm) to save your space for dinner and/or golf! Deadline to RSVP for dinner is 10/18, if playing golf, deadline is 10/13.

3

OHUMC FALL FESTIVAL & TRUNK-OR-TREAT

Join us for trunk-or-treat and a fall festival on October 26th at 10:00 am at Open Hearts! Spread the word and invite a friend to enjoy inflatables, shaved ice, games, balloon animals, crafts, face painting and a petting zoo! **EVENT IS FREE!** To sign up as a volunteer, scan the QR code above.

4

PARKING LOT SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

As attendance increases, we are in need of additional parking lot directors/greeters on Sundays (9:30 am - 10:00 am and 10:30 am - 11:00 am.) Email Jenna Robinson (membership@openheartsumcsc.org) if you are interested in serving once per month!

5

VOLUNTEER EVERY 6-8 WEEKS WITH CHILDREN'S SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL!

We're looking for volunteers who are interested in serving our children on Sunday mornings in their new Bible program! The program is during worship following the Children's Message, and includes a Bible lesson, games, crafts, and snack! *Everything is prepared and given to volunteers in advance by Jana Clack.* **We need volunteers who are able to serve every 6-8 weeks.** Sign up for a date to serve via the QR code above and Jana Clack will reach out and ensure you're well equipped to serve our kiddos!



OPEN HEARTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 13th, 2024

Twenty-first 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. Sunday Bible School is offered weekly for those Ages 4- 2nd grade following the Children's Message. Children will be brought back to the Sanctuary following the Benediction.

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Jones

PRELUDE

Voluntary XI, Part I

Anonymous, 18th century

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN (UMH 569)

We've a Story To Tell to The Nations

Nichol

*OPENING PRAYER

Theresa Clarke

*Your steadfast love is before our eyes, O god. Help us move in faithfulness.
When tests and trials come, we place our trust in you, O knower of joy and suffering.
Help us move with integrity. Place us on level ground, O Redeemer.
Move us to sing songs of thanksgiving and to proclaim your wondrous deeds. Amen.*

*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.*

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 475)

Come Down, O Love Divine

Vaughan/Williams/trans. Littledale

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Theresa Clarke

OFFERTORY

On Jordan's Sweet Banks

arr. Smith

*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)

Old 100th

*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.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

David Stanley

*Children in 4K through 5th grade are invited to attend their discipleship program, Sunday Bible School.***CHOIR ANTHEM**In the Sweet By and By
Fellowship Adult Choir

Schwoebel/Bennett

SCRIPTURE READING (OT 507)

Psalm 32:6-11

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

"Setting the Course for our Ship"

Rev. Karen Jones

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 881)**

Apostles Creed

***CLOSING HYMN (UMH 474)**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Dorsey

BENEDICTION**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Amen

Danish

POSTLUDE

Voluntary XI, Part II

Anonymous, 18th c.

Please remain seated and silent until after the Postlude.

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and
in honor of Gary Judd's 70th birthday by Martha Judd.***WORSHIP***The color GREEN represents growth and is used during Ordinary Time in the Christian Year.*

ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Tiby Weinstein, Jean Marshall, Debra Leeke, John Winn, Vaughan Overman, Beth Padgett, Alex Burgin, Martha Judd, Gary Judd	Eleanor Allen, Penny Gall, Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Susan Wright, Margaret Borklund, Jane Johnson, Susie Bradshaw, Scotty Bradshaw
Ushers	Gary Judd, Susan Wright, Alex Burgin, Tiby Weinstein	Roy Williams, Bill Shell, Irveta Shouse, Larry Gall
Tellers	Gary Judd, Tiby Weinstein	Steve Thrailkill, Larry Gall
A/V	Jim Patterson Jr., Roy Williams	Marshall Gaddy, Dottie Pittman
Acolyte	Ashley Cheney	Ava Youngblood
Liturgist	Theresa Clarke	Matt Raven
Children's Message	David Stanley	Carol Wilson
Sunday Bible School	The Creech Family, Carol Wilson	Carol Wilson, Julia Turlington
Nursery	Zahria Stewart, Evelyn Rogers	Zahria Stewart, Savannah Spivey
Communion	N/A	N/A

*If you are interested in serving in a volunteer role above, please contact
Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org.**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.*2703 Augusta Street
Greenville, SC 29605
(864) 233-8114**OFFICE HOURS:**
9:00 am–1:00 pm
Monday–Thursday**PRESENCE AND GIFTS— OCTOBER 6, 2024****ONLINE GIVING and TEXT**Sunday School Attendance: 50
Worship Attendance: 114
Offering: \$5,102.00Online giving at:
onrealm.org/openheartsUMC/give
Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.
We accept credit, debit, and checking.**Rev. Karen Jones, Lead Pastor**
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