



## THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 11/17: Youth "Friendsgiving" Meal at Yarborough's (6:30 pm)
- 11/18: Finance Committee Meeting (12:00 pm - Seekers Room)
- 11/19: Triune Mercy Center Staff Luncheon with CARES Team (12:15 pm at TMC)  
OHUMC Staff Meeting (1:00 pm - Seekers Room)
- 11/20: Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (7:00 pm - Choir Room)
- 11/21: TAG Art Group Meets (10:00 am - Open Hearts Room)
- 11/22: SC UMC Congregational Development Meeting (10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Trinity Hall)

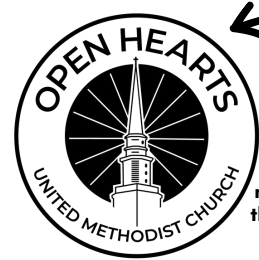
### LET'S CONNECT!

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



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- Nov 24 Family Advent Night in Trinity Hall  
Shelf stable food item donations DUE to Church Office
- Nov 25 Alexander Elementary Canned Food Distribution
- Nov 26 Charge Conference with District Superintendent
- Nov 27/28 Church Office Closed: Thanksgiving



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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### SHOW THANKS FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS

Consider giving back this season with the winter coat drive, lunch with the Triune Mercy Center staff, Thanksgiving Meal distribution, or the Gratefull Greenville Meal. Details are on bulletin boards and in our recent newsletter.

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### FAMILY ADVENT NIGHT

Join us on November 24th for Family Advent Night! From 5:30 - 7:00 pm we will have a church family meal, make Advent wreaths, crafts, and collect shelf-stable items for our Title 1 partnership with Alexander Elementary. RSVP via the QR code above.

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### CHARGE CONFERENCE: NOVEMBER 26

A Charge Conference is an annual meeting with the District Superintendent (DS) of the UMC to report on the state of the church and celebrate ministries. Because we are not a chartered church, we will not have an official Charge Conference but will have time with the DS at the first part of our Board of Stewards meeting at 5:30 pm to hear from each other and celebrate our ministries. It is an open meeting and anyone may attend.

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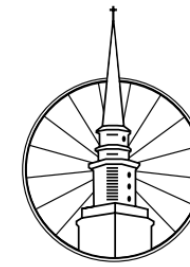
### CHRISTMAS EVE AT OPEN HEARTS

It's hard to believe we are about to enter the season of preparation: Advent! We will have two Christmas Eve worship services this year: 11:00 am (family-friendly service) and 5:00 pm candlelight. Both services will include communion and nursery.

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### ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS

As we prepare to welcome the Christ child, we invite you to take an Advent Booklet home with you next week. The booklets include devotions, information about Advent events, worship, and outreach opportunities. Feel free to share one with a neighbor or friend!



## OPEN HEARTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 17, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after 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 0-4; Children's Worship Activity Boxes 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- 5th 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

### GREETINGS

Rev. Karen Jones

### WELCOME OF SPECIAL GUEST

Scott Cochran  
Spartanburg Methodist College President

Rev. Jones

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jana Clack

### PRELUDE

Allemande from Suite in A Major

Handel

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \*OPENING HYMN (UMH 694)

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Elvey

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Matt Raven

*Great and mighty God, open our hearts to the power of your Holy Spirit.*

*Open our minds to the wisdom of your Word.*

*Help us run the race of life with faithful perseverance and with steadfast love. Amen.*

### \*PSALTER (UMH 748)

Psalm 16:5-11

Matt Raven

### \*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.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jones

### THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

*If your child would like to give an offering, they may bring it up at this time.  
Children in 4K through 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday Bible School after the Children's Message.  
They will return to the Sanctuary following the Benediction for pickup.*

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 97)	For the Fruits of This Creation	Jackson/Green
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Matt Raven
OFFERTORY	Meditation on "Give Thanks"	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>		
CHOIR ANTHEM	Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing! Fellowship Adult Choir	Harlan/Plumptre
*GOSPEL READING (NT 50)	Mark 13:1-8 <i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>	
SERMON	"Humble Beginnings"	Natalie Buck
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 881)	The Apostles' Creed	Rev. Karen Jones
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 88)	Maker, in Whom We Live	Elvey/Wesley
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	God Be with You till We Meet Again	Rankin/Tomer
POSTLUDE	"Courante" from Suite in A Major	Handel

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Jane Johnson to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of Lani, Amanda, and Jordyn Johnson.*

**Living Out Our Baptismal Covenant**

*Open Hearts United Methodist Church cultivates a welcoming community – united in God's love,  
guided by scripture, and empowered by the Holy Spirit – to live out Jesus Christ's teachings.*

**PRESENCE AND GIFTS— NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

Sunday School Attendance: 101  
Worship Attendance: 163  
Offering: \$11,668.00

**ONLINE GIVING and TEXT**

Online giving at:  
onrealm.org/openheartsUMC/give  
Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.  
We accept credit, debit, and checking.

**WORSHIP**

*The color GREEN represents growth and is used during Ordinary Time in the Christian Year.*

ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
<b>Greeters</b>	Jim Patterson Jr., Penny Gall, Jenna Robinson, Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Jane Johnson, Irveta Shouse, Susie and Scotty Bradshaw	Bill Adkins, John Winn, Beth Padgett, Jane Johnson, Jan Paige, Kathy Anderson, Steve Anderson
<b>Ushers</b>	Roy Williams, Bill Shell, Irveta Shouse, Larry Gall	Steve Anderson, Sammy Cely, Beth Padgett, John Winn
<b>Tellers</b>	Larry Gall, Steve Thraikill	Steve Anderson, Sally Adkins
<b>A/V</b>	Marshall Gaddy, Carol Wilson	Dottie Pittman, Miles Loretta
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jane Ann Creech	Jim Patterson Jr.
<b>Liturgist</b>	Matt Raven	Donna Wilson
<b>Children's Message</b>	Carol Wilson	Jana Clack
<b>Sunday Bible School</b>	Evelyn Rogers, Wendy Thraikill	Julia Turlington, <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Lennon and Mia Murphy, Jasmyn Aviles	Zahria Stewart, <b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Communion</b>	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.*

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OFFICE HOURS:  
9:00 am–1:00 pm  
Monday–Thursday

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**Alex Payne, Maintenance Staff**  
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**Brian Peck, Director of Worship Technology**

**Dr. Elliott Smith, Organist and Pianist**

**Savannah Spivey, Zahria Stewart,  
& Jasmyn Aviles**  
Nursery Staff

**Blake Wolfe & Julian Conrad,**  
Campus Police Officers

**For information regarding Membership, Giving,  
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