



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 2/17: OHUMC Finance Committee (Seekers Classroom - Noon)
- 2/19: Young Adult Trivia Night (Magnetic South Brewery - 6:30 pm)
- 2/19: Fellowship Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
- 2/20: TAG Art Group (Open Hearts Classroom - 9:30 am)

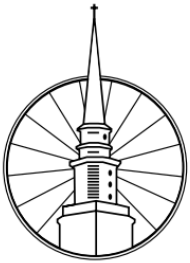


MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Feb 23 Guest Preacher: Dennis Gillan, Exec. Director, Half a Sorrow Foundation
- Feb 28 Meals on Wheels Volunteer Opportunity
- Mar 2 Guest Preacher: Rev. Hillary Taylor, Exec. Director, South Carolinians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty
- Mar 2 Safe Sanctuary Training with Lunch
- Mar 3 Women’s Bible Study resumes
- Mar 4 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5:30 pm
- Mar 5 Ash Wednesday Service, 6 pm

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

February 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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 Boxes are available behind the organist and in the lobby to help your child worship with us.

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

GREETING Rev. Karen Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jana Clack
Director of Discipleship

PRELUDE Invention No. 12 in A major, BWV 783 J.S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN (UMH 732) Come, We That Love the Lord Williams/Watts

*OPENING PRAYER Matt Raven
Holy One, when the road is dusty under our feet and we find ourselves engulfed, you share with us the water of life. You plant our spirits by the streams of your Being. You nourish our bodies and replenish our souls. You challenge our minds and guide our hearts. Lead us, again, O God, into your presence with your prayers. Be with us, as your renewing love overflows from our lives and our souls into the world. Amen.

*PSALTER (UMH 738) Psalm 1 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

LORD’S PRAYER (UMH 895)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Carol Wilson
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.

1

MEANINGFUL LUNCH EXCURSION

The S.H.A.R.E. Committee encourages you to enjoy lunch at Jasmine Kitchen, located at 503 Augusta St, February 17-21 and 24-28, from 11:30-2:30 pm. Support this program for adult female survivors of sex trafficking, prostitution and addiction. Take pics of your group and send to admin@openheartsumcsc.org.

2

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

Ladies, join our Bible Study--“Daring Women of the Bible”. Meetings will take place on Mondays, beginning March 3, from 10-11:30 am in the Merritt Room (A09). Books are available on Amazon. Questions--contact Martha Judd. Whether you participated in the Fall study or are joining us for the first time, please register on REALM via the QR code.

3

MEN’S MINISTRY MARCH DINNER

Men are invited to gather for dinner and fellowship on March 11th at Topsy Taco at 14180 E Wade Hampton in Greer at 6:00 pm. Contact Miles Loretta for info. (Info in REALM)



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WOMEN’S MINISTRY COFFEE GATHERING

Women are invited to gather for fellowship on March 7th at Inspire Coffee (1433 Cleveland St.) at 10:00 am. Contact Donna Wilson for more info! (Info in REALM)

5

MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERING

On February 28th, volunteers are needed from 7:45 - 10:00 am at Meals on Wheels of Greenville to help pack meals for homebound persons in our community. This opportunity made available through S.H.A.R.E. Contact Pam Alexander Powell with questions. (Info in REALM)

6

SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING

For the protection of children, youth, vulnerable adults and volunteers, our Spring Safe Sanctuary training will be on March 2nd at 12:15pm in Trinity Hall following worship. Lunch and childcare will be provided. RSVP on Realm. Training is required annually for all adults.

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 596)	Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word	Ahle/Clausnitzer/trans. Winkworth
OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERTORY	Largo (from New World Symphony)	Matt Raven Dvorák
*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	O God Beyond All Praising	Holst/Perry
SCRIPTURE READING (NT 175)	1 Corinthians 13:1-7	Rev. Jones
<i>The Word of God for the People of God.</i> Thanks be to God.		
SERMON		Lisa O’Connell-Hall CEO of <i>Jasmine Road, Inc.</i>
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 883)	A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada	Rev. Jones
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 421)	Make Me a Captive, Lord	Elvey/Matheson
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Amen	Danish
POSTLUDE	Sinfonia No. 12 in A Major, BWV 798	J.S. Bach

*The flowers on the altar today are given by the Clack Family to the glory of God
and in celebration of Collins Palmer Clack’s 4th birthday.*

*Open Hearts Family, God’s love poured through you as you honored Jim and comforted me. The kind words, cards,
and visits bolstered the spirit as the food nurtured the body. The many voices of the choir enhanced the service.
The Trinity Hall reception provided a welcome for friends new and old. The buffet supper prepared for out-of-town
family was superb. I am blest to be part of this fellowship. Enfolded together in Holy Mystery, Susan Way*

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: FEBRUARY 9TH		ONLINE GIVING and TEXT
Sunday School Attendance:	84	Online giving at:
Worship Attendance:	156	onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give
		Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.
Offering:	\$30,639.50	We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
<i>The color GREEN represents our growth in Christian discipleship.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Eleanor Allen, Penny Gall, Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Jane Johnson, Irveta Shouse, Jean Marshall, Scotty & Susie Bradshaw	Lynne Shackelford, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Beth Padgett, Jan Paige, Mary Ashley Adkins, Susan Wright, Jane Johnson
Ushers	Larry Gall, Bill Shell, Irveta Shouse, Roy Williams	Steve Thraikill, Beth Padgett, John Winn, Bill Adkins
Tellers	Larry Gall, Steve Thraikill	Steve Anderson, Sally Adkins
A/V	Marshall Gaddy, Dottie Pittman	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman
Acolyte	Hunter Richardson	Jim Patterson, Jr.
Liturgist	Matt Raven	Doris Loretta
Children’s Message	Carol Wilson	David Stanley
Sunday Bible School	Wendy Thraikill, Jana Clack, Celeste & Jane Ann Creech	Amanda & Ava Youngblood, Julia Turlington
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Audrey Miller, Janet Williams	Meredith Robinson, Janet Williams
Communion	N/A	N/A
<i>If you are interested in serving in a volunteer role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org</i>		
<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>		

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9:00 am—1:00 pm
Monday—Thursday

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