



# THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 3/2: Safe Sanctuary Training (Trinity Hall - 12:15 pm)
- 3/2: Youth Bible Study (Creech's Home - 6:30 pm)
- 3/3: Women's Bible Study (Merritt Room, A09 - 10:00 am)
- 3/3: S.H.A.R.E Committee (Seekers Classroom - 6:00 pm)
- 3/4: OHUMC Communications Team (Seekers Classroom - 9:00 am)
- 3/4: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Trinity Hall - 5:30 - 700 pm)
- 3/5: Ash Wednesday Service (Sanctuary - 6:00 pm)
- 3/7: Women's Ministry Coffee Gathering (Inspire Coffee - 10:00 am)



- Mar 9 Time **SPRINGS FORWARD**
- Mar 9 Called Charge Conference after Worship
- Mar 11 Men's Ministry Dinner
- Apr 8 Women's Ministry Dinner--GirlUp Gvl

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

### LET'S CONNECT!

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



#### PRESENCE AND GIFTS

2/23 Sunday School Attendance:	99
2/23 Worship Attendance:	142
2/23 Offering:	\$7,208
Total February Offering:	\$57,601.75

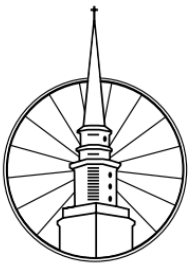
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**1 CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE**  
On March 9th at 12:30 pm in the sanctuary, we will have a special called charge conference to affirm the calling God has placed on Jana Clack and Sandy MacMillan for ordained ministry. The Board of Stewards will be the only voting members, but the meeting is open to anyone to attend. We hope that you will be present to affirm and celebrate our candidates, and stay for light refreshments afterwards. We will also celebrate Natalie Buck, who is in a different stage of the candidacy and ordination process.

**2 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)

**3 UNITING FOR CHANGE LUNCHEON**  
If you are interested in attending the United Ministries "Uniting for Change" Luncheon on April 2 there are seats available for OHUMC congregants to attend for free, thanks to a generous donor! Please call the church office or email Tina Majors at [admin@openheartsumcsc.org](mailto:admin@openheartsumcsc.org).

**4 WOMEN'S MINISTRY DINNER**  
On April 8 at 6 pm, Kim Mogan, founder and Executive Director of GirlUp Gvl, will join us for dinner and fellowship. She will share how this amazing organization provides life-changing experiences for middle school and high school girls from under-resourced communities to empower them to reach their highest potential. (Register in REALM).



## OPEN HEARTS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 2, 2025

Transfiguration Sunday

### 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** Courante I from English Suite No. 1 in A major, BWV 806 J.S. Bach

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

**\*OPENING HYMN (UMH 103)** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise WC Smith/Welsh melody/  
arr. Roberts

**\*OPENING PRAYER** Natalie Buck  
*Beloved One, you take us and our lives seriously. You welcome our fears, our grief, our concerns for the world. You do not gloss over our pain or dismiss our struggles. In the Spirit of Christ, companion us in the depths of our humanity: Toward love that heals. Toward hope that is honest. Toward each other, with compassion. With faith the size of a mustard seed, we trust you can move mountains among us. Amen.*

**\*PSALTER (UMH 819-820)** Psalm 99:1-2 Natalie Buck

**\*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.*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Kitchens Family  
*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.*

Barnby/trans.  
Caswall and Bridges

Natalie Buck

Arr. Tornquist

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.**

Roberts/Arr. Mueller

Rev. Hillary Taylor

Rev. Taylor

Exec. Dir., South Carolinians  
for Alternatives to the Death Penalty

Rev. Jones

Rev. Jones

## Elvey/Bridges/Thring

Rev. Jones

## Peace I Leave With You (Reprise)

## Bach

*The flowers on the altar today are given by Margaret Clayton to the glory of God  
and in memory of Lannie Clayton.*

## *In Memoriam*

## Milfred "Pat" Lionel Garrett

February 14, 1935 - February 14, 2025

*Open Hearts United Methodist Church extends Christian sympathy to family and friends of Pat, including his wife Jean Garrett. May perpetual light shine on Pat and tender mercies surround his family.*

WORSHIP		
The color <b>WHITE</b> is used on the day of Transfiguration to represent the holiness of Jesus Christ.		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
<b>Greeters</b>	Eleanor Allen, David Atkinson, Peter MacKinnon, Mark Whisenhunt, Vickie Frazier, Jennifer Hincapie, Tanya Pearson, Martha & Gary Judd	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, John Winn, Vaughan Overman, Margaret Clayton, Alex Burgin, Jane Johnson
<b>Ushers</b>	Steve Thraikill, Miles Loretta, Jim & Linda Sarratt	Alex Burgin, Gary Judd, Susan Wright, Tiby Weinstein
<b>Tellers</b>	Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman	Tiby Weinstein, Gary Judd
<b>A/V</b>	Ashley Newton, Carol Wilson	Karl & Margie Schnelle, Randy Clack
<b>Acolyte</b>	Hunter Richardson	Craig Hawkins
<b>Liturgist</b>	Natalie Buck	Theresa Clark
<b>Children's Message</b>	Kitchens Family	Jana Clack
<b>Sunday Bible School</b>	Jana Clack	Wendy Thraikill, Julia Turlington
<b>Nursery</b>	Meredith Robinson, Zahria Stewart	Meredith Robinson, Amanda & Ava Youngblood
<b>Communion</b>	Jane Johnson, Rev. Hillary Taylor, Joan Gaulden, Isabel Stringfellow	N/A
<p><i>If you are interested in serving in a <b>volunteer</b> role above, please contact <a href="mailto:Membership@openheartsumcsc.org">Membership@openheartsumcsc.org</a> or <a href="mailto:Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org">Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org</a></i></p> <p><i>If you are interested in sponsoring altar <b>flowers</b>, sign up on the Flower Chart posted by the office. Contact Jane Johnson at <a href="mailto:rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net">rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net</a> to discuss details.</i></p>		

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Monday–Thursday

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**Meredith Robinson  
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**Blake Wolfe & Julian Conra**  
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