

THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 3/16: NO Youth Bible Study due to Spring Break
- 3/17: Women's Bible Study (Merritt Room - 10:00 am)
- 3/17: OHUMC Finance Committee (Seekers Classroom - 12:00 pm)
- 3/19: Fellowship Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
- 3/20: TAG Art Group (Open Hearts Classroom - 9:30 am)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Mar 23 Confirmation Classes Begin
- Apr 2 "Uniting for Change" Luncheon: United Ministries (offsite)
- Apr 5 Day of Service with Augusta Heights Baptist & St. Michael Lutheran
- Apr 8 Women's Ministry Dinner-- Speaker: GirlUp GVL
- Apr 19 Easter Eggstravaganza (10:00 am)
- Apr 20 Easter Sunday Worship (8:30 am & 11:00 am)

LET'S CONNECT!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

We're joining St. Michael's Lutheran and Augusta Heights Baptist churches in a community day of service on April 5th called "Love Your Neighbor." Congregants will serve alongside each other at Conestee Nature Preserve, Pleasant Valley Connection, Meals on Wheels of GVL, and the Augusta Rd. Fire Department, followed with lunch by Project Host and a community concert. Register via the QR code above!
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CONFIRMATION CLASS

We are excited to offer a joint Confirmation class with St. Paul UMC youth starting next Sunday. It is offered on Sundays from 1-2 pm for 6 weeks. If you have a student in 6th-12th grade who would like to be confirmed or baptized, please reach out to Rev. Karen Jones for more details.
- 3

EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need extra volunteers to cover responsibilities- especially ushers, greeters, and parking attendants for the 8:30 am service. Please contact Jenna Robinson or Miles Loretta to volunteer. (Info in REALM)
- 4

WOMEN'S MINISTRY DINNER

On April 8 at 6 pm, Kim Mogan from GirlUp GVL will join us for dinner and fellowship. She will share how this organization provides life-changing experiences for middle and high school girls from under-resourced communities; empowering them to reach their highest potential. Donations of gift cards to QT, Spinx, Publix or Walmart gratefully accepted, but not required. (Register in REALM)
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OH CHRISTMAS TREE!

Jana Clack is collecting faux Christmas trees for the VBS ministry. If you have a tree with non-working lights or that is just collecting dust, donate it to OHUMC! We are hoping to decorate with trees for our "camp" themed- VBS and will use them year after year. Contact Jana for more info!



March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday in Lent

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 & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Jones

PRELUDE

Courante (from Partita in C minor, BWV 826)

J .S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 580)

Lead On, O King Eternal

Smart/Shurtleff

*OPENING PRAYER

Matt Raven

Lord God, we often feel scattered and lost, separated from you and from one another. Gather us in. Comfort us in our loneliness. Dispel our fears. Correct our wayward feet and strengthen our faith, that we might hear your voice, trust your promises, and stand firm in your ways. In your light and love, we pray. Amen.

*PSALTER (UMH 758-759)

Psalm 27

Matt Raven

The congregation will follow the choir in singing the Musical Response

*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.

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 348)	Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling	Thompson
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Matt Raven
OFFERTORY	Be Still and Know/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	arr. Tornquist
*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	Poor Wayfarin’ Stranger The Hope Quartet	American folksong/ arr. Richardson
SCRIPTURE READING (OT 194)	Joshua 1:1-9	Rev. Jones
<i>The Word of God for the People of God.</i> Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	“Celebration of Discipline: Meditation”	Rev. Jones
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 884)	A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church	Rev. Jones
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 419)	I Am Thine, O Lord	Doane/Crosby
BENEDICTION		Rev. Jones
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	God Be In My Head	Rutter
POSTLUDE	Rondeaux (from Partita in C minor, BWV 826)	Bach

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Les Hudson by Elaine and Charles Gentry.

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: MARCH 9TH

ONLINE GIVING and TEXT

Sunday School Attendance:	72	Online giving at:
Worship Attendance:	175	onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give
Offering:	\$12,048.00	Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.
		We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
<i>The color PURPLE is used during Lent to symbolize penance and sacrifice.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Jim Patterson Jr., Penny Gall, Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Irveta Shouse, Jane Johnson, Susie & Scotty Bradshaw	Jean Marshall, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Beth Padgett, Mary Ashley Adkins, Jan Paige
Ushers	Larry Gall, Bill Shell, Irveta Shouse, Roy Williams	Steve Anderson, Beth Padgett, Bill Adkins, John Winn
Tellers	Larry Gall, Steve Thrailkill	Sally Adkins, Steve Anderson
A/V	Marshall Gaddy, Dottie Pittman	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman
Acolyte	Jim Patterson, Jr.	Celeste or Jane Ann Creech
Liturgist	Matt Raven	Donna Wilson
Children’s Message	Carol Wilson	Andrea Creech
Sunday Bible School	Sarah Moseley, Carol Wilson	Susie Bradshaw, Hillary Taylor
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Zahria Stewart	Meredith Robinson, Zahria Stewart
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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