

THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 4/13: Confirmation Class (Youth Room - 1:00 pm)
Youth Outing to Musical & Dinner (Meet at GHS - 2:30pm)
- 4/14 - 4/18 Holy Week Prayer Stations (Sanctuary: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm daily)
- 4/15: Finance Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom- 12 noon)
- 4/16: Fellowship Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
- 4/17: The Art Group (TAG) (Open Hearts Classroom - 9:30 am)
Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary - 6:00 pm)
- 4/19 Easter Egg-stravaganza (Church Lawn - 10:00 am)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Apr 20 Easter Sunday Worship (8:30 am & 11:00 am)
- Apr 20 Easter Sunday Catered Lunch (12:30 pm)
- May 4 Retired Bishop Will Willimon Preaching
- May 11 Confirmation Sunday
- May 18 Graduate Sunday
- June 15-18 Vacation Bible School (5:45 - 7:45 PM)

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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EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Join us for our Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday, April 19 at 10:00 AM! We'll have an egg hunt on our lawn (with a pre-k egg hunt on the playground!), a petting zoo, games, face painting, crafts, and balloon art! This is event is FREE and open to the community.

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HOLY WEEK PRAYER STATIONS

Interactive, self-paced prayer stations will be in the Sanctuary April 14th-18th (9:00 AM - 1:00 PM). Enter through the church office (back) door using the Ring doorbell.

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EASTER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need extra volunteers for Easter-especially ushers, greeters, and parking attendants for the 8:30 AM service. Contact Jenna Robinson or Miles Loretta to volunteer. (Info in REALM)

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BISHOP WILLIMON PREACHING MAY 4

We are excited to share that Retired Bishop, Rev. Dr. Will Willimon will be preaching at Open Hearts on May 4th. Invite a friend or neighbor as we welcome this UMC theologian to our pulpit!

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BUILDING ACCESS ON SUNDAYS

The Welcome Center is the primary entrance each Sunday from 9:00 - 11:15 AM with greeters present. If you are entering on Sundays **after 11:15 AM**, use a Narthex door (the end of the church closest to Augusta St). An usher will unlock the Narthex door to provide access as needed. The back/lower level door is only open from 9:30 - 10:00 AM each Sunday. Questions? Contact our Church Administrator (admin@openheartsumcsc.org).

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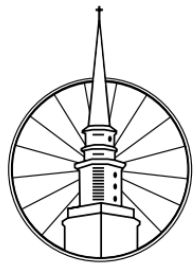
PARKING

We are excited to see our congregation grow! As attendance increases, parking becomes a challenge. We ask that, for fire and safety reasons, you park only in designated spaces. Overflow parking is available on Cammer Ave and Rice St.

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MEN'S MINISTRY NIGHT OUT

Join the men on May 13th (6:00 PM) at Soby's for a night of fellowship and fun. Contact Miles Loretta to RSVP (Info in REALM).



OPEN HEARTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 13, 2025

Palm 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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Nancy Lyons Smith, guest organist

Walther

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 280)

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Teschner/d'Orleans
arr. Monk/trans. Neale

*OPENING PRAYER

Theresa Clarke

*Foundation of our faith, your Son humbled himself on the back of a colt.
Forsaking his place at your side, Jesus emptied himself of prestige and power
to become a servant to all. On this day of remembrance, sing in our hearts once more,
that we too may dance with the children - for to such belong the kingdom of heaven.*

*PSALTER (UMH 839)

Psalms 118:14-29

Theresa Clarke

The congregation will follow the choir in singing Musical Response #1.

*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		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.		
*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 454)	Open My Eyes, That I May See	Scott
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Theresa Clarke
OFFERTORY	The Palms	Fauré
*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.		
CHOIR ANTHEM	Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates	Mathias
*GOSPEL READING (NT 83)	Luke 19:28-40	Rev. Jones
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	“Celebration of Discipline: Submission”	Rev. Jones
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 887)	Affirmation From Romans 8:35, 37-39	Rev. Jones
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 474)	Precious Lord, Take My Hand	Dorsey
BENEDICTION		Rev. Jones
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Precious Lord, Take My Hand (reprise)	Dorsey
POSTLUDE	Improvisation for Palm Sunday	Guilmant

The flowers on the altar today are given by Dottie Pittman to the glory of God and in memory of Al Pittman.

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: APRIL 6th		ONLINE GIVING and TEXT
Sunday School Attendance:	92	Online giving at:
Worship Attendance:	149	onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc.org/give
		Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.
Offering:	\$8,961	We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
The color PURPLE is used during Lent to symbolize penance and sacrifice.		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, John Winn, Jane & Jordyn Johnson, Vaughan Overman, Alex Burgin, Martha & Gary Judd	8:30 - Mark Whisenhunt, Beth Padgett, Jennifer Hincapie, Joan Gaulden, Jane Johnson, Carol Wilson 9:15 - Eleanor Allen, Jean Marshall, Penny Gall 10:00 - Sandy MacMillan, Joan Gaulden, Beth Padgett 11:00 - Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Joan Gaulden, Cori & Hunter Richardson, Irveta Shouse, Jane Johnson, Beth Padgett
Ushers	Alex Burgin, Gary Judd, Susan Wright, Tiby Weinstein	8:30 - Beth Padgett, Steve Anderson, Steve Thraillkill, Jessica Harper 11:00 - Larry Gall, Bill Shell, Irveta Shouse, Roy Williams
Tellers	Tiby Weinstein, Gary Judd	8:30 - Steve Anderson, Steve Thraillkill 11:00 - Larry Gall, Gary Judd
A/V	Randy Clack, Karl & Margie Schnelle	8:30 - Ashley Newton 11:00 Marshall Gaddy, Dottie Pittman
Acolyte	Kate Kitchens	8:30 - Lani Johnson 11:00 - Jim Patterson, Jr.
Liturgist	Theresa Clarke	8:30 - Sandy MacMillan 11:00 - Matt Raven
Children's Message	Kitchens Family	Jana Clack
Sunday Bible School	Stacey Kitchens, Evelyn Rogers	Not Meeting: Easter Sunday
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Janet Williams	Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith
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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Dr. Elliott Smith, Organist and Pianist

Meredith Robinson & Jennifer Keith
Nursery Ministry Staff

Julian Conrad
Campus Police Officer

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