

# THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

4/22      Staff Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 1:00 pm)  
Women’s Ministry Committee Meeting (Welcome Classroom - 5:00 pm)  
Board of Stewards Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 5:30 pm)

4/23:      NO FELLOWSHIP CHOIR PRACTICE



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

May 2      Women’s Ministry First Friday Coffee  
May 4      Bishop Will Willimon Preaching  
              Young Adult Cookout  
May 11     Confirmation Sunday  
May 13     Men’s Ministry Night Out  
May 18     Graduate Sunday  
              Blood Connection Blood Drive (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)  
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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**BISHOP WILLIMON PREACHING MAY 4**  
We are excited to share that Bishop Will Willimon will be preaching at Open Hearts on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Invite a friend or neighbor as we welcome this UMC theologian to our pulpit!

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**YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT**  
Save the date for the Young Adult Cookout on May 4th following worship - nursery is provided! Register on REALM to reserve your space in nursery and let us know what you're bringing for the meal to share!

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**MEN’S MINISTRY NIGHT OUT**  
Join the men on May 13<sup>th</sup> (6:00 PM) at Soby’s for a night of fellowship and fun. Contact Miles Loretta to RSVP (Info in REALM).

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**WOMEN’S MINISTRY FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE**  
Open Hearts UMC Women’s gathering for First Friday Coffee, May 2, 10:00 a.m., is at Inspire Coffee on Cleveland St. Contact Donna Wilson or Tanya Pearson for details.

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**PARKING**  
We are growing! As attendance increases, parking becomes a challenge. We ask that you park only in designated spaces. Overflow parking is available on Cammer Ave and Rice St.

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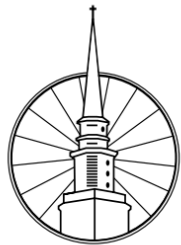
**S.H.A.R.E. ENCOURAGES SUPPORT OF JULIE VALENTINE CENTER**  
April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month and National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. To support the programs of the JVC, we are collecting NEW:

Unisex Sweatpants (adult sizes)  
Unisex T-Shirts (adult sizes)  
Slippers with hard soles (S,M,L)  
Gift Cards (Target, Walmart, Food Lion, Publix, Dollar Tree & gas cards)

Bring items to the April 27<sup>th</sup> worship service or to the church office during the week.

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**BLOOD DRIVE: MAY 18TH**  
We are partnering with the Blood Connection for a blood drive in the parking lot on Sunday, May 18 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Pre-registration (via the QR code above) is encouraged but not required. Donors must meet Blood Connection requirements.



**OPEN HEARTS**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 20, 2025

Easter 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 and books 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

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      Leader: Christ is risen!      Jana Clack  
People: **Christ is risen indeed!**  
Leader: Love’s redeeming work is done!  
People: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
Leader: Christ has opened paradise!  
People: **Alleluia and Amen!**

**PRELUDE**      Voluntary on “Hail Thee, Festival Day”      Arr. Smith

**\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 322)**      Up From the Grave He Arose      Lowry

**\*OPENING PRAYER**      Sandy MacMillan (8:30)  
Matt Raven (11:00)

God of life and love, we are eager to hear the good news of new life. Enter our lives and cast our fears aside. Lead us on a journey from grief and despair to hope and joy. We are ready to celebrate and give thanks for your transforming love. We are eager to rejoice in the glory of this day!  
Give us Easter spirits and open hearts. Amen.

**\*PSALTER (UMH 839-40)**      Psalm 118:14-24      Sandy MacMillan (8:30)  
Please follow the choir in singing Musical Response #2.      Matt Raven (11:00)

**\*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			Jana Clack
*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 311)	Now the Green Blade Riseth	French carol/Crum/arr. Shaw	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Sandy MacMillan (8:30) Matt Raven (11:00)	
OFFERTORY	Fugue in D Major (from <i>The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book II</i> ) (8:30)		J.S. Bach
		This Joyful Eastertide (11:00)	Dutch carol/arr. Wood
<i>The Hope Quartet: Dr. Tish Oney (soprano); Hannah Bennett (alto); Jacob Bouchie (tenor); Jeremiah Reid (bass)</i>			
*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>			
ANTHEM	This Joyful Eastertide (8:30) <i>The Hope Quartet</i>		Dutch carol/arr. Wood
		An Easter Celebration (11:00) <i>Fellowship Choir</i> <i>(Join the choir in singing verses 1-3 on page 302 in your hymnal, on cue.)</i>	Courtney
*GOSPEL READING (NT 33-34)			Matthew 28:1-10
			Rev. Jones
<i>The Word of God for the People of God.</i> Thanks be to God.			
SERMON	"Celebration of Discipline: Celebration"		Rev. Jones
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 888) Affirmation From 1 Corinthians and Colossians			Rev. Jones
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 312)			Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise
			Williams/Wesley/arr. Evans
BENEDICTION			Rev. Jones
*CHORAL BENEDICTION			Easter Antiphon (excerpt)
			Powell
POSTLUDE	Prelude in D Major (from <i>WTC II</i> )		Bach

The flowers on the altar today are given in celebration of Easter - He is Risen!

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

Living Out Our  
Baptismal Covenant  
PRESENCE AND GIFTS: APRIL 13TH  
Sunday School Attendance: 104  
Worship Attendance: 185  
Offering: \$8680

WORSHIP		
<i>The color <b>WHITE</b> is used to symbolize light and joy in celebration of Christ's resurrection.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	8:30 - Mark Whisenhunt, Tiby Weinstein, Robyn Whitten, Beth Padgett, Jennifer Hincapie, Joan Gaulden, Jane Johnson, Carol Wilson 9:15 - David Virtue, 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	Jean Marshall, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Beth Padgett, Mary Ashley Adkins, Jane Paige, Scotty and Susie Bradshaw
Ushers	8:30 - Beth Padgett, Steve Anderson, Steve Thraikill, Jessica Harper 11:00 - Larry Gall, Bill Shell, Irveta Shouse, Roy Williams	Steve Anderson, Beth Padgett, Bill Adkins, John Winn
Tellers	8:30 - Steve Anderson, Steve Thraikill 11:00 - Larry Gall, Gary Judd	Margaret Clayton, Steve Anderson
A/V	8:30 - Ashley Newton 11:00 - Marshall Gaddy, Dottie Pittman	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman
Acolyte	8:30 - Lani Johnson, 11:00 - Jim Patterson, Jr.	Jim Patterson, Jr.
Liturgist	8:30 - Sandy MacMillan, 11:00 - Matt Raven	Donna Wilson
Children's Message	Jana Clack	Andrea Creech
Sunday Bible School	Not Meeting: Easter Sunday	Karl & Margie Schnelle
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith	Meredith Robinson, Sara Keith
If you are interested in serving in a <b>volunteer</b> role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org		
If you are interested in sponsoring altar <b>flowers</b> , 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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Julian Conrad  
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