



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 4/27Confirmation Class (Offsite at St. Paul UMC - 1:00 pm)
Youth (Offsite at Clarke’s Home - 6:30 pm)
- 4/30Meals on Wheels (Offsite, 7:45 am)
Fellowship Choir Practice (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
- 5/01The Art Group (TAG) (Open Hearts SS Classroom - 9:30 am)
- 5/02Women’s Ministry Friday Coffee (Offsite at Inspire Coffee - 10:00 am)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- May 4Bishop Will Willimon Preaching
Young Adult Cookout
- May 11Confirmation Sunday
- May 13Men’s Ministry Night Out at Soby’s
- May 18Graduate Sunday
Blood Connection Blood Drive (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)
- June 15-18Vacation 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 4th. Invite a friend or neighbor as we welcome this UMC theologian to our pulpit!
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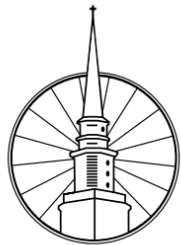
YOUNG ADULT COOKOUT
Save the date for the Young Adult Cookout on May 4th following worship - nursery is provided! Register on REALM to reserve your space in nursery and let us know what you're bringing for the meal to share!
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY FIRST 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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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).
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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 The Blood Connection requirements (age 16 with parental permission).
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025
It's never too early to be thinking about the warm days of summer and VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Join us in God's creation as we go on adventures at Camp Open Hearts. We'll encounter God's love like never before! **(Register as a volunteer or participant through the QR code above!)**



OPEN HEARTS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

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
Director of Discipleship

PRELUDE

Aria (from Goldberg Variations)

J.S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 306)

The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done

Palestrina/arr. Monk/trans. Pott

*OPENING PRAYER

Donna Wilson

God of mystery and miracles, breathe your peace upon us. Reveal your presence, as we look for you each day. Strengthen our faith and our trust, as we pray for miracles for one another and for all of your creation. Amen.

*PSALTER (UMH 839-40)

Psalm 118:14-24

Donna Wilson

Please follow the choir in singing Musical Response #2.

*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.

BLESSING OF DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations to the Julie Valentine Center.

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jones

LORD’S PRAYER (UMH 895)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Andrea Creech

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.

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| *OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 307) | Christ is Risen | Polish carol/Wren/ arr. Reed/Lovelace |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | | Donna Wilson |
| OFFERTORY | Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise | 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> | |
| ANTHEM | Rise Up, My Heart, with Gladness <i>Hannah Bennett, alto</i> | J.S. Bach |
| *GOSPEL READING (NT 115) | John 20:19-31 (CEB) | Jana Clack |
| | <i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i> | |
| SERMON | Dayenu | Jana Clack |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 883) | Affirmation of Faith of the United Church of Canada | Jana Clack |
| *RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 381) | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us | Bradbury/Thrupp |
| BENEDICTION | | Jana Clack |
| *CHORAL BENEDICTION | Easter Antiphon (excerpt) | Powell |
| POSTLUDE | Variation I (from <i>Goldberg Variations</i>) | Bach |

The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.

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 20th

Sunday School Attendance: 82

Worship Attendance:

8:30 AM: 90

11:00 AM: 230

Combined Offering: \$29,085

Online giving at:

onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

Text to give:

Text OPENDOORS to 73256.

We accept credit, debit, and checking.

| WORSHIP | | |
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| <i>The color WHITE is used during the 50 days of Easter to represent Christ's victory over death and sin.</i> | | |
| ROLE | SERVING TODAY | SERVING NEXT WEEK |
| Greeters | Jean Marshall, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Mary Ashley Adkins, Jane Paige, Jane Johnson, Scotty and Susie Bradshaw | Eleanor Allen, David Atkinson, John Winn, Peter MacKinnon, Mark Whisenhunt, Vickie Frazier, Jennifer Hincapie, Tanya Pearson, Beth Padgett, Cori & Hunter Richardson |
| Ushers | Steve Anderson, Steve Thrailkill, Bill Adkins, John Winn | Miles Loretta, Steve Thrailkill, Linda and Jim Sarratt |
| Tellers | Margaret Clayton, Steve Anderson | Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman |
| A/V | Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman | Ashley Newton, Carol Wilson |
| Acolyte | Jim Patterson, Jr. | Lani Johnson |
| Liturgist | Donna Wilson | Cori Steele Richardson |
| Children's Message | Andrea Creech | Jana Clack |
| Sunday Bible School | Karl & Margie Schnelle | Julia Turlington, Andrea, Celeste & Jane Ann Creech |
| Nursery | Meredith Robinson, Sara Keith | Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith, Amanda Youngblood |
| 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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9:00 am—1:00 pm
Monday—Thursday

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