



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 5/13Men's Ministry Night Out Dinner (offsite at Soby's - 6:00 pm)
- 5/14Fellowship Choir Practice (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
- 5/15TAG Art Group (Open Hearts SS Class - 9:30 am)
- 5/16ARBC Open Hearts Campus CDC 4K Graduation (Sanctuary - 3:00 pm)
- 5/18Graduation Sunday during Worship
- Blood Connection Blood Drive (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- June 4Rebuild Upstate Work Day in Greenville (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
- June 6Women's Ministry Friday Coffee @ Inspire Coffee (10:00 am)
- June 8-11SC UMC Annual Conference (Greenville Convention Center)
- June 15-18Vacation Bible School (5:30 - 7:45 PM)
- July 6-10Youth Service Trip to HHI
- July 20-25Salkehatchie Summer Service - Newberry Camp

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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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've partnered with The Blood Connection for a blood drive in the parking lot on May 18 (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM). Pre-registration (via the QR code) is encouraged but not required. Donors must meet TBC requirements (age 16 with parental permission).
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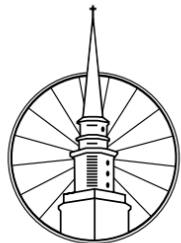
MAY MISSION PROJECT FOCUS
Support the Epworth foster care program to support foster families in Greenville. Needed items is posted on OHUMC bulletin boards and in adult classrooms. Items may be dropped at Church office throughout May. Questions? Contact Lynne Shackelford (Info in REALM).
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SC UMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts to manage the OHUMC table in the Exhibit Hall at Annual Conference on June 8-11. Register through the QR code above.
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025
Join us in God's creation as we go on adventures at Camp Open Hearts (June 15-18). We'll encounter God's love like never before! **(Register as a volunteer or participant through the QR code above!)**
- 6

S.H.A.R.E. EPWORTH TOUR
If interested in touring the Epworth facilities in Columbia and having lunch, please call Tina at 864-823-2870 by May 15. Date of tour (late May or early June) will be determined based on availability of interested participants.
- 7

REBUILD UPSTATE WORK DAY
Join us on June 4th (8:30 am - 5:30 pm) for a service project building a ramp or deck here in Greenville for a deserving family. Youth ages 12+ and adults are welcome to sign up. Register via the QR code to save your space!



OPEN HEARTS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 11, 2025

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Fourth 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

"JESUS AND ME" SCOUT AWARD

Jackson Ward, Tiger Cub Scout, Pack 19

Rev. Jones

PRELUDE

Invention No. 12 in A Major, BWV 783

J.S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 166)

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

Vaughan Williams/Tucker

*OPENING PRAYER

Theresa Clarke

God of strength, God of love, surround us with your love. Gather us in as your beloved children. Open our ears to hear your voice. Open our hearts to the power of your transforming love. May your waters of grace pour over us, renewing us for your work in the world. Bless us in this holy time. Amen.

*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.

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION (UMH 33-39)

Lila Jane Kitchens

Olivia Joy Marseil

Halden Elizabeth Virtue

Everett Anne Virtue (to be confirmed on June 8th)

Rev. Jones

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

David Stanley

If your child would like to give an offering, they may bring it up at this time.

Ages 6 and under are invited to go to the church nursery after the Children's Message. Children are also invited to rejoin their families for worship.

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 611)

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise

Attr. to Witt/Adapted by Gauntlett/Cole-Turner

OFFERTORY PRAYER	Theresa Clarke	
OFFERTORY	Deep River Olivia Marseil, mezzo-soprano	Traditional Spiritual/arr. Leyerle
*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	The Cherry Flower	Graham
SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 1:3-14 (MSG)	Halden Virtue
SERMON	Signed, Sealed, Delivered, I'm Yours	Rev. Jones
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH 12)		
PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION		
<i>Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.</i>		
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 303)	The Day of Resurrection	Smart/John of Damascus/ trans. Neale
BENEDICTION	Rev. Jones	
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	The Time of Singing	Oney
POSTLUDE	Invention No. 13 in A minor, BWV 784	Bach

The flowers on the altar today are given by Hillary Taylor and Natalie Buck to the Glory of God in celebration of their wedding.

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: MAY 4th

Sunday School Attendance: 106

Worship Attendance: 248

Offering: \$12,236

Online giving at:

onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

Text to give:

Text OPENDOORS to 73256.

We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
<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	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, David Virtue, John Winn, Jane Johnson, Margaret Clayton, Alex Burgin, Martha & Gary Judd	Elleanor Allen, Penny Gall, Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Margaret Clayton, Irveta Shouse, Susie & Scotty Bradshaw
Ushers	Alex Burgin, Gary Judd, Susan Wright, Tiby Weinstein	Larry Gall, Bill Shell, Irveta Shouse, Roy Williams
Tellers	Tiby Weinstein, Gary Judd	Larry Gall, Steve Thrailkill
A/V	Randy Clack, Karl & Margie Schnelle	Marshall Gaddy, Dottie Pittman
Acolyte	James Virtue	Youth
Liturgist	Theresa Clarke	Pete Byford, Kate Kitchens, Olivia Hincapie, Josie Yarborough
Children's Message	David Stanley	Jane Ann Creech
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell	Meredith Robinson, Sara Keith
Communion	Jane Johnson, Halden Virtue, Lila Kitchens, Olivia Marseil	N/A
<p>If you are interested in serving in a volunteer role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org</p> <p>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.</p>		

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