



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 5/18:
- Blood Connection Blood Drive (Parking Lot - 10:00 am - 2:00 pm)
Greeter Training (Sanctuary - following worship)
Girl Scout Troop Meeting (Trinity Hall - 2:30 pm)
- 5/21:
- Fellowship Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
Growth Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 5:30 pm)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

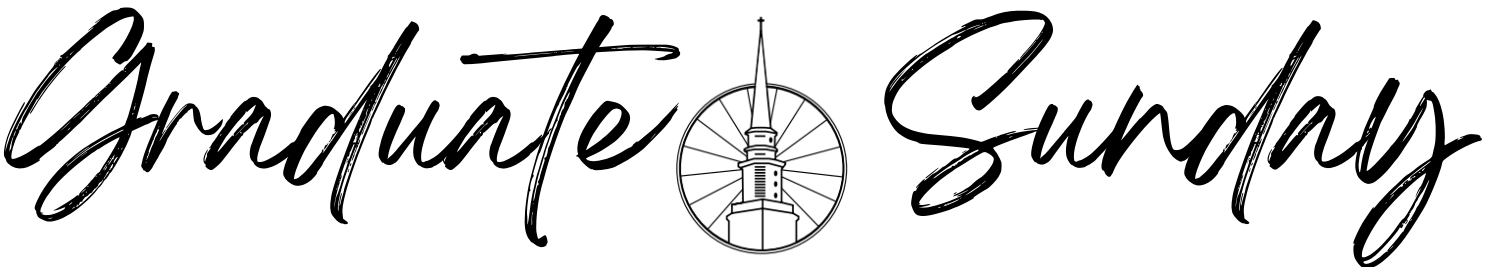
- June 4
- Rebuild Upstate Work Day Building Ramp (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
- June 6
- Women's Ministry Friday Coffee @ Inspire Coffee (10:00 am)
- June 8-11
- SC UMC Annual Conference (Greenville Convention Center)
- June 15-18
- Vacation Bible School (5:30 - 7:45 PM)
- July 6-10
- Youth Service Trip to HHI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

- 1
- BLOOD DRIVE TODAY!**
We've partnered with The Blood Connection for a blood drive today until 2:00 PM. Walk-ups are welcome!
- 2
- MAY MISSION PROJECT FOCUS**
Support the Epworth foster care program to support foster families in Greenville. Needed items are 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).
- 3
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SC UMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE**
Volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts to manage the OHUMC table at Annual Conference June 8-11. Register via the QR code.
- 4
- GREETER TRAINING TODAY!**
There will be a quick greeter training today in the Sanctuary following the service. It will be offered again on 6/1.
- 5
- 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 via the QR code above!)**
- 6
- TRIUNE MERCY CENTER STAFF LUNCH**
We are providing lunch for Triune staff on June 10. Members interested in providing a salad, beverage, or dessert or assisting with set-up, serving, clean-up, or sharing in the meal, please contact Lynne Shackelford (Info in REALM).
- 7
- YOUTH SERVICE TRIP: JULY 6 - 10**
Rising 6th through 12th graders - we're headed to HHI, SC for a week of service and fellowship. Lodging, transportation and meals are included the registration. We'll be serving the Hilton Head Humane Society, Bluffton Self Help, and the St. Andrew by the Sea UMC Soup Kitchen. Register via the QR code. Questions? Contact Jana Clack.
- 8
- 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! Lunch and supplies/tools are provided.



OPEN HEARTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 18, 2025

Fifth 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 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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Kate Kitchens

Leader: Lord, we gather to praise you for all that you've given us.
Enlighten the eyes of our hearts to experience your hope among us!
**People: Today we ask a special blessing on the students of this congregation,
Encourage them and walk with them always, O God.**
Leader: Fill us with a deeper understanding of your love and power!
People: We gather as your church and pray in the name above all names. Amen!

PRELUDE

Invention No. 14 in B-flat major

J.S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN (UMH 400)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(Josie Yaborough's Favorite Hymn)

Robinson

*OPENING PRAYER

Pete Byford

God of love, as we gather today to celebrate the culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and growth, we thank you for guiding us through challenges and triumphs, and for bringing us to this special day. May this day be a reminder of the power of faith, perseverance, and the love that surrounds this community of faith. In your son's name we pray, 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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

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| CHILDREN’S MESSAGE | | Jane Ann Creech |
| If your child would like to give an offering, they may bring it up at this time. Children are invited to rejoin their families following the message as we celebrate our graduates! | | |
| *OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 64) | Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty (Olivia Hincapie’s Favorite Hymn) | Dykes/Heber |
| OFFERTORY PRAYER | | Olivia Hincapie |
| OFFERTORY | How Great Thou Art Josie Yarborough (piano), Kate Kitchens (vocalist) | Hine |
| *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. | | |
| SCRIPTURE LESSON (OT 233) | Deuteronomy 31:6-8 | |
| SERMON | Look Around | Jana Clack |
| *AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 881) | Apostles Creed | Josie Yarborough |
| RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (UMH 48-49) | | |
| Emily Barnett, Avery Owens, Isabel Stringfellow, Jeffrey and Olivia Woodward, Peggy Parrott, Bob and Courtney White, Jeanne White | | |
| *RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 314) | In the Garden (Kate Kitchens’ Favorite Hymn) | Miles |
| BENEDICTION & SENDING FORTH OF GRADUATES (See Bulletin Insert) | | |
| CHORAL BENEDICTION (UMH 143) | On Eagle’s Wings (Jane Ann Creech’s Favorite Hymn) | Joncas |
| POSTLUDE | Invention No. 4 in D minor | Bach |

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor and recognition of the Class of 2025.

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 11

ONLINE GIVING and TEXT

Sunday School Attendance: 101

Worship Attendance: 180

Offering: \$4,789.00

Online giving at:
onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256

We accept credit, debit & checking.

| WORSHIP | | |
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| The color WHITE is used during the 50 days of Easter to represent Christ’s victory over death and sin. | | |
| ROLE | SERVING TODAY | SERVING NEXT WEEK |
| Greeters | Eleanor Allen, Penny Gall, Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Margaret Clayton, Susie & Scotty Bradshaw | Jean Marshall, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Beth Padgett, Mary Ashley Adkins, Jan Paige, Ashley Newton |
| Ushers | Larry Gall, Bill Shell, Steve Thrailkill, Roy Williams | Steve Anderson, Beth Padgett, Bill Adkins, John Winn |
| Tellers | Larry Gall, Steve Thrailkill | Steve Anderson, Margaret Clayton |
| A/V | Marshall Gaddy, Randy Clack | Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman |
| Acolyte | Halden Virtue | Jim Patterson, Jr. |
| Liturgist | Pete Byford, Olivia Hincapie, Kate Kitchens, Josie Yarborough | Doris Loretta |
| Children’s Message | Jane Ann Creech | Jana Clack |
| Nursery | Meredith Robinson, Sara Keith | Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell |
| Communion | N/A | N/A |
| 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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