



# THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 7/20

Girl Scouts Meeting (Trinity Hall - 2:00 pm)
- 7/22

Nominations Committee (Seekers Class - 10:00 am)
- Board of Stewards (Seekers Class - 5:30 pm)
- Holy Curiosity Discussion Group: God & Gender (Southernside Brewery - 6:00 pm)
- 7/24

Women's Ministry Summer Dinner (City Range Steakhouse Grill - 6:00 pm)



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- July 29

Holy Curiosity Discussion Group: Heaven & Angels
- August 1

Women's Friday Coffee (Inspire Coffee)
- August 3

Blessing of School Supplies for Pendleton Place
- August 10

Back to School Sunday
- August 13

Blood Connection Blood Drive
- August 13

Fall Kickoff Churchwide Dinner (Trinity Hall)
- September 7

Sunday Bible School Resumes (4K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Youth Bible Study/Dinner Resumes (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## 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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### WOMEN'S MINISTRY DINNER

Join with OHUMC women for dinner on July 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at City Range, located on Haywood Road. Guests are responsible for their own meal and beverages. Register through the QR code above. Questions? Contact Donna Wilson or Tanya Pearson.

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### SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PENDLETON PLACE

We're partnering with Pendleton Place, which supports children and youth in foster care, to collect school supplies! We will bless the supplies on August 3rd during worship. You can purchase directly from the wishlist via the QR code above or put a check in the offering plate (marked school supplies in memo line). If you order through the QR code, but wish to have the supplies blessed at the church, change the delivery address.

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### SUMMER CHOIR

Summer choir meets Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the choir room. Weeknight rehearsals are paused until mid-August. All are welcome to join us Sundays to lead hymns, Psalms, and benediction responses.

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### BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Connection Blood Drive is set for Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 3-7 pm, held in the OHUMC parking lot in conjunction with our Fall Kickoff Dinner. Reserve an appt. time through the QR code above; walk-ins are welcome!

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### HOLY CURIOSITY DISCUSSION GROUPS (6:00 PM)

- 7/29

Heaven & Angels: Corona Mexican Rest.
- 8/5

Judgment & Salvation: Southernside Brewery
- 8/19

Why Do Bad Things Happen?  
OHUMC (pizza provided)
- 8/26

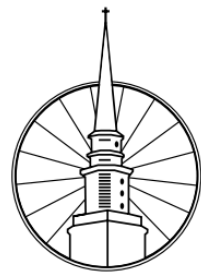
How Does Prayer Work?: Southernside Brewery
- 9/1

Correct Religion: Corona Mexican Rest.

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### NAME TAGS

Name tags may be ordered through the church office or by completing a form located at the Welcome Center and putting it in the offering plate. The cost is \$8.50. New members receive a complimentary name tag. If you lose the magnet, stop by the church office to pick up a new magnet.



## OPEN HEARTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 20, 2025

Sixth Sunday following Pentecost

### 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 Opus 15, no. 1 (from Kinderszenen) R. Schumann

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*OPENING HYMN (UMH 103) Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Welsh melody/Smith

\*OPENING PRAYER Matt Raven

**Leader:** In times of doubt and questionings, when our belief is perplexed by new learning, new teaching, new thought, when our faith is strained by creed, by doctrines, by mysteries beyond our understanding.

**People:** Give us the faithfulness of learners and courage of believers in thee; give us boldness to examine and faith to trust in all truth.

**Leader:** give us patience and insight to master difficulties; stability to hold fast our tradition with enlightened interpretation, to admit all fresh truth made known to us,

**People:** and in times of trouble to grasp new knowledge really and to combine it loyally and honestly with the old; insight to refrain from stubborn rejection of new revelations and from hasty assurance that we are wiser than our fathers.

**All:** Save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

\*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		David Stanley
If your child would like to give an offering, they may bring it up at this time. Children ages 4-8 are invited to Summer Sundays after the Children's Message. Please pick up from the B-04 Classroom by Welcome Center following worship.		
*OFFERTORY HYMN	Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth (based on writing of Julian of Norwich)	HP Smith/Webb/Janzen
Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator, source of every breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun. Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me food of light, Grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace. Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close, So that in faith I root and grow until I flower, until I know.		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Matt Raven
OFFERTORY	Abide With Me	Monk/arr. Nelson
*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.		
SPECIAL MUSIC	Three Men on a Mountain Greg McKee, guitar/bass	Haase
SCRIPTURE READING (OT 697)	Isaiah 66:12-14b The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.	Rev. Jones
SERMON	Holy Curiosity: God and Gender	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 884)	A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church	
CLOSING HYMN (UMH 301)	Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross	Doane/Crosby
BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION (UMH 454, v.2)	Open My Eyes, That I May See	Scott
POSTLUDE	Opus 15, no. 6 (from Kinderszenen)	Schumann

The flowers on the altar 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: JULY 13 Online giving at:  
onrealm.org/openheartsUMC/give

Sunday School Attendance: 68

Worship Attendance: 161

Offering: \$16,502

Text to give:  
Text OPENDOORS to 73256.  
We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
The color is <b>RED</b> for the season of Pentecost to represent the Holy Spirit.		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Eleanor Allen, Penny Gall, Bill Shell, Ashley Cheney, Ashley Newton, Vaughn Overman, Susie & Scotty Bradshaw	Lynne Shackelford, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Mary Ashley Adkins, Beth Padgett, Jane Johnson, Ashley Newton
Ushers	Larry Gall, Bill Shell, Irveta Shouse, Roy Williams	Steve Anderson, Beth Padgett, Bill Adkins, John Winn
Tellers	Larry Gall, Steve Thrailkill	Steve Anderson, Sally Adkins
A/V	Marshall Gaddy	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman
Liturgist	Matt Raven	Doris Loretta
Children's Message	David Stanley	Jana Clack
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith, Sara Keith	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell, Sara Keith
Communion	N/A	N/A
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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