



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 7/29
- OHUMC Staff Meeting (Seekers Class - 1:00 pm)
Holy Curiosity Discussion Group: Heaven & Angels (Corona Mexican Rest - 6:00 pm)
- 8/1
- Women's Friday Coffee (Inspire Coffee - 10 am)
- 8/ 3
- Coffee with Karen (Trinity Hall at 9:45)
- 8/ 3
- Blessing of School Supplies for Pendleton Place



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- August 10
- Back to School Sunday
Third Grade Bible Presentation
Youth Pool Party (offsite)
- August 13
- Blood Connection Blood Drive (front parking lot)
Fall Kickoff Churchwide Dinner (Trinity Hall)
Choir Rehearsals Resume
- August 24
- Family Messy Game Night (Church Lawn)
- September 7
- Sunday Bible School Resumes (4K - 5th Grade)
Youth Bible Study/Dinner Resumes (6th - 12th Grade)

LET'S CONNECT!

Use the QR code to find Open Hearts UMC on social media and to register for upcoming events/programs!



1

3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

If you have a rising 3rd grader, we would love to present them with a Bible in worship on August 10th. Please register your child using Realm (use QR code). You do not have to be a member to receive a Bible!

2

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PENDLETON PLACE

We're partnering with Pendleton Place, which supports children and youth in foster care, to collect school supplies! Backpacks are especially needed! 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).

3

SUMMER CHOIR

Summer choir meets Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the choir room. All are welcome to join us Sundays to lead hymns, Psalms, and benediction responses. Weeknight rehearsals resume on on August 13th.

4

FALL KICKOFF CHURCHWIDE DINNER

Join us to celebrate the start of another fall season! On August 13th we'll share a churchwide meal and fellowship together in Trinity Hall! RSVP on Realm through the QR code. Adult meals are \$10, child meals are \$7.

5

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Connection Blood Drive is set for Wednesday August 13th, 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)

- 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.

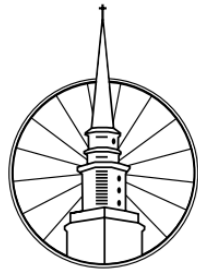
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FAMILY MESSY GAME NIGHT

Calling all families- life is messy, but we're in this together! You're invited to the OHUMC lawn on August 24th for fun, messy family games. We'll share a pizza dinner under our beautiful oak tree and spend time in fellowship with one another. This event is FREE - all are welcome! RSVP on Realm through the QR code.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



OPEN HEARTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 27, 2025

Seventh 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

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Jana Clack
Director of Discipleship

PRELUDE

Volksliedchen
From Album für die Jugend, Op. 68

R. Schumann

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN (UMH 213) Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

Weissel/
trans. Winkworth

*OPENING PRAYER

Doris Loretta

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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (UMH 38)

Shelby and Steven Winters
Julie Summey; Cole Summey

PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Jones
LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)		
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		Jana Clack
<i>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.</i>		
*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 413)	A Charge to Keep I Have	Mason/Wesley
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Doris Loretta
OFFERTORY	Sweet Hour of Prayer	Bradbury/ Arr. Henry & Henry
*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>		
SPECIAL MUSIC	All the Way My Savior Leads Me Olivia Marseil, mezzo-soprano	Crosby/Lowry
SCRIPTURE READING (NT 204-205)	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Rev. Jones
<i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>		
SERMON		Holy Curiosity: Heaven and Angels
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 887)		Affirmation from Romans
RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 723)	Shall We Gather At the River	Lowry
BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION (UMH 454, v.3)	Open My Eyes, That I May See	Scott
POSTLUDE	Sicilianisch From <i>Album für die Jugend</i> , Op. 68	Schumann

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Rev. Charlie Summey by Julie and Cole Summey.

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 20

Sunday School Attendance: 68

Worship Attendance: 142

Offering: \$6,531

Online giving at:

onrealm.org/openheartsUMC/give


Text to give:

Text OPENDOORS to 73256.

We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
The color is RED for the season of Pentecost to represent the Holy Spirit.		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Lynne Shackelford, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Mary Ashley Adkins, Beth Padgett, Steve Anderson, Ashley Newton	Eleanor Allen, David Atkinson, Tanya Pearson, Peter MacKinnon, Mark Whisenhunt, Vickie Frazier, Jennifer Hincapie, Susie & Scotty Bradshaw
Ushers	Steve Anderson, Beth Padgett, Bill Adkins, John Winn	Miles Loretta, Steve Thrailkill, Jim & Linda Sarratt
Tellers	Steve Anderson, Sally Adkins	Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman
A/V	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman	Karl & Margie Schnelle
Liturgist	Doris Loretta	Cori Steele Richardson
Children’s Message	Jana Clack	Lani Johnson
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell, Sara Keith	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell, Jennifer Keith
Communion	N/A	Theresa Clarke, Hunter & Cori Steele Richardson
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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