



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

8/4	OHUMC S.H.A.R.E. Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 12:00 pm)
8/5	OHUMC Communications Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 9:00 am) Holy Curiosity Discussion Group: Judgment & Salvation (Southernside Brewery - 6:00 pm)
8/6-8/8	ARBC Open Hearts Campus CDC Closed
8/7	TAG Art Group Meets (Open Hearts Classroom - 9:30 am)
8/10	Back to School Sunday & Bible Presentation during Worship (11:00 am) Youth Pool Party (Offsite - 5:30 pm)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

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 5	Young Adult Lowcountry Boil @ Richardson's House
September 7	Sunday Bible School Resumes (4K - 5 th Grade) Youth Bible Study/Dinner Resumes (6 th - 12 th Grade)

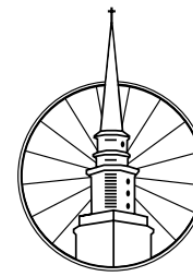
LET'S CONNECT!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- BIBLE PRESENTATION: AUGUST 10**
If you have a rising 3rd - 5th grader, we would love to present them with a Bible in worship on August 10. Please register using Realm (use QR code). You do not have to be a member to receive a Bible!
- BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY**
Join us on **August 10!** During worship we will bless our students, educators, and school staff and give out tags for their school bags.
- SAFE SANCTUARY / SUNDAY BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER TRAININGS**
Interested in working with the children/youth of OHUMC? Three training opportunities are available! RSVP on Realm through the QR code.
- FAMILY MESSY GAME NIGHT**
Calling all families-- 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 with one another. This event is FREE! RSVP on Realm through the QR code.
- HOLY CURIOSITY DISCUSSION GROUPS (6:00 PM)**
8/19 Why Do Bad Things Happen? OHUMC (pizza provided)
8/26 How Does Prayer Work?: Southernside Brew.
9/1 Correct Religion: Corona Mexican Rest.
- 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; walk-ins are welcome!
- 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. Adults: \$10, Children: \$7.
- SUMMER CHOIR**
Summer choir meets Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the choir room. All are welcome! Weeknight rehearsals resume on August 13th.



OPEN HEARTS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 3, 2025

Eighth 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

Morning Has Broken
Molly Stanley, violin; Phil Perkins, piano

Traditional Gaelic Melody/
arr. Lanier

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN (UMH 121) There's a Wideness In God's Mercy Tourjee/Faber/
arr. Webb

*OPENING PRAYER

Cori Steele Richardson

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 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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lani Johnson

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 (UMH 505)	When Our Confidence is Shaken	Green
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Cori Steele Richardson
OFFERTORY	A Simple Song (from Mass) <i>David Stanley, trumpet; Phil Perkins, organ</i> <i>Sing God a simple song. Sing like you like to sing, God loves all simple things. For God is the simplest of all.</i>	Bernstein/Arr. DJ Elliott
*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)	<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>	Old 100th
SCRIPTURE READING (NT 153)	Romans 2:12-16 <i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>	Rev. Jones
SERMON	Holy Curiosity: Judgment and Salvation	
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (UMH 12)		
LORD’S PRAYER (UMH 895)		
PRAYER AFTER 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 130)	God Will Take Care of You	Martin/Martin
BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION (UMH 454, v.1)	Open My Eyes, That I May See	Scott
POSTLUDE	Onward Christian Soldiers	Arr. Perkins

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Randy and Jana Clack’s eleventh wedding anniversary.*

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 27

Sunday School Attendance: 87
Worship Attendance: 152

Offering: \$39,051.54
Total Offering for July: \$66,751.54

Online giving at:

onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

Text to give:

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

WORSHIP		
<i>The color is RED for the season of Pentecost to represent the Holy Spirit.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Eleanor Allen, David Atkinson, Tanya Pearson, Peter MacKinnon, Mark Whisenhunt, Vickie Frazier, Jennifer Hincapie, Susie & Scotty Bradshaw	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, John Winn, Vaughan Overman, Margaret Clayton, Alex Burgin, Martha & Gary Judd
Ushers	Miles Loretta, Steve Thrailkill, Jim & Linda Sarratt	Alex Burgin, Gary Judd, Susan Wright, Tiby Weinstein
Tellers	Gary Judd, Vaughan Overman	Tiby Weinstein, Gary Judd
A/V	Karl & Margie Schnelle	Karl & Margie Schnelle
Liturgist	Cori Steele Richardson	Theresa Clarke
Children’s Message	Lani Johnson	Jana Clack
Nursery	Esmerelda Quirino, Moriah Journell, Jennifer Keith	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell, Sara Keith
Communion	Theresa Clarke, Hunter & Cori Steele Richardson	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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