



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 8/10
- Girl Scouts Troop Meeting (Trinity Hall - 2:30 pm)
Youth Pool Party (Offsite - 5:30 pm)
- 8/12
- Women's Ministry Committee Meeting (Welcome Classroom - 5:00 pm)
- 8/13
- Nominations Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 11:00 am)
Blood Connection Blood Drive (Front parking lot - 3:00 - 7:00 pm)
Fall Kickoff Churchwide Dinner (Trinity Hall - 5:30 pm)
Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
- 8/14
- Trustees Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 11:30 am)
OHUMC Staff Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 1:00 pm)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- August 24
- Family Messy Game Night (Church Lawn)
- September 5
- Young Adult Lowcountry Boil @ Richardson's House
- September 7
- Sunday Bible School Resumes (4K - 5th Grade)
Children's Choir Kickoff (9:45-10:15 am)
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!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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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!

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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.
- 9/2
- Correct Religion: Corona Mexican Rest.

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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.

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YOUNG ADULTS--LOWCOUNTRY BOIL!

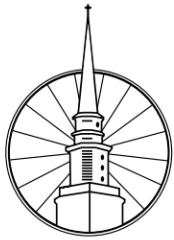
The Richardson's have graciously offered their home for this event on September 5th at 6 pm. Adults only. RSVP on Realm through the QR code.

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PENDLETON PLACE SCHOOL SUPPLIES UPDATE

Thank you for your donations to Pendleton Place! Below is a detailed account of donations dropped off at the church for blessing last Sunday. Additional donations were sent directly to Pendleton Place!

Thank you for giving: 780 pencils, 119 spiral notebooks, 26 packs of notebook paper 26, 7 packs of graph paper, 32 packs of crayons, 15 headphones, 19 packs of colored pencils, 166 pens, 5 calculators, 33 backpacks, 168 folders, 29 composition notebooks, 28 packs of markers, 36 highlighters, 60 packs of index cards, 24 binders, 172 glue sticks, 102 erasers, 11 rulers, 8 Expo markers and 3 pencil boxes!



OPEN HEARTS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 10, 2025Back to School SundayNinth Sunday of 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 & ANNOUNCEMENTSRev. Karen Jones

PRELUDEPrelude in C, BWV 553J.S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN (UMH 357)Just As I Am, Without One PleaBradbury/Elliott

*CALL TO WORSHIPTheresa Clarke

Leader: As the school year begins, we gather to worship God - who is our teacher and our strength.
People: We come before God with hearts full of hope and wonder.
Leader: God calls each of us to grow throughout our lives in wisdom and in love.
Let us clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
All: We are God's chosen ones—holy and beloved. Come, Holy Spirit, and prepare our hearts.
Bless our lifelong learning and let it be rooted in love and guided by faith. 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 PRAYERJana Clack, Director of Discipleship
LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGJana Clack

Leader: Today we bless these backpacks—and those who carry them. They represent the learning journey each of you begins again. May they be signs of curiosity, courage, and compassion.
People: God of wisdom, bless these students. May they learn and grow in grace each day.
Leader: We bless teachers and school staff—those who dedicate their time and hearts to education.
Grant them energy, patience, and deep joy in their calling.
People: God of strength, bless those who teach, mentor, and lead. May they reflect your justice, peace, and care.
Leader: We bless parents, guardians, and all caregivers—those who guide and support children at home.
Give them wisdom, flexibility, and love without end.
All: God of love, bless those who nurture growth in every season.

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 479)	Jesus, Lover of My Soul	Parry/Wesley
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Theresa Clarke
OFFERTORY	Be Thou My Vision	Traditional Irish/Arr. 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	Prayer to the Trinity (tune: Welsh national anthem) Dr. Benjamin Griffeth, baritone	James/J.E. Griffeth
SCRIPTURE READING (NT 201)	Colossians 3:10-17	Jana Clack
	<i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>	
SERMON		Jana Clack
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 883)	A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada	
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 395)	Take Time to Be Holy	Stebbins/Longstaff
BENEDICTION		Rev. Jones
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Amen	Danish
POSTLUDE	Toccata in C major	Pachelbel

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of our children, educators and school staff.*

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: AUG 3

Sunday School Attendance: 84
Worship Attendance: 164

Offering: \$5,665.00

Online giving at:
onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

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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	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, John Winn, Alex Burgin, Martha & Gary Judd, Jim Patterson, Jr, Ashley Cheney, Jan Paige, Susan Wright	Eleanor Allen, Penny Gall, Bill Shell, Margie & Karl Schnelle, Ashley Cheney, Ashley Newton, 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	Karl & Margie Schnelle	Randy Clack
Liturgist	Theresa Clarke	Matt Raven
Children’s Message	N/A	Jana Clack
Nursery	Jennifer Keith, Moriah Journell, Sara Keith	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell, Jennifer Keith
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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