



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

8/18	Finance Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 12 noon)
8/19	Holy Curiosity Discussion - Why Do Bad Things Happen? (Trinity Hall - 6:00 pm)
8/20	Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
8/21	TAG - The Art Group (Open Hearts Classroom- 9:30 am)

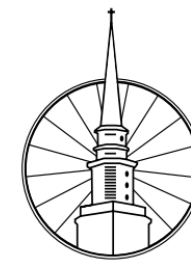


MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

August 24	Family Messy Game Night (Church Lawn - 5:30 pm)
August 24	Safe Sanctuary/Kids Volunteer Training (Trinity Hall - 9:45 am)
September 5	Young Adult Lowcountry Boil @ Richardson's House
September 7	Sunday Bible School Resumes (4K - 5 th Grade) Children's Choir Kickoff (9:45-10:15 am) Youth Pool Party Offsite (6 th - 12 th Grade)
September 15	Women's Fall Bible Study begins
September 21	Blessing of the Animals (Church Lawn)
September 23	Men's Ministry Night Out
September 28	Churchwide Covered Dish Luncheon (Trinity Hall following service)

LET'S CONNECT!

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



OPEN HEARTS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 17, 2025

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We're glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the red 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 Prayer
(from Children's Album, Op. 39)

Tchaikovsky

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN (UMH 529)

How Firm a Foundation

Early USA melody

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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 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)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1

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 TRAINING

Interested in working with the children of OHUMC? Training is available NEXT SUNDAY, August 24. 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 5 at 6:00 pm. Adults only. RSVP on Realm through the QR code.

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MEN'S MINISTRY SEPTEMBER NIGHT OUT

Will be held September 23 at Capri's, located at 115 Pelham Rd. at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Miles Loretta (info in Realm).

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY FALL BIBLE STUDY

Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land? Join us for a seven week study, Luke in the Land by Kristi McLelland, beginning Sept 15. Study group will gather at 10:00 am in the Friendship classroom. Questions? Contact Donna Wilson or Jane Johnson. Study guide available on Amazon. RSVP on Realm through the QR code.

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CHILDREN'S CHOIR KICKOFF- SEPTEMBER 7

Does your child (3K-5th Grade) love making a joyful noise?! Join us for Children's Choir on Sundays from 9:45-10:15 am in the Sanctuary. Led by qualified volunteers and supported by OHUMC staff, children will learn songs that praise God and help to lead worship several times a year. We're fortunate to have Dr. Tish Oney and Dr. Elliott Smith assisting with this program. Signup via the QR code to participate!

CHILDREN’S BIBLE PRESENTATION

Rev. Jones & Jana Clack

Millicent Cecilia Jane Canning, Jordyn Leigh Johnson, Albert Holloway Manning, Kathryn Belle Reid, Stella White

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Jana Clack

If your child would like to give an offering, they may bring it up at this time.
Children in 4K through 5th grade are invited to attend Summer Sundays after the Children’s Message. They can be picked up from the Welcome Center Children’s Hallway.

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 405)

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

Lafferty

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Matt Raven

OFFERTORY

Andante Cantabile

Powell

*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.

CHOIR ANTHEM

We’ll Understand It Better By and By
Fellowship Adult Choir (Dr. Tish Oney, Director)

Tindley/arr. Clark

*GOSPEL READING (NT 5)

Matthew 5:43-48

Rev. Jones

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Holy Curiosity: Why Do Bad Things Happen?

*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 206)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Thomerson

BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Wolfe

POSTLUDE

Waltz
(from Children’s Album, Op. 39)

Tchaikovsky

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in recognition of the children receiving Bibles today. May they use God’s Word to deepen their faith on their discipleship journeys.

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 10

Sunday School Attendance: 95

Worship Attendance: 169

Offering: \$9,671.00

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	Eleanor Allen, Penny Gall, Bill Shell, Margie & Karl Schnelle, Ashley Cheney, Ashley Newton, Irveta Shouse, Jane Johnson, Susie & Scotty Bradshaw, David Virtue	Lynne Shackelford, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Mary Ashley Adkins, Margie & Karl Schnelle, Beth Padgett, Jan Paige, Jane Johnson, Ashley Newton, David Virtue
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	Randy Clack	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman
Liturgist	Matt Raven	Donna Wilson
Acolyte	Lani Johnson	Jim Patterson, Jr.
Children’s Message	Jana Clack	Jana Clack
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell, Jennifer Keith	Meredith Robinson, Esmerelda Quirino, Sara 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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OFFICE HOURS:
9:00 am—1:00 pm
Monday—Thursday

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