



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

8/24	Safe Sanctuary/Kids Volunteer Training (Trinity Hall - 9:45 am) Girl Scouts (Trinity Hall - 2:00 pm) Family Messy Night (Church Lawn - 5:30 pm)
8/26	Holy Curiosity Discussion - How Does Prayer Work? (Southernside Brewing - 6:00 pm)
8/27	Board of Stewards (Seekers Classroom - 5:30 pm) Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)

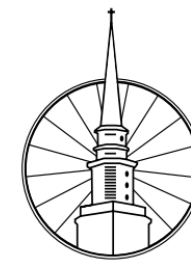


MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

September 5	Young Adult Lowcountry Boil @ Richardsons 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 8	S.H.A.R.E. Meeting (Seekers class - noon)
September 10	Young Adult Trivia Night (Southernside Brewery - 6:30 pm)
September 15	Women's Fall Bible Study begins
September 21	Blessing of the Animals (Church Lawn)
September 23	Men's Ministry Night Out (Capri's - 6 pm)
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 24, 2025

Eleventh 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

Allegretto
(from Sonatina, Op. 36, no. 2)

M. Clementi

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 711) For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest
Vaughan Williams/How

OPENING PRAYER

Donna Wilson

PSALTER

*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

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.

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HOLY CURIOSITY DISCUSSION GROUPS (6:00 PM)

8/26 How Does Prayer Work?: Southernside Brew.
9/2 Correct Religion: Corona Mexican Rest.

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YOUNG ADULTS LOWCOUNTRY BOIL!

The Richardsons 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!

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PARKING

Last week we only had one or two empty spots available! Thank you to those who park in the grassy area near the prior Samaritan House and for those who park on side streets nearby! This allows us to be more welcoming to our newcomers and visitors!

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BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Thanks to our members and neighbors who turned out to support our August blood drive in partnership with The Blood Connection. We saved almost 40 lives



*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 404)	Every Time I Feel the Spirit	African American spiritual/ arr. WF Smith
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Donna Wilson
OFFERTORY	Softly and Tenderly	Thompson/arr. Tornquist
*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>	
CHOIR ANTHEM	I Know the Lord <i>Dr. Benjamin Griffeth, soloist</i>	Eggert
*SCRIPTURE READING (NT 158)	Romans 8:26-27	Rev. Jones
	<i>The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.</i>	
SERMON	Holy Curiosity: How Does Prayer Work?	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 885)	A Modern Affirmation	
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 577)	God of Grace and God of Glory	Hughes/Fosdick
BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Surely the Presence of the Lord	Wolfe
POSTLUDE	Allegro <i>(from Sonatina, Op. 36, no.2)</i>	Clementi

*The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God by
Dr. Tish Oney in memory of Beth Oney.*

*The flowers on the altar on Sunday, August 10th, were given for the glory of
God by Donna Wilson and in memory of her parents, Jim and Billie Eargle, on the occasion
of their 78th wedding anniversary. We apologize for the omission.*

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 17

Sunday School Attendance: 105

Worship Attendance: 212

Offering: \$15,202

Online giving at:
onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

Text to give:
Text OPENDOORS to 73256.

We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
<i>The color GREEN is used during “ordinary time” to represent our growth as disciples.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Bill Adkins, John Winn, Mary Ashley Adkins, Margie & Karl Schnelle, Beth Padgett, Jane Johnson, Ashley Newton, David Virtue	Jim Patterson, Jr., Chuck & Sandra Welch, John Winn, Beth Padgett, Vaughan Overman, Jane Johnson, Margaret Borklund
Ushers	Steve Anderson, Beth Padgett, Bill Adkins, John Winn	Karl & Margie Schnelle, Gray Kitchens, Jessica Harper
Tellers	Steve Anderson, Sally Adkins	Hunter Richardson, Ashley Cheney
A/V	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman	Roy Williams, Jim Patterson, Jr.
Liturgist	Donna Wilson	Jason Moore
Acolyte	Lani Johnson	Craig Hawkins
Children’s Message	Jana Clack	David Stanley
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Esmerelda Quirino, Sara Keith	Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith, 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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9:00 am—1:00 pm
Monday—Thursday

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