



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 9/14
- Worship Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 12:15 pm)
Memorial Service for Jane Hudson (Sanctuary - 2:00 pm)
Youth Bible Study & Lunch (Moe's on Augusta - 12:15 pm)
- 9/15
- Women's Ministry Bible Study (Friendship Class - 10:00 am)
Staff Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 11:00 am)
- 9/17
- Finance Committee Meeting (Seekers Classroom - noon)
Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)
- 9/18
- TAG - The Art Group (Open Hearts Classroom - 9:30 am)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- September 21
- Blessing of the Animals
- September 23
- Men's Ministry Night Out
- September 27
- Family Zoo Outing
- September 28
- Churchwide Covered Dish Luncheon (Trinity Hall following service)
- October 11
- Blood Drive
Fall Festival / Trunk & Treat
- October 12
- S.H.A.R.E. Luncheon - Greenville Homeless Court (Trinity Hall following service)

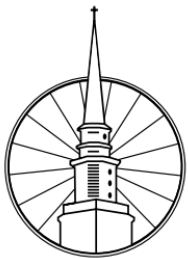
LET'S CONNECT!

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1
- MEN'S MINISTRY SEPTEMBER NIGHT OUT**
Will be held Sept. 23 at Capri's, located at 115 Pelham Rd. at 6:00 pm. RSVP to Miles Loretta (info in Realm).
- 2
- PICKLEBALL FOR A PURPOSE**
Have fun and help United Ministries raise funds to provide resources and services to Greenville residents experiencing scarcity. This event is on Oct. 1, from 5-8 p.m., in Greenville's new PKL Park (78 Mayberry St). The evening includes food and beverages, music, raffles for local prizes, and opportunities to play pickleball or be a spectator. Open Hearts is a sponsor and will receive two free spectator tickets. If interested, contact our church administrator, Tina Majors.
- 3
- FAMILY ZOO & LUNCH OUTING**
Make plans to join your church family at the Greenville Zoo on Sept. 27 at 9 am. Lunch to follow at Yeehaw Brewing Co. No need to register--just meet at the zoo entrance!
- 4
- CHURCHWIDE COVERED DISH LUNCHEON**
Have you made your reservations yet? Plan to bring your "best" dish and join your church family following the church service on Sept. 28. RSVP on Realm through the QR code.
- 5
- SERVING ROLES**
We are in need of volunteers for the following roles that will start January 2026: Parking Lot Coordinator, Greeter Coordinator, and Website Editor. If interested in one of these roles, or want more details, email Pastor Karen.
- 6
- DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?**
We'd like to know! Please talk to our Director of Music, Dr. Tish Oney, if you are interested in playing at a service as a soloist or in an ensemble.
- 7
- BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**
Join us on the lawn on Sept. 21 at 4:00 pm for a brief service and opportunity for your pet (or stuffed animal!) to receive a blessing! Donations of puppy/kitten canned food for the Humane Society are appreciated.
- 8
- LEARN ABOUT GREENVILLE'S HOMELESS COURT**
Presentation by Judge Matt Hawley and a free S.H.A.R.E.-sponsored lunch, on Oct. 12, after worship in Trinity Hall. Register through Realm or church office. Nursery will be provided!



OPEN HEARTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 14, 2025

14th Sunday after 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**
- Air Suisse
(from Sonatina, Op. 36, no. 5)
Dr. Elliott Smith, piano
Clementi
- *CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (UMH 159)
- Lift High the Cross
- Nicholson/Kitchin/Newbolt
- *OPENING PRAYER**
- Theresa Clarke
- Oh God of heaven and earth, bless us with your mercy and grace.
Enter our hearts and make us holy. Be our Shepherd and guide us in your ways,
that we might not wander alone. Hear our cries and gather us to yourself, that
we may be one with each other, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.
- *PSALTER** (UMH 854)
- Psalm 139:1-12
- *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.
- RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS** (UMH 38-39)
- Jim and Evelyn Correll; Jodi, Daniel, & DJ Correll;
Claire Whitlinger; Spencer Simmons; Valerie Ferretti
- PASTORAL PRAYER**
- Rev. Jones
- THE 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 Sunday Bible School after the Children's Message. They will return to the Sanctuary during the Recessional Hymn.		
*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 178)	Hope of the World	Copes/Harkness
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Theresa Clarke
OFFERTORY	Oh, How I Love Jesus / I Love You, Lord	Arr. Tornquist
*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	Shall We Gather At the River Hannah Bennett, soloist	Lowry/arr. Raycroft
*GOSPEL READING (NT 96)	John 5:1-9	Sandy MacMillan
The Word of God for the People of God. Thanks be to God.		
SERMON	The One Who Heals	
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 883)	A Statement of Faith in the United Methodist Church of Canada	
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 117)	O God, Our Help in Ages Past	Croft/Watts/Arr. Monk
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Jones
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Shall We Gather At the River (reprise)	Lowry/arr. Raycroft
POSTLUDE	Presto (from Sonatina Op. 36, no. 5)	Clementi

The flowers on the altar today are given for the glory of God by Tish Oney and in honor of Matt & Kim Oney.

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: SEPT 7

Online giving at:

onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

Sunday School Attendance: 110

Worship Attendance: 172

Offering: \$11,422

Text to give:

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

WORSHIP		
The color GREEN is used during "ordinary time" to represent our growth as disciples.		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, John Winn, David Virtue, Margaret Clayton, Alex Burgin, Martha & Gary Judd	Peggy Parrott, Penny Gall, Bill Shell, 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 Thraikill
A/V	Karl & Margie Schnelle	Randy Clack
Liturgist	Theresa Clarke	Peg Flack
Acolyte	Craig Hawkins	
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Jennifer Keith, Sara Keith	Meredith Robinson, Esmerelda Quirino, Sara Keith
Sunday Bible School	4K-1st: Wendy Thraikill & Marilyn Gower 2nd-5th: Julia Turlington & Moriah Journell	4K-1st: Evelyn Rogers & Moriah Journell 2nd-5th: Ashley Cheney & Carol Wilson
Communion Servers	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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Jennifer Keith, Esmerelda Quirino
Nursery Ministry Staff

Julian Conrad & Trever Cooper
Campus Police Officers

For information regarding Membership, Giving, Realm, Prayer Requests and Congregational Care, please contact these volunteers:

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