



## Blessing of the Pets Today



Join us under the pavilion for our pet blessing today at 2pm! Please bring pet food to donate to a local shelter. All pets are welcome!



# Welcome to Spruce Street United Methodist Church



*"A Church at the Heart of Morgantown with a Heart for Morgantown"*

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10:45 a.m. Service on WCLG-AM 1300 or Morgan 92.1FM

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## Undie Sunday

We will be collecting undergarments for those in need through the month of October. We are taking donations of underwear, bras, socks, and diapers.



OCTOBER 12, AT 12:15-1:15PM  
**TEAL PUMPKIN TRUNK OR TREAT**  
UNDER THE MORGANTOWN MARKET PAVILION  
FREE HALLOWEEN PARTY AND INFORMATION FAIR INSIDE SPRUCE ST UMC

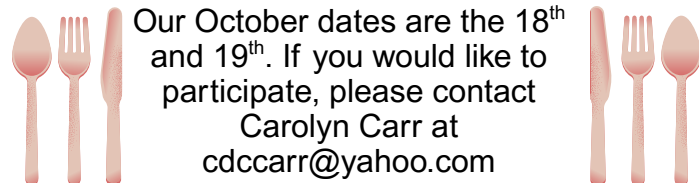
## CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!



We are collecting candy for Trunk or Treat! While all candy is accepted, we have a high need for donations of safe treats that are free from allergens. Safe treats to donate include skittles, starburst, nerds, smarties, sour patch kids, fun dip, and non food items like stickers.

## Circle of Friends

Our October dates are the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate, please contact Carolyn Carr at [cdccarr@yahoo.com](mailto:cdccarr@yahoo.com)



## CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BOOK SALE

We're doing it again – our gently used Book Sale! We will be collecting books for the sale over the next 2 weeks. Proceeds from the book sale will go to Circle of Friends! Any questions, please ask Carolyn Carr.

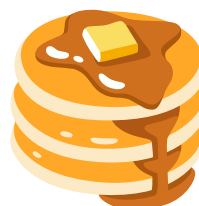


## Clergy Appreciation Month

October is Clergy Appreciation Month. We will be filling a basket each for Eldon and Bart if you would like to give a prayer, note, or card.

## SCOTTS RUN MEAL DRIVES

October's meal is pancake breakfasts! Donation items are pancake mix and syrup. You might also consider donating canned fruit or peanut butter to complete the meal. Thank you for your donations!



## Lectionary Readings Sunday, October 12

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12  
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19



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17th Sunday after Pentecost October 5, 2025 8:30 & 10:45 AM

### WELCOME TO SPRUCE STREET CHURCH

We are glad you are here. Whether you are here for the very first time or a lifelong member of Spruce Street United Methodist Church, you are welcome. May this day be filled with God's presence and blessing.

## 2025 SSUMC Attendance & Stewardship Sunday, September 21

76 In Person / 101 Online / Radio Est. 300 / Offering \$5,329.18 / Budget \$4,903.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flowers:** *In loving memory of our parents.* - Rebecca and Donald Davis

**Radio Broadcast:** Please sponsor.

**Refreshments:** Thank you to Dianne DeAngelis for providing refreshments for both services.

## Prayers of the People of God

Prayer updates can be shared with Carolyn Carr

Lori Britton  
Roger Britton  
Saundra Britton  
Eldon Callen  
Keith Carr  
David Chipps  
Dolly Cale  
Cindy Cramer  
Dianne DeAngelis  
Jay DeFabio  
Rubyann Downes  
Janice Erenrich  
Mike Grant  
Robert Hollis  
Carolyn Keech



Juanita Keller  
Noah Kinney  
Laura Lewis  
Tom McBee  
Glenn McCracken  
Judi McCracken  
Charlotte Murphy  
Joy Perilli  
Susan Presley  
Pat Ryan  
Syndy Slaughter  
Fred & Nancy Smith  
Gwen Thornburg  
Penny Turley  
Mary Lynne Withrow

### THIS WEEK AT SPRUCE STREET UMC

#### Sunday, October 5th

8:30AM	Worship Service (In Person)
9:45AM	Sunday School
10:45AM	Worship Service (In Person & Radio Broadcast)
2:00PM	Pet Blessing

#### Monday, October 6th

1:30PM	Heritage Bible Study
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#### Wednesday, October 8th

11:00AM	Bible Study
6:00PM	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)

#### Thursday, October 9th

10:00AM	Chair Yoga
6:15PM	Handbell Choir
7:00PM	Chancel Choir

<i>The Church in Worship</i>		
Congregational Responses and Prayers are in <b><i>bold italic print</i></b>		
† Congregation Standing (as you are able)		
Prelude		
Announcements and Welcome		
Our Loving, Learning, Leading Prayer (on screen)		
†Call to Worship	Liturgist	
Imagine what a mustard seed of faith might do this week in your life. <b><i>Not a quart, nor a gallon, nor a truckload. Just a mustard seed.</i></b> Imagine. Now let us worship to listen, and live out that grace. <b><i>Yes! Let it be so! Amen!</i></b>		
† Hymn #620 (UMH)	“One Bread, One Body”	
First Prayer	Liturgist	
<b><i>For the gift of faith which sees beyond the present moment and looks to an eternity, we thank you. For the gift of faith small as a mustard seed, which has power within its simplicity, we thank you. For the gift of faith bestowed on those who would simply come, hearts open in humility, we thank you. Amen</i></b>		
<u>PROCLAMATION</u>		
Choral Anthem	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i> by Hayes	Chancel Choir
Children’s Moment	Lena Glowacky	
Gospel Reading	Luke 17:3-10 CEB	Liturgist
<sup>3</sup> Watch yourselves! If your brother or sister sins, warn them to stop. If they change their hearts and lives, forgive them. <sup>4</sup> Even if someone sins against you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times and says, ‘I am changing my ways,’ you must forgive that person.” <sup>5</sup> The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup> The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup> “Would any of you say to your servant, who had just come in from the field after plowing or tending sheep, ‘Come! Sit down for dinner’? <sup>8</sup> Wouldn’t you say instead, ‘Fix my dinner. Put on the clothes of a table servant and wait on me while I eat and drink. After that, you can eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup> You won’t thank the servant because the servant did what you asked, will you? <sup>10</sup> In the same way, when you have done everything required of you, you should say, ‘We servants deserve no special praise. We have only done our duty.’”		
Sermon	“Money”	Pastor Bart
† Hymn #347 (UMH)	“Spirit Song”	
<u>CONFIRMATION of Colin Jacob Gyorko</u>		
Renunciation of Sin & Confession of Faith (on screen)	Pastor Bart and Confirmand	
Remembering Your Baptism (on screen)	Pastor Bart and Confirmand	
Reception Into the Church (on screen)	Pastor Bart and Confirmand	

The Commendation and Welcome		Pastor Bart
Members of the household of God, I commend to your love and care this person whom we this day receive into the membership of this congregation. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.		
<b><i>We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.</i></b>		
<u>SERVICE OF TABLE</u>		
Litany Prayer for World Communion Sunday		Pastor Bart
Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.		
<b><i>We come to feast together.</i></b>		
Have mercy on your church, troubled and divided.		
<b><i>Renew us and make us one. Amen.</i></b>		
Invitation		Eldon Callen, CLM
Prayer of Confession (on screen)	UMH #12	Eldon Callen, CLM
<u>WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING</u>		
Invitation To Give		Eldon Callen, CLM
Offertory		
† Doxology #95		
<b><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></b>		
Prayer of Thanksgiving (on screen)		Eldon Callen, CLM
Great Thanksgiving Prayer (on screen)		Pastor Bart
The Lord's Prayer (on screen)		Pastor Bart
Sharing of the Sacrament		
† Hymn #140 (UMH)	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	
<u>SENDING FORTH</u>		
Call to Discipleship	1 Corinthians 9:24-26	Colin Gyorko
<sup>24</sup> Do you not know that in a race the runners all compete, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may win it. <sup>25</sup> Athletes exercise self-control in all things; they do it to receive a perishable garland, but we an imperishable one. <sup>26</sup> So I do not run aimlessly, nor do I box as though beating the air		
Blessing		Colin Gyorko
<b><i>May each of you go in peace to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously with the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. Amen.</i></b>		
Postlude		
<u>ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY</u>		
Liturgist		Keith Carr (8:30) & Sue Johnson (10:45)