



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

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!



Purple Pumpkin Patch Palooza

We are creating a purple pumpkin patch! Pumpkins are due on October 19th with a \$5 entry fee. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association in Morgantown. For more information, contact Lena Glowacky at 304-319-4040.



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.



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.



Adopt A Chair UPDATE

The chairs in our fellowship hall have been refurbished! To date, we have received \$1,250 towards the total expense of \$1,662.14. It's not too late to adopt a chair for \$10 and help us reach our goal!

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.

Gifts of Love

Thank you for supporting this ministry and donating your gently used kitchen and bathroom items. Please no knives. The basic list is in the October newsletter if you need more ideas!



Circle of Friends



Our October dates are the 18th and 19th. If you would like to participate, please contact Carolyn Carr at cdccarr@yahoo.com

Thanksgiving Donations

Scotts Run is in need of grocery gift cards to help with Thanksgiving meals. We will be taking donations through the month of October to purchase a Kroger gift card from SSUMC. If you would like to donate, put "Scotts Run" as the memo on your donation.



Lectionary Readings Sunday, October 19

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5;
Luke 18:1-8;
Psalm 119:97-104;
Jeremiah 31:27-34



Welcome to Spruce Street United Methodist Church



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

386 Spruce Street, Morgantown, WV 26505 304.292.3359

Website: sprucestumc.org Email: secretary@sprucestreetumc.org

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

Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/sprucestreetumc/

Audio Live Streaming: <http://mixir.com/sprucestumc/>



18th Sunday after Pentecost October 12, 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, October 5

118 In Person / 121 Online / Radio Est. 300 / Offering \$6,447.64 / Budget \$4,903.00

Pet Blessing Attendance: 10 Dogs / 3 Cats / 23 Humans

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Radio Broadcast: Please sponsor.

Refreshments: Thank you to Susan & Brandon Eddy for providing refreshments for the 8:30 service.

Prayers of the People of God

Prayer updates can be shared with Carolyn Carr

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



Noah Kinney
Laura Lewis
Sara Ann M
Tom McBee
Glenn McCracken
Judi McCracken
Charlotte Murphy
Jimmy Parsons
Joy Perilli
Susan Presley
Pat Ryan
Syndy Slaughter
Gwen Thornburg
Penny Turley
Mary Lynne Withrow
Beverly Yocum

THIS WEEK AT SPRUCE STREET UMC

Sunday, October 12th

8:30AM	Worship Service (In Person)
9:45AM	Sunday School
10:45AM	Worship Service (In Person & Radio Broadcast)
12:15PM	Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 15th

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

Thursday, October 16th

10:00AM	Chair Yoga
6:15PM	Handbell Choir
7:00PM	Chancel Choir
7:30PM	Charge Conference @Suncrest UMC

Saturday, October 18th

1:30PM	Heritage Bible Study
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<i>The Church in Worship</i>		
Congregational Responses and Prayers are in <i>bold italic print</i>		
† Congregation Standing (<i>as you are able</i>)		
Prelude		
Announcements and Welcome		
Our Loving, Learning, Leading Prayer (on screen)		
†Call to Worship		Liturgist
In the midst of your hectic week you have come to worship God. <i>Our lives are pulled in so many directions, we seek God’s guidance.</i> Let go of the burdens that weigh you down. God will take them. <i>We thank God for the respite we are given.</i> Tune your hearts and voices in praise to God. <i>Let our voices bear the joy we feel because of God’s love for us. Amen.</i>		
† Hymn #327 (UMH)	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	
First Prayer		Liturgist
<i>For the healing love you have offered to us; for the patience you have with us; for your presence that will never fail, we give you thanks, O Lord. Bring our hearts and spirits to you that we may grow in our faith and service to you by serving others. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.</i>		
<u>PROCLAMATION</u>		
First Reading	Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7	Liturgist
29 ¹ These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ⁴ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵ Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶ Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷ But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.		
Choral Anthem	<i>Let Music Fill this Place</i> by Martin/Pethel	Chancel Choir
Children’s Moment		Pastor Bart
Gospel Reading	Luke 17:11-19	Pastor Bart
17 ¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."		
Sermon	“Being Grateful”	Pastor Bart
† Hymn #2036 (TFWS)	“Give Thanks”	

<u>RESPONSE TO THE WORD</u>		
Prayers of the People		Pastor Bart
Affirmation of Faith (on screen)	UMH #881	Pastor Bart
Prayer of Confession (on screen)	UMH #891	Eldon Callen, CLM
<u>WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING</u>		
Invitation To Give		Eldon Callen, CLM
Offertory	<i>Gracious healer who meets us on the way, you give gifts we never earn and mercies we often forget to name. Receive these offerings as signs of our gratitude and expressions of our faith. Let them be more than ritual - let them become praise, rising from lives made whole in your grace. May we never settle for being merely clean when you call us to wellness, to joy, to thanksgiving. Make us a generous people, healed and healing, blessing others as you have blessed us. In the name of Jesus, who makes us well. Amen.</i>	
† Doxology #95	<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>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Eldon Callen, CLM
<i>May what we give today bring shade to the weary, hope to the hurting, and a glimpse of the salvation you are always working out in us and through us. In gratitude and faith, we offer these gifts. Amen.</i>		
The Lord’s Prayer (on screen)	UMH #895	Eldon Callen, CLM
† Hymn #385 (UMH)	“Let Us Plead for Faith Alone”	
<u>SENDING FORTH</u>		
Call to Discipleship		Pastor Bart
Get up and go on your way! In Jesus’ name, your faith has made you whole.		
Blessing		Pastor Bart
<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>		
Postlude		
<u>ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY</u>		
<i>Liturgist</i>	<i>Greg McCracken (8:30) & Gary Schlobohm (10:45)</i>	