Thank you!

I want to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, notes, cards, gifts, and support during pastor appreciation month. I even loved the raccoon tail. God bless you all. Spruce Street is the best appointment in the Annual Conference with the best people, too.

Every Blessing, Pastor Bart



Blood Pressure Clinic

Mr. Will Burton will be offering a blood pressure clinic today after second service. Will is an EMT in Morgantown with plans to go CHECK YO' into medicine. Take advantage of this opportunity to check your blood pressure and stay on top of your health!

Purple Pumpkin Patch Palooza



Check out our purple pumpkins in Seekers Hall! Today is the last day to vote for your favorite purple pumpkin at just 1 cent per vote. All proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association in Morgantown. For more information, contact Lena Glowacky at 304-319-4040.

Gifts of Love

Thank you for supporting this ministry and donating your gently used household items. Please no knives. We are in serious need of donations. The basic list is in our October Newsletter. Thanks to everyone.





CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BOOK SALE

We're doing it again - our gently used Book Sale! We will be collecting books for the sale until 11/9 and the sale will begin on 11/16. Proceeds from the book sale will go to Circle of Friends! Any questions, please ask Carolyn Carr.



SCOTTS RUN MEAL DRIVE

November's meal is tacos! Donation items are tortillas or taco shells and refried beans. You might also consider donating taco seasoning, salsa, or other shelf stable toppings to complete the meal. Thank you for your donations!

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.



THANKSGIVING DINNER

UWiF is having a turkey dinner November 9th after 2nd service! This is a fundraising dinner - the cost to eat in is a free will offering. To go dinners will be \$10. All meals will include turkey, stuffing. mashed potatoes, gravy, a vegetable, rolls, cranberry salad, salad, pie, and a drink. We look forward to seeing everyone there!



Circle of Friends

Our November dates are the 15th and 16th. If you would like to participate, please contact Carolyn Carr at cdccarr@yahoo.com

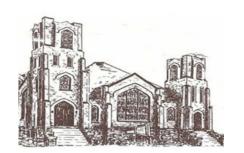


Haggai 1:15b-2:9

Luke 20:27-38

Lectionary Readings Sunday. November 9 Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Welcome to **Spruce Street United Methodist Church**



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21st Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 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 26 77 In Person / 95 Online / Radio Est. 300 / Offering \$4,698.90 / Budget \$4,903.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: Please sponsor.

Radio Broadcast: In gratitude to the United Women in Faith. -Anna Ridgway and family

Prayers of the People of God

Prayer updates can be shared with Carolyn Carr

Christian Allison Fran Barnes Mary Brand David Chipps Dolly Cale **Don Davis** Jav DeFabio Debra Eakins Friedman's family Rita Friend Dr. William Haller's family Robert Hollis Carolyn Hubbard **Neal Johnson** Carolyn Keech

Juanita Keller Noah Kinney Laura Lewis Tom McBee Sara McMullen Charlotte Murphy Susan Preslev Syndy Slaughter Jeanne Stoughton Angie Thompson Dana Trent Penny Turley Chris Varner Linda Wise

THIS WEEK AT SPRUCE STREET UMC Sunday, November 2nd 8:30AM Worship Service (In Person) 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Worship Service (In Person & Radio Broadcast 12:00PM Blood Pressure Clinic Monday, November 3rd 1:30PM Heritage Bible Study Wednesday, November 5th 11:00AM Bible Study 6:00PM Prayer Meeting (Zoom) 6:30PM Barnabas Group Thursday, November 6th 10:00AM Chair Yoga 6:15PM Handbell Choir 7:00PM Chancel Choir

The Church in Worship

Congregational Responses and Prayers are in bold italic print

† Congregation Standing (as you are able)

Prelude

Announcements and Welcome

Handbell Choir For the Beauty of the Earth

Our Loving, Learning, Leading Prayer (on screen)

†Call to Worship Liturgist

Grace to you and peace from God who is, and was, and is to come.

Amen

And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and ruler of kings on earth.

Amen.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints.

Amen.

† Hymn #711 (UMH)

"For All the Saints"

First Prayer Liturgist

We bless Your holy name, O God, for all Your servants who, having finished their course, now rest from their labors. Give us grace to follow the example of their steadfastness and faithfulness, to Your honor and glory, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

First Reading Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Litura

Pastor Bart

1 ¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. ² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted. 2 ¹ I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint. ² Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. ³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴ Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

Second Reading Luke 6:20-31

6 ²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹ "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ²² "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³ Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶ "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. ²⁷ "But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Children's Moment Pastor Bart

Pastor Bart

Gospel Reading Luke 19:1-10

19 ¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹ Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Sermon "Happy Hope" Pastor Bart

† Hymn #389 (UMH) "Freely Freely"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Litany of Memorials (on screen)

Pastor Bart

In Memoriam Pastor Bart Freda Courtney, Mary Lou Grove, Richard Hilleary, Edwin John, Steve Marvin, Robert Ridgeway,

Hazel Sherwood, and Pam Sypolt

Prayer (on screen) Pastor Bart

SERVICE OF TABLE

Invitation Eldon Callen, CLM

Prayer of Confession (on screen) UMH #12 Eldon Callen, CLM

Invitation To Give Eldon Callen, CLM

Offertory & Passing of Peace

† Doxology #95 (UMH) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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 #701 (UMH) "When We All Get To Heaven"

SENDING FORTH

Call to Discipleship Pastor Bart

Benediction (on screen) Pastor Bart

Postlude

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Liturgist Gary Schlobohm

Choral Anthem We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace by Moses Hogan

Chancel Choir