

Spruce Street UMC Newsletter

386 Spruce Street

Morgantown, WV 26505

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Sunday Worship Times

8:30 a.m. In-Person & 10:45 a.m. In-Person & Online

Holiday Ramblings 2025

November–December Newsletter



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thanksgiving is a cherished national holiday that has grown into a season dedicated to gratitude. It invites us to reflect on the many blessings in our lives and encourages us, as a United Methodist community, to share generously with others through acts of loving service, acts of mercy, and charitable giving. As citizens, we celebrate the bounty and liberty granted to us in our Republic. As people of faith in the Wesleyan tradition, we recognize God as the source of all blessings and express our thanks for Christ's love, redemption, and the purpose given to each of us as disciples.

Enduring Faith Through Difficult Times

Despite the challenges we face, our United Methodist heritage reminds us of the constant presence of God's grace. Jesus remains with us, and His love endures. In this season, consider what you are thankful for—what moments of hope and blessings have you witnessed? Reflect on what God may be calling you to do in service of the kingdom, especially through the Church's mission of faith, hope, and for the transformation of the world to be one of peace.

Thanksgiving Prayer for Home

"Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for Your love in creation. You crown the year with Your goodness and give us the fruits of the earth in their season. Grant that we may use them to Your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; make us wise stewards of good things that we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Supporting the Mission

In the spirit of thanksgiving and stewardship, consider making a gift to the church this season. Your generosity empowers us to continue our local mission of hope and mercy in our community and throughout the world. An offering envelope is provided for your gift. Contributions can be sent by mail, given in person, or made through the app at www.givelify.com.

Thank you for your gift.

Every Blessing,
Rev'd Bart



Upcoming Anniversaries

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| 11/9 | Linda & Ken Shanes |
| 11/11 | Cate & Scott Schlobohm |
| 11/12 | Sally Collins & Eldon Callen |
| 12/21 | Pam & Randy Courtney |
| 12/22 | Joanna & Bill Brosky |
| 12/22 | Jeanette & Doug Stanger |



November Music Note: Get Ready!

This month is about the busiest for our Chancel Choir! We are committed to providing musical memories to the congregation to continue the many years of holiday music during the Advent and Christmas season. The joys of Christmas music become the soundtrack to our lives and our families! (*Hint: Dec. 14 Cantata!*)

This month is also a suitable time to activate our RADA cutlery sales! Use our QR code or click here: <https://radafundraising.com?rfsn=7158347.9a340af>

RADA SALES is your special link to our Chancel Choir fundraising. Those who purchased these lifetime guaranteed products in the past can attest to the high quality. Check out the *Rada Kitchen Catalog* for practical gifts for Christmas, birthdays, housewarmings, and showers. All proceeds go towards our music intern program.

I have RADA knives inherited from the kitchens of my family elders – I appreciate continuing the traditions for food and baking along with their beloved recipes. Start your own tradition with a special gift to someone, or to yourself! Christmas memories are cookies and good food as well as beautiful music!

The music intern program has been so valuable – a win/win experience as we see young singers grow, and how they strengthen our sound for our musical challenges. They have been a blessing to us in every way. Thank you for supporting us!

Getting ready for holy days takes on many forms. Do not forget to keep the infant Jesus in your heart as you look for ways to live out His Way. Use your resources wisely with your gifts towards everyone in your lives, to give glory to God! We hope to see you at the **CANTATA ON DECEMBER 14!** And may all your seasonal holidays be a blessing to your families!

Marguerite

P.S. Phone orders call 1-888-771-7798. For ordering help contact Marguerite at 304-216-0867.



Upcoming Birthdays

11/1	Kevin Carr
11/1	Neal Johnson
11/2	Evan Burton
11/2	Ashley Lewis
11/5	Dana Trent
11/6	Sue Carpenter
11/6	Becki Deem
11/10	Dianne DeAngelis
11/13	Stacey Berry
11/15	Madison Britton
11/19	Pam Courtney
11/20	Paisley Hetrick
11/24	Rachel Broskey
11/25	David Weaver
11/27	Dwayne McKinney
12/1	Amy Carr
12/2	Jaren Wolfarth
12/3	Emily Helms
12/7	Marge Lee
12/8	Zachary Britton
12/8	Linda Shanes
12/19	Mike Grant
12/21	Barbara Kuhn
12/22	Becky Davis
12/22	Auburn Kennell
12/25	Bill Brosky
12/25	Mick Yanak
12/30	Bonnie Schlobohm





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VETERANS
DAY
November 11th



Veteran's Day is coming up fast and we want to thank all of our Spruce Street UMC Veterans for their service! If you would like to join us, we invite you to send them a card or a note of thanks.

Eldon Callen

222 Poplar Drive
Morgantown, WV 26505

Ernie Carlson

311 Heritage Road
Morgantown, WV 26505

Keith Carr

1307 Bakers Ride Road
Morgantown, WV 26505

Donald Davis

1910 Lazzell Union Road
Maidesville, WV 26541

Art Hahn

213 Heritage Point
Morgantown, WV 26505

Doug Harman

1208 Macomb Street
Morgantown, WV 26501

Dale Hetrick

801 Louise Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26505

Neal C. Johnson

318 Blaine Street
Fairmont, WV 26554

Richard Lee

496 Dorsey Avenue
Apt 1
Morgantown, WV 26501

Thomas Mersing

733 Turner Douglas Road
Terra Alta, WV 26764

Mike Wolfarth

1485 Dogwood Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26505

Gifts of Love

Thank you for supporting this ministry and donating your gently used household items. Please ensure items are clean and usable before donating. Suggested items include but are not limited to:

- Dishes
- Pots & pans
- Silverware
- Glasses/mugs
- Cooking utensils
- Can openers
- Mixing bowls
- Serving dishes/spoons
- Tupperware
- Coffeemakers
- Toasters
- Blenders
- Microwaves
- Dishcloths
- Towels
- Baking sheets
- Bakeware
- Measuring cups/spoons
- Potholders/mitts
- Cutting boards
- Storage organizers
- Blankets/quilts
- Backpacks
- Flashlights/lanterns
- Batteries
- Basic hygiene items



You're Invited!
MonValley District Day – November 11, 2025

Dear Friends,

You are invited to attend MonValley District Day on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bishop Deborah Wallace-Padgett and members of our Conference staff will be joining us for this special evening of fellowship and celebration. This event is for all clergy and laity of the MonValley District. We'll begin with a catered meal at LIFE United Methodist Church (3000 Technology Drive, Fairmont). During dinner, we'll hear brief updates from missions across our district and enjoy time to connect with those at our tables.

Following the meal, Bishop Wallace-Padgett will celebrate ministries throughout our district, and we'll hear from each of the Conference staff members present about their areas of ministry. We anticipate concluding the evening by 7:00 p.m.

Our meal will be catered by Muriel's, featuring rigatoni, chicken and vegetables, salad, and rolls. Dessert will be a cookie table. Please RSVP to the event by Monday, November 3rd using this link:
<https://wvumc-reg.brtaapp.com/DistrictDayMonValley>

I would love to see each of you as we come together to connect, celebrate, and share in the good work God is doing in the MonValley District.

Grace and peace,

Stephanie Bennett
MonValley District Superintendent



Finance Notes

Contributions for the month of October amounted to \$23,840. This includes monies for Use of Building and Use of Copier by Parent's Place. Thank you for your generous support of our church.

Judy



Spruce Street United Methodist Church
386 Spruce Street Morgantown, WV 26505

Pledge Letter 2026: Mercy and Mission at Spruce Street United Methodist Church

Our Commitment to Mercy

Jesus' teachings in the Gospel of Matthew emphasize the importance of mercy. In the Sermon on the Mount, he said, "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy." Later, he illustrated acts of mercy through caring for the hungry, thirsty, stranger, naked, sick, and imprisoned (Matthew 25:35-36).

Living Mercy in Our Community

At Spruce Street United Methodist Church, we strive to embody mercy through a variety of ministries and outreach efforts:

- Undies Month
- Community Trunk or Treat
- STEM play dates
- Gifts of love
- The Care Portal
- Sponsoring the Cub Scouts
- UMM ministry
- UWIF ministry
- Play dates for children
- School backpack filling
- Campus Ministry
- Music ministry
- Support for Scotts Run
- Messy Church
- Blue Christmas service
- Pet blessing
- Sunday School
- Circle of Friends feeding ministry

Through these efforts, we act as a "Matthew 25 church," living out our faith through service and compassion.

The Wesleyan Tradition of Mercy

John Wesley taught that acts of mercy are both compassionate and justice-oriented. He encouraged feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and imprisoned, providing housing, educating the poor, and working to end injustices such as slavery and discrimination. These principles are at the heart of our United Methodist-Wesleyan theology and guide our daily practice of loving God and neighbor.

Supporting Our Mission

We invite you to participate in the mission and ministries of mercy at Spruce Street United Methodist Church. Your involvement helps you grow closer to Jesus through acts of service and engagement with the means of grace. There are many ways to contribute—through your time, talents, gifts, service, and witness.

Financial Stewardship and 2026 Pledge

Our Finance Team is preparing the 2026 church budget and seeks your support. Please prayerfully consider completing the enclosed pledge form to sustain the church's ministry and witness in the name of Jesus Christ. Your financial support enables our ministries to thrive in challenging times. As we journey together, remember that God calls each of us to serve in 2026.

Cordially,

Spruce Street UMC Finance Team and Rev. Bart R. Thompson

Covenant of Commitment

I covenant to pray, to share in the ministry of presence (via radio, online, or in-person), to give of my talents and gifts, to take part in acts of service, and to witness for the mission and ministry of Spruce Street United Methodist Church. **(Please pray the prayer below before signing.)**

A Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition (Contemporary Version)

I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God,
Creator (Father), Redeemer (Son), and Sustainer (Holy Spirit),
you are mine, and I am yours.
So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.

(Pledge Form)

Please print, complete, and return this form to the church in one of three ways:

- Mail: Spruce Street UMC (Attn.- Gifts of Mercy)
386 Spruce Street
Morgantown, WV 26505
- Email: finance@sprucestreetumc.org
- In Person: Bring your pledge form to our Pledge Dedication Service on November 23, 2025, and place it in the offering plate or at the chancel rail.

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

I covenant to support our ministry together as Spruce Street United Methodist Church in 2026 in the following amount: (Please select one option)

Pledge Weekly - \$ _____

Pledge Monthly - \$ _____

Pledge Annually - \$ _____

Thank You!

Signature: _____



United Women in Faith



Greetings from the United Women in Faith!

We invite all the women of the church to join us for our meetings/activities. November meeting will be held on November 18 at 6 pm at Smokin J's Restaurant.

Upcoming activities -



Pre-orders for Christmas cookie sale will be taken from November 9-23. Cookies will be available for pickup on December 7.



Thanksgiving Dinner – November 9th after 2nd service. This is a fundraising dinner with a free will offering. To go dinners will be \$10. The meal will include turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, a vegetable, cranberry salad, dessert, and a drink. Sign up sheets are available in Seekers Hall.



UWIF Mon Valley District Book club. The purpose of this book club is to encourage fellowship and encourage people to participate in the UWIF Reading program. The next book club meeting will be December 9 @ 6 pm at Spruce Street UMC and via ZOOM. The Book will be: Miracles and Other Reasonable Things: A Story of Unlearning and Relearning God



Christmas Dinner will be on December 14 following the 10:45 Service. UWIF and UMM will provide meats and drinks – Everyone is asked to signup for sides or desserts in Seekers Hall.

A Prayer for Thanksgiving

"This Thanksgiving, let's share God's abundance."

God of renewal and new life, loving and wonderful God, You know us.

You know our needs and bodies.

You made us eat and You have kept us fed.

You give us bread to fill our bellies, and scripture to feed our souls.

Thank you for your bounty.

Thank you for your love.

Thank you for Jesus, the bread of life,

Who broke for us himself.

God of bread and food, this is the season of thankfulness, so we thank you for caring for us.

Amen.





Cookie Sale

Pre-Order Form

The United Women in Faith are holding a cookie sale for the Holidays: Cookies will be \$12 for a Dozen/\$6 for a Half Dozen/Individual cookies \$1. Pre orders will be accepted 11/2-11/23. Cookies will be Available for Pickup on December 7. We will also have a limited number of cookies that you can choose from the Day of the Sale.

Only pre-orders will be able to get whole dozens of a given cookie. Pre-Orders must be paid for at the time of order. Checks can be made payable to SSUMW.

Cookies purchased on the 7th will be limited to 6 of each kind of available cookie.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Cookie Type	Individual Cookies	½ Dozen Cookies	Dozen Cookies
Mini Nut Rolls			
Pecan Tassys			
Sugar Cookies			
Grinch Cookies			
7-layer Magic Bars			
Grinch Snow Balls (2 cookies will count as 1)			
Butterballs (2 cookies will count as 1)			
Peanut Butter Blossoms			
Pizzelle			
German Chocolate Thumb Prints			
Chocolate Chip			
Molasses Cookies			
Raisin Filled			
Raspberry Shortbread Drops			
Date Pinwheels			
Chocolate Carmel Bars			
White Chocolate Cherry Shortbread			
Peanut Butter Brownies			
Oatmeal Scottchies			

UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men celebrated a “moment” on Wednesday, October 8th. David Weaver, Jeffrey Goff and brother Phillip Goff presented a very special program: Looking back at 70+ years of the Spruce Street UMM. We were officially chartered in 1956 and the members have fostered a mission of service and spiritual development for nearly 70+ years. These three gentlemen presented the recorded history of our UMM Chapter, with names gone by, events that inspired, pictures that tell a thousand stories. We laughed and sighed and even shed a few tears reminiscing. Jeffrey and Phillip are former SSUMC members whose father, Ross Goff, was a long time Methodist Men’s member and past officer. A BIG thanks to David Weaver for the idea, the work, and the accompanying pictures for this very special program.



The Meaning of Advent

Advent is a season of four weeks including four Sundays. Advent derives from the Latin *adventus*, which means “coming.” The season proclaims the comings of the Christ—whose birth we prepare to celebrate once again, who comes continually in Word and Spirit, and whose return in final victory we anticipate. Each year Advent calls the community of faith to prepare for these comings; historically, the season was marked by fasts for preparation. Each Sunday of Advent has its distinctive theme: Christ’s coming in final victory (First Sunday), John the Baptist (Second and Third Sundays), and the events immediately preceding the birth of Jesus Christ (Fourth Sunday). In addition to the acts and services of worship on the following pages, see *The Great Thanksgiving for Advent* and the scripture readings for Advent in the Revised Common Lectionary.



Use purple or blue for paraments, stoles, and banners. Visuals of the season may include an Advent wreath (an evergreen wreath with four purple candles and a central white Christ candle added on Christmas Eve/Day), evergreen wreaths and branches, a Chrismon tree (an evergreen tree covered with white monograms of Christ), and a Jesse tree (a tree with signs of the ancestors of Christ). Other symbols include trumpets for Isaiah, messianic rose, star of Jacob, and fleur-de-lis.

The Redemption of Scrooge



Join Us for Advent Study!

Go from “Bah, Humbug!” to a Blessed Advent and Merry Christmas.

Is redemption possible for Ebenezer Scrooge? Pastor and author Matt Rawle believes so as he discovers the teachings of Jesus in the words of the Charles Dickens classic, A Christmas Carol. Rawle dives deep into the dark, sad, greedy world of Scrooge and discovers a man in dire need of a second chance. Along with Scrooge, we meet the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future and in the process learn about living with and for others in a world blessed by Jesus. Rediscover and reinvigorate your Christian faith this Advent and Christmas season and look at this familiar classic through the lens of faith.

Series is on Tuesdays at noon beginning on December 2 and running through December 23rd. Lunch will be provided.

We have ten books in the office. We can order more but let us know by November 20th. The books are \$10 each. For more information or to order a book contact the church office or send an email to pastor@sprucestreetumc.org

Blue Christmas Service

The holiday season can be hard for those whose hearts are hurting. You are not alone. Blue Christmas is a gentle, contemplative service for those who are carrying pain or loss during the season. Please join us.



**Tuesday
December 23
6:30 PM**

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SCOTTS RUN DONATIONS

We collect nonperishable food and other items for Scotts Run Settlement House in our Overflow Area. **The meal we are collecting ingredients for in November is tacos.** Please consider donating tortillas/taco shells and cans of refried beans. You might also consider taco seasoning, salsa, or other shelf stable toppings to add a little something extra to the meal!



Our December meal is breakfast. We will be looking for items such as oatmeal, granola bars, cereal, and/or canned fruit. You might also add boxed milk, peanut butter, jam, or honey!



Food is a priority need for many right now. Please keep our low-income neighbors in mind as you are doing your grocery shopping. Additional helpful things to donate include non-perishable, high-protein items such as canned tuna or beans and whole grains such as rice or pasta. These items help keep bellies full!



THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

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

LOOKING FORWARD

We will be focusing on a different meal pairing each month through the end of the year! Upcoming donation drives are as follows:

MONTH	MEAL PAIRING ITEMS
January	Chili: cans of tomato sauce, diced tomatoes, and chili beans <i>*Also consider - cornbread mix, chili seasonings</i>



**Rosenbaum
Family House**

**WREATH
DECORATING
CONTEST
& AUCTION**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

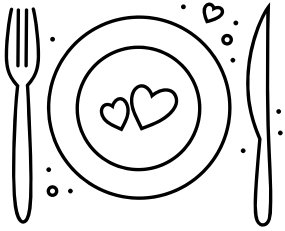
ONLINE AND RUBY MEMORIAL CAFETERIA

- **November 1 - 15**
 - Pick up complimentary, undecorated wreaths at the Rosenbaum Family House front desk or the Transplant Office on the 1st floor of Ruby across from Starbucks.
- **December 1 at 12 pm**
 - Last opportunity to return decorated wreaths to the Family House or Transplant Office.
- **December 16, 10 am - 1 pm**
 - Auction will be held online and in-person at Ruby Memorial Cafeteria
- Top 3 wreaths will receive prizes (as voted on by the RFH Board of Advisors).
- You must use a wreath from the RFH to be judged. Other wreaths are welcome, but will not be included in judging.

For more information, please contact Josh at joshua.spurbeck@wvumedicine.org or 304-598-6094 option 3.

All proceeds from this event support the patients, families and general programs at the Rosenbaum Family House.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS



Our weekend meals will be November 15-16 and December 20-21. If you would like to help serve, please contact Carolyn Carr at coccarr@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 until November 9th, then the sale will run from November 16th-30. Proceeds from the book sale will go to Circle of Friends! Any questions, please ask Carolyn Carr.



November Lectionary Scriptures

November 2 - 21st Sunday After Pentecost All Saints Sunday

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

November 9 - 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38

November 16 - 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

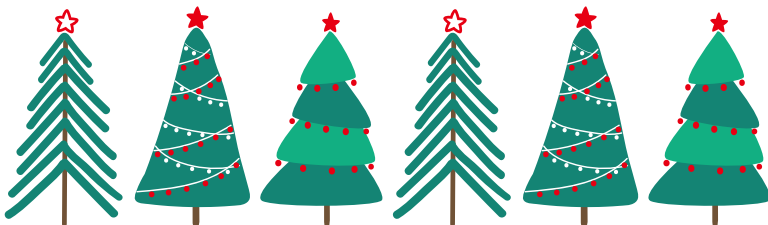
Isaiah 65:17-25; Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

November 23 - Christ the King Sunday

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

November 30 - First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5; Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44



Prayer Chain

Our prayer ministry is very active. If you are part of the prayer chain and have not been receiving the emails or if you'd like to join the prayer chain, please send your email address to Carolyn at coccarr@yahoo.com. Short term prayer list can be found in the bulletin each week. Names are moved to the long-term list in the Newsletter after a month in the bulletin.



Prayers For

Laurie Audria

Lori Britton

Roger Britton

Sandra Britton

Cindy Cramer

Dianne DeAngelis

Rubyann Downes

Barbara Fox

Sara Fuqua

Mike Grant

Jerry Holt

Aly Hutzal

Teresa Johnson

Ben Lee

Lacey Lewis

Glenn McCracken

Sharon Richman

Mary Belle Rowe

Pat Ryan

Janet Schlobohm

Ken Shanes

Linda Sweetman

Gwen Thornburg

Penny Turley

Mary Lynn Withrow

December Lectionary Scriptures

December 7 - Second Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19
Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

December 14 - Third Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10
James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

December 21 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 7:10-16; Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19
Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25

December 28 - First Sunday After Christmas

Isaiah 63:7-9; Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18; Matthew 2:13-23

November 2025

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2 21st Sunday after Pentecost All Saints Sunday 8:30 & 10:45AM Worship 10AM Sunday School 12PM Blood Pressure Clinic	3 1:30PM Heritage Bible Study	4	5 11AM Bible Study 6PM Prayer Meeting (Zoom) 6:30PM Barnabas Group	6 10AM Chair Yoga 6:15PM Handbell Choir 7PM Chancel Choir	7	1/8
9 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 10:45AM Worship 10AM Sunday School 12PM UWIF Thanksgiving Dinner	10 6PM SPPRC	11 <i>Veterans Day –</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i> 5PM MonValley District Day	12 11AM Bible Study 6PM Prayer Meeting (Zoom) 6PM United Methodist Men	13 10AM Chair Yoga 6:15PM Handbell Choir 7PM Chancel Choir	14	15 4PM Circle of Friends
16 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 10:45AM Worship 10AM Sunday School 4PM Circle of Friends 5:30PM Messy Church	17 7PM Trustee Meeting	18 6PM UWIF	19 9:30AM Scotts Run Backpack Ministry 11AM Bible Study 6PM Prayer Meeting (Zoom)	20 10AM Chair Yoga 6:15PM Handbell Choir 7PM Chancel Choir	21	22
23 Christ the King Sunday 8:30 & 10:45AM Worship 10AM Sunday School 12PM Hanging of the Greens	24 6PM Admin Council	25	26 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	27 <i>Thanksgiving – Church</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	28	29
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28 1st Sunday After Christmas 8:30 & 10:45AM Worship 10AM Sunday School	29	30	31	1 New Years Day – Church Office Closed	2	3

Spruce St UMC Office Hours & Contact Info

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Monday - Thursday)

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