

Bart Going to School in January

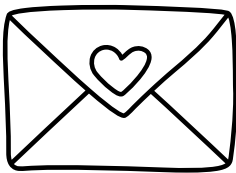
Bart is going to School Sunday the 12th after worship through the 17th. I am home for the weekend and then leaving after worship on Sunday to go back to School on the 19th – through the 24th. Eldon our CLM is providing coverage and Pastor Martha at Wesley is providing sacramental coverage. I am attending the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and it is not a part of the University of Pittsburgh or Pat would not have let me go (LOL).  
-Pastor Bart

Note of Appreciation

I am very grateful to SSUMC for the staff appreciation bonus, and for all your holiday cards. I thank Bart for recognizing all of our musical efforts. I received a great deal of help and encouragement during my healing break and transitioning back to playing. SSUMC is such a loving and caring church family!  
-Marguerite

2026 Contribution Envelopes

If you wish to have personal giving envelopes, please contact the office and request "weekly" or "monthly" envelopes.



Parents' Place Enrollment

Parents' Place has limited enrollment for the Spring term! For more information or to register your family, visit [parentsplacewv.org/enrollment](http://parentsplacewv.org/enrollment)



Rada Knife Fundraiser



Support the SSUMC Chancel Choir by purchasing Rada Cutlery! Use the QR code to check out the Rada Kitchen Catalog for practical gifts for events such as birthdays, housewarmings, and showers. All proceeds go to the music intern program.

CHRISTMAS MESSY CHURCH

January's Messy Church will have a Christmas theme! Keep the holiday excitement going by joining us on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 for a meal, a lesson, and a craft.



SCOTTS RUN MEAL DRIVE

January's meal is chili! We are looking for items such as canned diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, and chili beans. You might also add cornbread mix and chili seasonings!



Gifts of Love

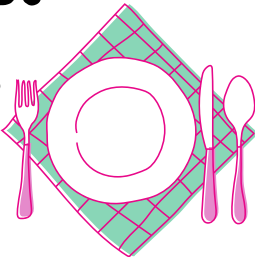
Thank you for your prayers & support. Besides our basic list we urgently need - cookware, pots & pans, bath towels & linens, and blankets. Please bring to the church or contact Carolyn Carr if you need help.



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Thank you for your support for this ministry. Our January dates are the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to help serve, please contact Carolyn Carr at [cdccarr@yahoo.com](mailto:cdccarr@yahoo.com).



Lectionary Readings Sunday, January 18



Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 40:1-11  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

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

Like us on Facebook: [facebook.com/sprucestreetumc/](https://facebook.com/sprucestreetumc/)

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



Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026 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.

2026 SSUMC Attendance & Stewardship - Sunday, January 4th

77 In Person / 114 Online / Radio Est. 300 / Offering \$4,834.38 / Budget \$5,600.22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Radio Broadcast: In memory of Dewey and Mary Hastings. Love, Dan and Family

Altar Flowers: In honor of Cindy's birthday. By Kevin and granddaughter Emma Taylor

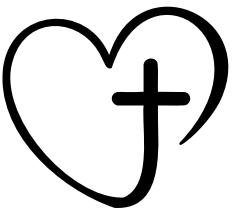
Refreshments: Thank you to the Eddy Family, Brandon, Susan, and Amelia, for providing refreshments for the 8:30 service.

Prayers of the People of God

Prayer updates can be shared with Carolyn Carr.

Lori Britton  
SaRita Britton  
Dolly Cale  
Matt Drabidh  
Rita Friend  
Joanna Hastings  
Sharon Hillerary  
Carolyn Hubbard  
Connie Johns  
Carolyn Keech

Carol Kurcaba's family  
Lacey Lewis  
Marlene McCarty  
Charlotte Murphy  
Adam Myers  
Susan Presley  
Jeanette Stanger  
Angie Thompson  
Linda Wise



THIS WEEK AT SPRUCE STREET UMC	
Sunday, January 11th	
8:30AM	Worship Service (In Person)
9:45AM	Sunday School
10:45AM	Worship Service (In Person & Radio Broadcast)
Monday, January 12th	
6:00PM	SPPRC
Wednesday, January 14th	
11:00AM	Bible Study
6:00PM	United Methodist Men @ Eat N Park
Thursday, January 15th	
10:00AM	Chair Yoga
6:15PM	Handbell Choir
7:00PM	Chancel Choir
Saturday, January 17th	
4:00PM	Circle of Friends

Keith Carr (8:30)