

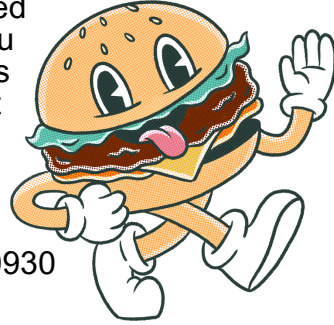
Save the Date -  
International Street Festival  
Sunday, April 19



Join in at the Spruce Street Farmer's Market on April 19 at 12pm to celebrate the cultures, perspectives, and traditions that make our community strong. Enjoy dancing, live music, food vendors, cultural displays, children's activities, and community-fun! **Please note: there will be no parking under the pavilion on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> due to the festival.**

## UMM April Meeting

Our United Methodist Men will have its April meeting this coming Wednesday, April 8th, at 6:00 at Eat n' Park. We have a special program: Stephanie Bennett...our District Superintendent...will join us and will be sharing both personality and professionally. We're very excited to host this dynamic leader within the United Methodist Church. You won't want to miss this opportunity to interact with such a great leader. If you have questions, please call or text Dan Erenrich at 304-826-0930



# Welcome to Spruce Street United Methodist Church



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

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Easter Sunday April 5, 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, March 29th

95 In Person / 163 Online / Radio Est. 300 / Offering \$4,831.40/ Budget \$4,879.00

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Radio Broadcast:** *In loving memory of David Friend, husband and D.V. Staley, brother by Rita Friend.*

**Altar Flowers:** *In memory of Steve Marvin.*

**Refreshments:** Thank you to Robyn Lindamood for providing refreshments for the 10:45 service.

**Liturgists:** Gary Schlobohm (8:30) & Dan Erenrich (10:45)

### Prayers of the People of God

Sally Collins  
Rhonda Croston  
Becky Davis  
Mike Hubbard  
Lucy Labin

Brad Minton  
Joyce Moore  
Mike Reynold's family  
Charlytte Rodeheaver  
Lya Cartwright Stroupe

Prayer updates can be shared with  
Carolyn Carr.

### THIS WEEK AT SPRUCE STREET UMC

#### Sunday, April 5th

*Easter Sunday*

6:30AM	Sunrise Service @ Farmers Market Pavilion
8:30AM	Resurrection Service (In Person)
9:45AM	Easter Egg Hunt
10:45AM	Resurrection Service (In Person & Radio Broadcast)

#### Monday, April 6th

1:30PM	Heritage Bible Study
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#### Wednesday, April 9th

11:00AM	Bible Study
6:00PM	United Methodist Men @ Eat N Park

#### Thursday, April 10th

10:00AM	Chair Yoga
7:00PM	Chancel Choir

## EASTER

He is Risen



### Coins for Lent

Please remember to return your Lent bags! Thank you for supporting our ministries here at Spruce Street UMC.



### Thank You!



Thanks to all for your generous donations of cards for our Barnabas ministry! We greatly appreciate your gifts!

### Lectionary Readings Sunday, April 12



Acts 2:14a, 22-32  
Psalm 16  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

### Gifts of Love

Thank you to everyone who donates to this ministry. It is a very active and ongoing service to our community. Besides the items on our basic list (available in our February newsletter) we have a special need for blanket, bed linens, & towels. Thank you.



# The Church in Worship

Congregational Responses and Prayers are in **bold italic print**

† Congregation Standing (as you are able)

Prelude

Announcements and Welcome

Our Loving, Learning, Leading Prayer (on screen)

† Call to Worship

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

Leader: Death has been swallowed in victory.

**People: The grave has lost its sting.**

Leader: Christ is risen.

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

**All: And we are alive in Christ! Glory to God! Alleluia**

† Hymn #302 (UMH)

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Children’s Moment

Lena Glowacky

Lighting the Paschal Candle

Pastor Bart

Pastor: The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

**People: Thanks be to God! ALLELUIA!!!**

First Prayer (on screen)

Liturgist

## PROCLAMATION

Easter Cantata

*Come, Touch the Robe* by Choplin and Pethel

SSUMC Chancel Choir

## SERVICE OF TABLE

Invitation

Eldon Callen, CLM

Prayer of Confession (on screen)

UMH #12

Eldon Callen, CLM

## WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING

Invitation To Give

Eldon Callen, CLM

Offertory

† Doxology #95 (UMH)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Thanksgiving (on screen)

Eldon Callen, CLM

Great Thanksgiving Prayer (on screen)

UMH #17A

Pastor Bart

The Lord’s Prayer (on screen)

UMH #895

Pastor Bart

Sharing of the Sacrament

Special Music

Hallelujah Chorus by Handel, arr. Bostonia

SSUMC Handbell Choir

† Hymn #310 (UMH)

“He Lives”

## SENDING FORTH

Blessing

Pastor Bart

**We are sent forth in the love, power, and grace of the resurrection to share God’s hope for all. Alleluia! Amen.**

Postlude



THE SPRUCE STREET UMC  
CHANCEL CHOIR PRESENTS

# COME, TOUCH THE ROBE

*by Pepper Choplin and Stan Pethel*

Come, Touch the Robe

Shine On, Great Savior

Hosanna in the Streets

Wash Their Feet

King of Suffering

Soldiers of the Cross

O Death, Where is Your Sting

Worthy is the Lamb

### SOLOISTS (IN ORDER OF

APPEARANCE)

LIZZIE OWENS

DAWNA JOHNSON

MARK WISE

KATE CROOKS

ANDREA ELKINS

### NARRATORS

LYNN YANAK (8:30)

JENNY SMITH (10:45)

### ACCOMPANIST

MARGUERITE BOSTONIA

### DIRECTOR

ASHLEY LEWIS

