

SENDING FORTH

Blessing

Pastor Bart

May the Lord bless you as you leave this place to follow the Way, to seek after the Truth, and to rejoice in the Life of the Triune God. The God of the living who draws us together and then sends us out to be agents of the Resurrection hope in a hurting world. Amen.

Postlude



Welcome to Spruce Street United Methodist Church



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

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

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

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



Community Summer Picnics

We're planning our summer holiday picnics with Suncrest UMC. The first one is Memorial Day from 11-2. We will be helping to set up and providing desserts and drinks and perhaps some salads. We have sign-up sheets available in Seekers Hall.



Come and enjoy!

Music Month

May is Music Month here at Spruce Street UMC! We will be raising funds for our music ministries the whole month of May. These funds go towards new music, guest artists, our intern program, and more! If you would like to support our music program please designate "music ministry" on your gift.



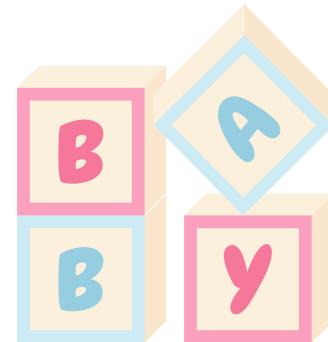
"Fill Your Cups" Before Finals



Join the United Methodist Students for Love in Action! Fill your cups before finals and enjoy refreshments and good company today from 2-5pm at Wesley UMC. This event is sponsored by the WVU UM Campus Ministry.

Support Scott's Run

UWIF will be collecting for the month of May diapers, baby wipes, and other baby supplies to support Scott's Run. Please place your donations in the crib in the overflow area. Thank you for your donations!



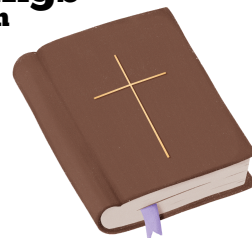
Donate to Messy Church!

Messy Church will be collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste. These items will then be made available to those in need within our community. You may drop off items at the table behind the choir area, or you can bring them to Messy Church on May 17th at 5:30. Thank you for your generous support!



Lectionary Readings Sunday, May 10th

Ezekiel 34:1-7
Psalm 115:1-11, 18b
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Radio Broadcast: *To The Glory of God*

Altar Flowers: Please sponsor.

Refreshments: Thank you to Lynn Yanak (8:30) and Andrea Elkins (10:45) for providing refreshments.

Liturgists: Marge Lee (8:30) & Ashley Lewis (10:45)

Prayers of the People of God

Lilly Arrison	Alicia Kern
Debbie Cline	Lucy Labin
Sally Collins	Brad Minton
Rhonda Croston	Joyce Moore
Doug Harman	David Turley
Mike Hubbard	Carlton Withrow
Ray & Carolyn Hubbard	Mary Lynn Withrow
Carolyn Keech	

Prayer updates can be shared with Carolyn Carr. Remember to check the newsletter for our long term prayer list.

THIS WEEK AT SPRUCE STREET UMC

Sunday, May 3rd

SSUMC Music Ministry Sunday

8:30AM	Worship Service (In Person)
9:45AM	Sunday School
10:45AM	Worship Service (In Person & Radio Broadcast)
2:00PM	Finals Giveaway with WVU Campus Ministry @Wesley UMC

Monday, May 4th

1:30PM	Heritage Bible Study
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Wednesday, May 6th

11:00AM	Bible Study
6:00PM	Prayer Meeting (Zoom)
6:30PM	Barnabas Group

Thursday, May 7th

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

The Church in Worship

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

† Congregation Standing (*as you are able*)

Prelude "In Joyful Praise" by Laurence Lyon Marguerite Bostonia

Announcements and Welcome

Our Loving, Learning, Leading Prayer (on screen)

Special Music SSUMC Handbell Choir

† Call to Worship Liturgist

Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

† Hymn #158 (UMH) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Vocal Solo "It Is Well With My Soul" by Horatio Spafford Andrea Elkins

First Prayer Liturgist

Ever-gracious, Way-Making God, we celebrate the gifts of your Spirit. You have not fed us a diet of shame or shrinking, but with the milk of your truth, you have made us strong and faithful servants of Christ. You call us to take up the mantle of justice and to follow wherever faith leads us. You fill us with strength and hope, and you invite us to share in the cost and joys of discipleship. You promise us splendor and beauty in this life and in the world to come. Meet us here, we pray, that your word will be fulfilled in our hearing and that your Spirit will fill us with courage. Amen.

Piano Duet "Military March op. 51, no.1" by Schubert Nina Han & Clara Hansen

PROCLAMATION

Gospel Reading John 14:1-14 Liturgist

14 ¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in

me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Choral Anthem "Still I Rise" by Rosephanye Powell SSUMC Chancel Choir

Children's Moment Lena Glowacky

Organ Solo "O God, Thou Faithful God" from Partita BWV 767 by J.S. Bach Huilin She

Psalter Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 Pastor Bart

¹ In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me; ² Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. ³ You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me; ⁴ take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. ⁵ Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God. ¹⁵ My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. ¹⁶ Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Vocal Duet "Licht und Liebe" by Schubert Ben Seabolt & Lizzie Owens

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People (on screen) UMH #100 (prayer-said) Pastor Bart

Affirmation of Faith UMH #881 Pastor Bart

Piano Solo "Nazim" by Fazil Say Ashley Lewis

Prayer of Confession (on screen) Pastor Bart

Assurance of Forgiveness (on screen) Pastor Bart

WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING

Invitation To Give Eldon Callen, CLM

Offertory "Choral Song" by Samuel Wesley Marguerite Bostonia

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving (on screen) Eldon Callen, CLM

The Lord's Prayer (on screen) UMH #895 Eldon Callen, CLM

† Hymn #2146 (TFWS) "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

Choral Anthem "As Long As I Have Music" by Besig/Price SSUMC Chancel Choir