

Save the Date! Vacation Bible School 2026



VBS will be held on July 15 starting with dinner at 5:30pm at SSUMC. We will have classes for kids and adults. All are welcome!

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.

Volunteer Opportunity - Farmers Market Donation Pickups

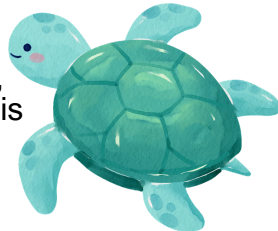
Christian Help is currently seeking volunteers to assist with the Morgantown Farmers Market donation pickups on Saturdays throughout the season. Volunteers help collect donated produce and transport it back to Christian Help to support our food programs for neighbors in need. This is a great opportunity for individuals, families, or small groups looking to serve the community in a meaningful way. Transportation will be needed to pick up donation crates and other materials.

Those interested in volunteering can contact us at 304-296-0221, visit Christian Help, or email freestore@motownchristianhelp.com for more information.



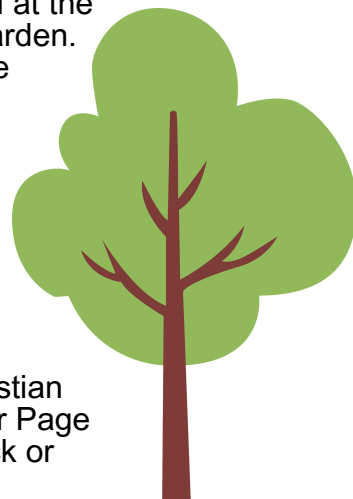
Free Play Date: Noah's Big Ocean Journey

This free program combines STEM activities and lessons on faith. Join us at Granville Park on Saturday, June 6th at 10:30am as we explore a Bible story through interactive, hands-on activities! Everyone is welcome!



Upcoming Fundraiser - Picnic in the Park

Christian Help's annual fundraiser, Picnic in the Park, will take place on Sunday, June 7, 2026, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the West Virginia Botanic Garden. The afternoon will feature food, drinks, live music, raffles, and more, all in support of Christian Help's programs and services.

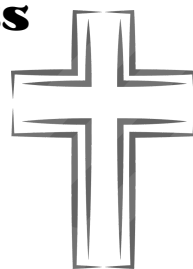


Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are still available and can be purchased online at Christian Help's Annual Fundraiser Page or by dropping off a check or cash at Christian Help.

Confirmation Class

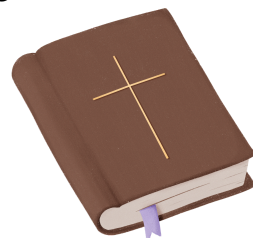
Starting June 21 during Sunday School the pastor will be teaching a confirmation/ membership class.

Please let Pastor Bart know if you want to join the church.



Lectionary Readings Sunday, June 7th

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26



Welcome to Spruce Street United Methodist Church



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

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Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/sprucestreetumc/

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



Trinity Sunday

May 31, 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 - May 24, 2026

80 In Person / 103 Online / Radio Est. 300 / Offering \$4,353.37 / Budget \$4,879.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Radio Broadcast: *To the Glory of God.*

Altar Flowers: *Happy anniversary to by beautiful bride Connie. Love, Dan.*

Refreshments: Please sponsor.

Liturgists: Bonnie Johnson (8:30) & Sue Johnson (10:45)

Prayers of the People of God

Lilly Arrison	Lucy Labin
Marguerite Bostonia	Judy McFarland & family
Lori Britton	Brad Minton
Debbie Cline	Joyce Moore
Sally Collins	Rhoda Shaw
Rhonda Croston	John Simpkins
Mike Hubbard	Fred Smith
Ray & Carolyn Hubbard	David Turley's family
Carolyn Keech	Carlton Withrow
Alicia Kern	Mary Lynn Withrow
Marie Kidd's family	

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 31st

8:30AM	Worship Service (In Person)
9:45AM	Sunday School
10:45AM	Worship Service (In Person & Radio Broadcast)

Monday, June 1st

1:30PM	Heritage Bible Study
6:00PM	Ad. Council

Wednesday, June 3rd

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

Thursday, June 4th

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

Announcements and Welcome

Our Loving, Learning, Leading Prayer (on screen)

† Call to Worship Liturgist

I feel something in this place!
It feels like fire burning within!
It feels fresh and exciting!
It feels like fire burning within!
It feels like uncontainable joy!
It feels like fire burning within!
It is fire burning within!
We are on fire and the world can't put it out!

† Hymn #553 (UMH) "And Are We Yet Alive"

First Prayer Liturgist

Almighty God, in a time of apathy and great need, you raised up your servants Susanna, Charles, and John Wesley. Your Spirit kindled a flame of holy love that leaped, ran, and detonated as an inextinguishable blaze that warmed the hearts of faithful people all over the world.
Grant that all whose hearts have been warmed at these altar fires, lit this morning, may continue to be refreshed by your grace. May the flames of God's love engulf our hearts so much that we become devoted to the mission of spreading scriptural holiness and making disciples of Jesus Christ in this present age in our community, nation, and home; Amen.

PROCLAMATION

Gospel Reading Liturgist

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Second Reading (on screen) Pastor Bart

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Children's Moment Pastor Bart

Choral Anthem SSUMC Chancel Choir

How Can I Keep From Singing by Walker

Sermon Pastor Bart

"Burning"

† Hymn #57 (UMH) "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People Pastor Bart

O God, who plucked as a brand from the burning your servant John Wesley that he might kindle the flame of love in our hearts and illuminate our minds: Grant us such a warming of our hearts that we, being set afire by holy love, may spread its flame to the uttermost parts of the earth, starting here at home as we pray for those in our hearts, on the prayer list, and the places in this world that need the flame of grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith David Weaver

Three General Rules

Sisters and brothers, be mindful of the three general rules of the people called Methodist which are Do No Harm – Do Good – and Stay in Love with God. The first rule asks us to do no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind; the second rule asks us to do as much good as we can to all people, and the third rule asks us to participate in all the sacraments and ordinances of God, which are the means of grace and how we stay in love with God. Thus, by accepting God's grace and following the general rules we renew our covenant to be friends, followers, and disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayer of Confession Eldon Callen, CLM

UMH #76

Holy God, you have given us grace, by the confession of the faith of your holy church, to acknowledge the mystery of the eternal Trinity and, in the power of your divind majesty, to worship the Unity. Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see in your eternal glory One God, now and forever. Amen.

WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING

Invitation To Give Eldon Callen, CLM

Offertory

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

Prayer of Thanksgiving Eldon Callen, CLM

Creating God, from the beginning, you formed light out of darkness, breath from dust, and life from love. In Christ, you walked among us, and through your Spirit, you empower us still. Today, we offer our gifts—signs of our desire to partner with you in your ongoing work of creation, healing, and discipleship. Use these offerings to keep the flame of love and grace spreading over the land to build communities of compassion, to welcome the stranger, and to teach your ways of justice and joy. May our giving reflect the wonder of your Triune love and our willingness to go and grow disciples in your name. Amen. (Genesis 1:1-2:4a, Matthew 28:16-20)

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

UMH #895

† Hymn #413 (UMH) "A Charge to Keep I Have"

SENDING FORTH

Blessing Pastor Bart

Go now in the blessing of the Triune God who draws you into the divine dance, inviting you to partner in God's life-giving work to bring a spark of the flame grace which is a gift of flourishing and abundant life to all creation! Amen.

Postlude