

Blessing

Pastor Bart

May each of you go in peace to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously with the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. 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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10:45 a.m. Service on WCLG-AM 1300 or Morgan 92.1FM

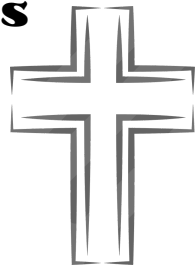
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Confirmation Class

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.

Community Meal - Thank you!

Thank you thank you thank you to everyone who participated in some way to make the community meal of success! Whether you provided help with set up, provided food, or were present to welcome and interact with community members, your participation was very much appreciated. It was a wonderful day!



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.



Sunday School Update



Sunday School classes for children are out for the summer! Don't forget about Bible School on July 15th. Children's Bulletins are available at the back of the sanctuary.

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!



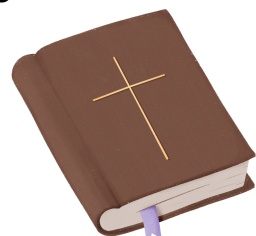
Gifts of Love

Thanks for supporting this ministry. In addition to our basic needs, we need insect repellent for summertime. Thank you.



Lectionary Readings Sunday, June 14th

Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)
Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 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 31, 2026

94 In Person / 107 Online / Radio Est. 300 / Offering \$4,702.42 / Budget \$4,879.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Radio Broadcast: To SSUMC in gratitude for prayer and assistance during my recovery. - Marguerite Bostonia

Altar Flowers: Happy birthday to my darling daughter Dawna. Love from your mom.

Refreshments: Please sponsor.

Liturgists: Robyn Lindamood (10:45)

THIS WEEK AT SPRUCE STREET UMC

Sunday, June 7th

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

Wednesday, June 10th

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| 11:00AM | Bible Study |
| 6:00PM | Prayer Meeting (Zoom) |

Thursday, June 11th

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| 10:00AM | Chair Yoga |
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Prayers of the People of God

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| Lilly Arrison | Lucy Labin |
| Lori Britton | Brad Minton |
| Eldon Callen | Joyce Moore |
| Terry Colman | John Simpkins |
| Sally Collins | Fred Smith |
| Rhonda Croston | Philip Stanger |
| Norah Glenn | Penny Turley |
| Mike Hubbard | Rhoda Carroll Whitney |
| Ray & Carolyn Hubbard | Carlton Withrow |
| Carolyn Keech | Mary Lynn Withrow |

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



The Church in Worship

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

† Congregation Standing (*as you are able*)

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| Prelude | | |
| Announcements and Welcome | | |
| Our Loving, Learning, Leading Prayer (on screen) | | |
| † Call to Worship | | Liturgist |
| Come into God's presence. <i>All are welcome here.</i> Come, saints and sinners alike. <i>We are all God's children.</i> Faith has brought us here. <i>Grace will make us whole.</i> Come! Let us worship. | | |
| † Hymn #385 (UMH) | "Let Us Plead for Faith Alone" | |
| First Prayer | | Liturgist |
| <i>Faithful and loving God, your grace makes our faith possible. May we live and go about our lives as people who place our trust in you. May we love and care for others as people who turn to you for help. Where there is doubt or distrust, renew our faith. Where there is fear or insecurity, grant us courage. Where there is fatigue and weariness, give us amazing strength. Where there is confusion of purpose, give us wisdom. Where there is sorrow and loss, bring us peace. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.</i> | | |
| <u>PROCLAMATION</u> | | |
| Gospel Reading | Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 | Liturgist |
| ⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax-collection station, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Jesus and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" ¹² But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous but sinners." ¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died, but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she was saying to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." and the woman was made well from that moment. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, "Go away, for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread through all of that district. | | |
| Children's Moment | | Pastor Bart |
| Reading from the Hebrew Bible | Genesis 12:1-9 | Pastor Bart |
| <i>Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the church.</i> | | |

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." ⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot and all the possessions that they had gathered and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran, and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. ⁸ From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east, and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. ⁹ And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

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| Sermon | "Hearing God" | Pastor Bart |
| Hymn Sing | | |
| <u>RESPONSE TO THE WORD</u> | | |
| Prayers of the People | | Pastor Bart |
| <i>Loving God, we yearn to be as merciful with others as you are with us. We long to set aside past grudges and love others for who they are now. We are tired of sitting in judgment and failing to see others as your beloved children. Fill us with your grace, that we might have enough faith to walk in your ways and to seek the healing of your world. Amen.</i> | | |
| Words of Assurance (Matthew 9) | | Pastor Bart |
| <i>By the grace of God, our faith has made us well. In the grace of Christ, our faith has led us home. Through the grace of the Holy Spirit, our faith has made us whole.</i> | | |
| Affirmation of Faith (on screen) | UMH #881 Apostles' Creed | Pastor Bart |
| <u>SERVICE OF TABLE</u> | | |
| Invitation | | Eldon Callen, CLM |
| Prayer of Confession (on screen) | UMH #12 | Eldon Callen, CLM |
| <u>WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING</u> | | |
| 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 | | |
| † Hymn #367 (UMH) | "He Touched Me" | |