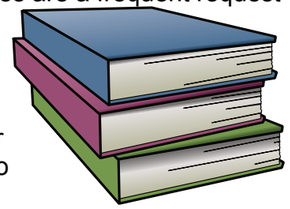
November Study Bible Donation Drive

For the month of November, the United Methodist Students are asking for donations of study Bibles for the Appalachian Prison Book Project (APBP), a non-profit that sends free books to people imprisoned in six Appalachian states (WV, VA, TN, KY, OH, MD). Study Bibles are a frequent request from prisoners, so APBP's inventory is consistently low. Please note that we are only accepting new, softcover books – most facilities do not allow hardbacks and have strict rules on the condition of used books. We are encouraging donations of the Common English Bible (CEB) translation; however, the King James Version (KJV) is a frequent request, also. Please consider donating to help spread the good news of God's love, grace, and mercy with all. Thank you!



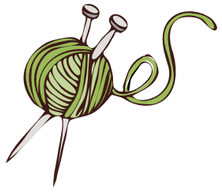
Purple Pumpkin Contest

Our annual Purple Pumpkin Contest raised $146.12, and the full amount will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association. Congratulations to Millie Eddy, this year's Purple Pumpkin Contest winner!
Thank you to everyone who entered a pumpkin, voted, donated, or helped in any way. I'm grateful for the tremendous support our congregation has shown for this annual mission project.
With gratitude,
Lena Glowacky



Yarn Ministry

A friendly reminder that crochet items and lap throws are available as needed. They are on display in Seeker's Hall. If you have a special request, please contact Carolyn Carr.



United Women in Faith Cookie Sale



Get a head start on your holiday baking! United Women in Faith is hosting a Cookie Sale with pre-orders available through **December 6**. Cookies are $12 per dozen or $6 for a half dozen, with a variety of favorites to choose from. Checks may be made payable to SSUMW. Pre-orders will be available for pickup on December 13, with a limited selection of cookies available for purchase that day.

Order forms are available in Seeker's Hall!

Advent Study

Mark your calendars! Join us for a special Advent Study on December 1, 8, 15, and 22 from 12:00–12:50 PM. Lunch will be provided! We hope to see you there!

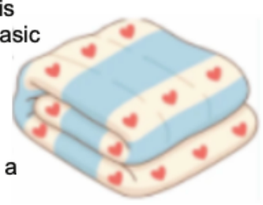
Pastor Bart's D.Min. Project Team Meetings

Meetings will take place on December 5th and 12th from 10:00 AM–12:00 PM.

If you want to come learn about spiritual formation practices the time will be open to those who are prayerfully curious.

GIFTS OF LOVE

Thank you for supporting this ministry. In addition to our basic needs, we need some lightweight blankets and more linens. We also have a few special requests: a dresser, kitchen chairs, and a small dining room table.



Lectionary Readings
Sunday, November 29th

Isaiah 64:1-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37



All notices for the bulletin are due on Mondays each week and for the newsletter they are due by the 24 of each month.

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 am Service on WCLG-AM 1300 or Morgan 92.1FM
Like us on Facebook: facebook.com/sprucestreetumc/
Audio Live Streaming: http://mixir.com/sprucestumc/

Reign of Christ Sunday **November 22, 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 - November 15, 2026
90 In Person / 143 Online / Radio Est. 1440 / Offering $5,550.29 Budget $4,879.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Radio Broadcast: To The Glory of God

Altar Flowers: In memory of my parents - Robyn

Refreshments: Brandon & Susan Eddy (8:30) & Sue Johnson (10:45)

Liturgist: Joshua Cook (8:30) & Devan Voight (10:45)

Prayers for the People of God

Tia Biro
Doug Harman
Teresa Johnson
Rubyann Downes
Bill Kennell
Charlotte Murphy
Fred Smith
Nancy Smith
Dolly Cale
Tammy Harvey
Slyvia Elmore
Connie Gaspar
Cheryl Poling
Dawn Yost
Michael Hubbard
Ernie Carlson
Tim Moats
Chasity Goodwin
Penny Turley
Susan Presley
Terry Lee Price
Chrissy Rodeheaver
Janet Kennedy
Judy Harman
Marlin Robinson

THIS WEEK AT SPRUCE STREET UMC	
Sunday, November 22	
8:30 AM	Worship Service (In Person)
9:45 AM	Sunday School
10:45 AM	Worship Service (In Person & Radio Broadcast)
12:00 PM	Hanging of the Greens
Monday, November 23	
6:00 PM	AD Council
Thursday, November 26	
Thanksgiving Day - Office Closed	

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)

Prelude

Announcements and Welcome

Vision Prayer (on screen)

† Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come (Rev. 1:8).

People: We come to worship the one who rules justly (2 Samuel 23:34).

Leader: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness The firstborn of the dead, The ruler of the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)

People: Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23.)

Leader: Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1.)

People: Eternal Word, Great I AM (John 1, John 8:58).

Leader: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6.)

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! (Rev. 19.16.)
To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. (Rev. 1:6.) *(Discipleship Ministries)*

† Hymn No. 157 (UMH) "Jesus Shall Reign"

First Prayer Liturgist

Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen. *(Book of Worship)*

PROCLAMATION

First Reading Pslam 100 Liturgist

1 Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
2 Serve the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
3 Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;[a]
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him; bless his name.
5 For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Children's Moment Pastor Bart

Choral Anthem "One by One" by Blake

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:31-46 Pastor Bart

31 “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ 37 Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ 40 And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ 44 Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ 45 Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

Sermon "Finals - What is on the Test?" Pastor Bart

† Hymn No. 177 (UMH) "He is Lord"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed (on screen) Hymnal No. 880 CLM

Prayer of Confession (on screen) CLM

WORSHIPPING THROUGH GIVING

Invitation to Give

Offertory

†Doxology Hymnal No. 95 (Unison) "Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Thanksgiving (on screen)

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895

† Hymn No. 593 (UMH) "Here I Am, Lord"

SENDING FORTH

Call To Discipleship

We know the answers to the final exam of life now let us go and share the answers with others.

Blessing

Go forth in peace; the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen.

Postlude