

## **Spotlight on Rock Forge Presbyterian Church**

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The Rock Forge Presbyterian Church has a beautiful building in Morgantown. I was quite taken with their gorgeous sanctuary (pictured).



The church has a long history of ministering to the poor and hurting of the area.

Although there are only seven who can come to worship, they still hold two big rummage sales a year and staff a year-round food pantry for the neighborhood. The funds raised by the rummage sales are used to buy things for the food pantry that cannot be purchased with grant money, such as cleaning supplies. The food pantry receives a \$2,000 grant every other year from the Presbytery of West Virginia to help purchase food. The Empty Bowls ministry of Morgantown and others donate to their work.

The people of Rock Forge Presbyterian Church are committed to making a difference in their community. They are a welcoming group with a warm sense of camaraderie.

Their building is used during elections as a polling place. The assessor's office uses the church building as a field office each June. East Gate Homeowners hold their meetings there. The property is used as a staging area for Meals on Wheels. In addition, the church owns a field that they allow sports team to use for practice and games.

God is doing great things through the dedicated people of the Rock Forge Presbyterian Church!