Chimes

Prelude "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Doris Akers

Choral Introit (11:00) "Come, Let Us Join Our Friends Above" (UMH#709) words: Charles Wesley; music: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Welcome Pastor Monica

Announcements Jackie Herrero/ Kim Kopec

*Call to Worship Jackie Herrero/ Kim Kopec

One: As we gather in fellowship with fellow believers and communion with the saints, we thank God for their witness.

Many: They remind us that we belong to God and one another, bound by love.

One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

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*Hymn "All The Saints" verses 1,2,4,6 UMH 711

*Unison Prayer Jackie Herrero/ Kim Kopec

God, our Teacher, please instruct us in the ways of humility and love. Help us to live in community with one another rather than in competition. Give us your heart for serving our neighbor. Assure us of your abiding presence and release us from the hierarchies of this world. May your kin-dom come with power and gentleness as we strive to live as embodied witnesses of the good news in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Special Music (8:30) "I Will Remember You" Sarah McLachlan

Call to Offering Pastor Monica

Offertory "It Is Well With My Soul" Philip B. Bliss/Arr. Victor Labenske

*Presentation of Gifts "Doxology" UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication Jackie Herrero/ Kim Kopec

Almighty God, remind us that the gifts we offer were yours to begin with. Our gifts and stories are ours to share for your kingdom. May our presence in this community reflect your love to all people. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Revelation 7:9-17 Jackie Herrero/ Kim Kopec

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:1-12 Jackie Herrero/ Kim Kopec

Children's Message "Groups and Gatherings" Pastor Monica

Praise Song "For All The Saints Who've Shown Your Love" John Bell/English Folk Melody

Sermon "Gathering of Saints" Pastor Monica

Choral Anthem "Rejoice in God's Saints" words: Fred Pratt Green; music: attr. to William Croft, descant by William Murrand

Invitation Pastor Monica

Prayer of Confession Pastor Monica

(Moment for Quiet Confession)

Words of Assurance Pastor Monica

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lords Prayer Pastor Monica

All Saints Remembrance Chimes: John Burrus and Cathy Doane

This Week's Schedule

Today	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship - Sanctuary
	9:45am	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	9:45am	Sunday School - Sunday School Rooms
	1:00pm	Veterans' Parade - Main Street
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen - Downstairs
	6:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Dining Room
Monday	9:00am	Counters - Lounge
	10:00am	Pastors Meeting - Conference Room
	1:30pm	Aram, Private Lessons - Choir Room
	6:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Room 305
	7:00pm	Stitch and Pray - Lounge
Tuesday	1:30pm	Just Social - Lounge
	9:00am	Pocono Interfaith Council - Lounge
	2:00pm	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	4:30pm	Aram, Private Lessons - Choir Room
	6:30pm	M&E Meeting - Lounge
Wednesday	10:00am	Bible Study - Lounge
	11:15am	Worship Planning - Conference Room
	12:00pm	Open Sanctuary - Sanctuary
	12:15pm	Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook & Sanctuary
	1:30pm	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	6:00pm	Scout Pack - Downstairs, Fellowship Room, Children's Sunday School Room, Youth Room
	6:30pm	DDT Meeting - Lounge
Thursday	10:00am	Archives Meeting - Archives Room
	6:30pm	The Language of God Book Study - Lounge
	7:00 pm	Troop 86 - Downstairs
Friday	7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous, (N.A) - Dining Room
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship - Sanctuary
	9:45am	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	9:45am	Sunday School - Sunday School Rooms
	1:00pm	Charge Conference - Sanctuary
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen - Downstairs
	6:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Dining Room

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The Reception of Bread and Cup Pastor Monica

Prayer After Receiving Jackie Herrero/ Kim Kopec

*Hymn "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" UMH712

*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica

*Choral Benediction(11:00) "Our Spirits, Too, Shall Quickly Join" from (UMH#709) words: Charles Wesley; music: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Postlude "Light of Lights, Lord of Lords" Tom Birchwood

*Rise in body or in spirit.

Bold Print = Say in unison

PRAYER LIST- JOYS AND CONCERNS: Our Troops, Todd Martin, Prayer Mailboxes, Ryan DeHaven, First Responders, EMT's, Police Officers, Firefighters

SPECIAL PERSON OF THE WEEK: Trevor Corey, 2720 Monacacy Road, Nazareth, PA 18064

WEIS RECEIPTS: Please save your Weis grocery receipts and bring them to the church. There is a large coffee can in the Fellowship Room where you can place your receipts. The church earns 1% of the total amount on each receipt.

WANT TO HELP THE CHURCH? Sign up for the Raise Right app or purchase grocery gift cards to Giant, Weis, or ShopRite after both services. Call the office with questions or to reserve cards if you wouldn't be in service.

PDF - PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND: Thanks to your generosity, we have already assisted dozens of families with rent, utilities, food, and other essential needs. With changes to federal, state, and county funding, we are seeing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance. While we work with other agencies, the impact of funding shortages is affecting a lot of organizations. If you are able to contribute to our pastor's discretionary fund at any point and any amount, please place your contribution in the offering plate with the designation. You can also give on our website stroudsburgumc.com/donate Thank you for helping us care for others.

USHERS ARE NEEDED: Ushers are needed for the 11:00AM Sunday Worship Service. If you are available on a regular basis or once in a while, please contact the church office. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

CHARGE CONFERENCE SEASON IS UPON US! Pastor Monica serves as an assisting elder and officiates at other charge conferences as part of her responsibilities as an ordained elder. Please note that this affects her availability in late October through November. Specifically, on November 15th and 22nd, she will leave immediately after the 11:00 service to be on site. Please keep each of the congregations in charge conference season and those who officiate in your prayers.

Connection Card

Welcome Members & Visitors!

Please let us know how we can help each other this week:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email/Phone:_____

Prayer requests, needs, comments:

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Would you like us to contact you about this: Yes No

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning! Check in on Facebook! Facebook.com/StroudsburgUMC Member and guests: WELCOME! Please fill out the "Connection Card" in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate. Help yourself to a copy of our weekly eNews in the back of the sanctuary. We are glad that you are here today!

SERVING YOU TODAY: Head Ushers: DeAnn Harris, CJ Penwell; Soundboard: Peggy Stewart, ; Camera: Alex Herrero; Streaming: Alex Herrero, Bella Kopec

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: 8:30: Jackie Herrero, 11:00: Kim Kopec

THE WHITE BANNER hangs in memory of William Dildine given by the Dildine Family.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in honor of Maggie Stewart by Roz Evans.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Mark your calendar for our Charge Conference on November 8th at 1:00 pm. We will have lunch after the 11:00 service, and everyone is welcome to attend the Charge Conference. Our Charge Conference is the annual meeting of our church. Members are eligible to vote when appropriate.

WRESTLING WITH DOUBT: Finding Faith. Everyone has doubts. Where is God when bad things happen? Does God hear our prayers? Is there a heaven? How can we know? Often we treat such questions as the enemy of faith. But uncertainty doesn't mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God. This quarterly class is designed so that you can attend just one session if you cannot attend the others. Mark your calendars for December 14th, April 5th, and June 28th, all at 7:00 pm.

PAINT THE TOWN RED: Are you looking to remember or honor someone special, or to make the town beautiful at Christmas? Our 3rd annual Paint the Town Red campaign is back! You can purchase a red ribbon to hang in town. $25 for a bow, $35 to add a dedication. Pick up a form in the office or dedicate online through the SUMC website. Proceeds benefit our local food pantries.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS: It's that time of year again! The florist requires our orders by November 29th. Please take the time now to fill out your form and enclose your check with it. Order forms are located at the back of the Sanctuary as well as in the Fellowship Hall.

Would you like to receive our weekly eNews?

Email address _____

How did you learn about our church?

Friend/Family Internet/Website

Other

What I/we look for in a church

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We cordially welcome each visitor, member and friend to our Stroudsburg United Methodist Church. We pray that God will touch your life through the worship and fellowship we share. If you would like to make Stroudsburg United Methodist YOUR church, please mention your interest to the Pastor at the end of the service.

CHURCH STAFF:

Lead Pastor	The Rev. Monica B. Guepet, M. Div.
Pastor of Visitation	Pastor Margie Good, M. Ed.
Church Secretary	Emily Stewart
Choir Director	Aram Tchobanian
Organist	Marti Lantz
Custodian	Robert Medina

CHURCH LEADERS:

Daniel's Dream Team	Chairperson, Jenny Bogart
Worship	Chairperson, Rev. Monica B. Guepet
Giving and Funding Committee	Chairperson, C. J. Penwell
Property & Building	Chairperson, Kay Bucci
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Chairperson, Vin Zelizo
Lay Leadership	Chairperson, Rev. Monica Guepet
Missions	Chairperson, Amanda Miller
Membership & Evangelism	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
History Committee	Chairperson, B.J. Bachman
Co-Lay Leaders	Jeanette Kuhns, Jeremy Miller
Handbell Choir Director	Gale Butz

Church Office Hours - Monday - Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm

Facebook.com/Stroudsburg UMC Instagram: stroudsburgumc

Please email the office at office@stroudsburgumc.com

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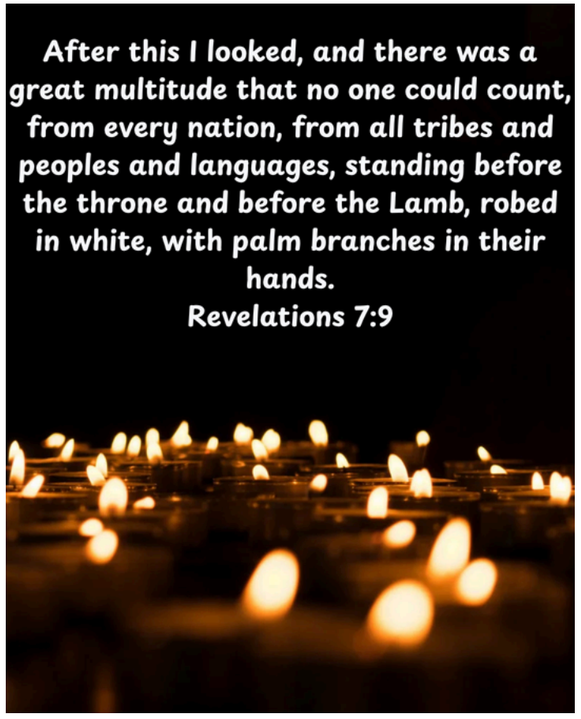

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Our Mission

Share the love of Jesus in welcoming & compassionate ways.