

Chimes
Prelude “Reflection on the Cross” Arr. Heather Sorenson

Choral Introit (11:00) “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”
words: Sylvia Dunstan; music: Old French carol (Worship & Song #3043)

Welcome Pastor Monica
Announcements Jenny Bogart/Jeanette Kuhns

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 23) Jenny Bogart/Jeanette Kuhns
One: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,

Many: and gives us refreshment of soul.

One: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,

Many: so that the name of God will be glorified.

One: Though all manner of evil befalls us, we will not be afraid,

Many: for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.

One: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,

Many: and we shall be with God forever and ever. Amen!

*Hymn “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me” UMH 381

***Unison Prayer** Jenny Bogart/Jeanette Kuhns
Faithful Shepherd, who calls us by name, you invite us into a life that is rich in meaning, deep in joy, and bold in compassion. You speak, and we long to follow, although the world is noisy and the path unclear. In coming and going, in worship and service, make us more like Christ, In whose name we pray. Amen.

Special Music (8:30) “The Shepherd is My Lord”
Words & music: Herb Frombach/David Lantz III; Sung by David & Marti Lantz

Choral Anthem (11:00) “Shepherd Me, O God”
words and music: Marty Haugen (The Faith We Sing hymnal #2058)

Sharing Joy and Concerns Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Monica

Call to Offering Pastor Monica
Offertory (8:30) “The Lord is My Shepherd” Arr. Heather Sorenson

Offertory (11:00) “Stained Glass” Heather Sorenson
*Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” 95

***Prayer of Dedication** Jenny Bogart/Jeanette Kuhns
Radiant Shepherd, you walk beside us through valleys and over mountaintops, guiding us with grace and guarding us with love. Receive these gifts, O God, as signs of our desire to walk in your ways, shining the goodness, justice, and truth that reflect your image. Let our giving be an act of trust, a response to your faithfulness, and a testimony of your light at work in us. In Christ’s holy name, we pray, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 23 Jenny Bogart/Jeanette Kuhns
*Gospel Lesson John 10:11-18 Jenny Bogart/Jeanette Kuhns

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30 & 11:00am 9:45am 9:45am 1:00pm 2:00pm	Worship Choir Rehearsal Sunday School-Children through Adults St. Patrick’s Day Parade Soup Kitchen
Monday	9:00am 10:00am 6:00pm	Counters-Lounge Pastors Meeting Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	2:00pm 4:30pm 6:00pm	Choir Rehearsal Aram Private Lessons Lenten Bible Study—Zoom
Wednesday	10:00am 11:15am 12:00pm 12:15pm	Bible Study Worship Planning Open Sanctuary Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary
	1:00pm 6:00pm 7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal Cub Scouts Lenten Worship Series—Joy (Readers UMC)
Thursday	10:00am 7:00pm	History Committee Scouts
Friday	7:00pm	N.A
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am 9:45am 9:45am 1:00pm 2:00pm	Palm Sunday/Worship Choir Rehearsal Sunday School - Children through Adults Gospel of John— Stroudsburg UMC Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops Todd Martin
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters, William Frazetta, Sue Sheely,
Prayer Mailboxes

Special Person of the Week: Irene Goforth, 2925 Western Hills Drive, Nashville, TN 37214. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

Children’s Message “Sheep and the Good Shepherd” Pastor Monica
Praise Song “Gentle Shepherd” Gloria and William Gaither

Sermon “*Framing the Image*” Pastor Monica
(I want my listeners to depend on the good shepherd.)

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Pastor Monica

*Hymn “He Leadeth Me” UMH 128
*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica

*Choral Benediction Response (11:00) “You, Who Walk Each Day Beside Us”
words: Sylvia Dunstan music: Old French carol (from Worship & Song #3043)

*Postlude “Canticle of Faith” Fenton Gorden

*Rise in body or in spirit. **Bold Print = Say in unison.**

WINTER WEATHER Wondering about winter weather and snow? How will you know if the worship service is canceled? Announcements will be posted by 7am on the Sunday morning regarding worship. You can check your emails for cancellation or the church Facebook page. Feel free to share the news with others as well. Our congregation comes from a large geographic area. The weather in town might be different from the accumulation or the road conditions in Tobyhanna, Analomink or even East Stroudsburg. Please use your best discretion for travel. If there is a service, you can worship online.

VBS Save the dates: Vacation Bible School is coming! June 22nd- 26th from 5:30 pm - 8:00pm. More information will be forthcoming about organization and registration. For now, please save the date!

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available in the Fellowship Room. Written by members of our congregation as well as Pastor Margie and Pastor Monica. This Window into the Life of Jesus is the perfect way to structure your Lent. If you need us to mail one, please contact the office. Devotions are also available daily on Facebook and Instagram.

POCONO UNITED METHODIST LENTEN SERVICES Wednesdays during Lent at 7pm. The schedule of services is included in your bulletin.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY Join our Lenten Bible Study on Zoom from Feb 17, Tuesdays at 6 pm., focusing on Jesus's first seven invitations. Contact the office for the Zoom link and study from your warm home. See Weekly E-News for more information or contact the office.

Spring is around the corner! Join us to clean up both inside and outside! We need people from 9:00 am to noon on April 25th to clean flower beds and wash windows, dust railings, and freshen the church for the new season! Come when you can, leave when you must. Thanks for helping us care for our church.

Stroudsburg Community Cross Walk Join the Stroudsburg Downtown Churchs on their annual Walk of Christ, stopping at many of our downtown church communities, reading allowed the passion narrative of Christ’s Christ’s crucifixion. This will take place at 11:00 a.m. on April 3, starting at St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church: 9 North Ninth Street, Stroudsburg.

National Day of Prayer Join us on May 7th at 6:00 p.m. in Stroudsburg Courthouse Square as voices from various faith communities come together for a special evening of prayer and reflection.

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:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning! Check in on Facebook! Facebook.com/StroudsburgUMC

Whether you are visiting with us or you are a member, WELCOME! Please fill out the "Connection Card" in your bulletin today 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 and PowerPoint: Jackie Herrero, Felicity and Peter Guepet, Camera: Alex Herrero, Adelle Kopec, Streaming: Alex Herrero, Kevin Kopec

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Jenny Bogart and 11:00 Jeanette Kuhns

THE PURPLE LENTEN BANNER hangs in memory of Jack Warner, given by Earl & Jean Warner.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS Items for March: small shampoo bottles. Please bring your donations to the bin located in the Fellowship Room. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS the 2026 altar flower chart is up in the Fellowship Room. Please consider putting flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a special person or event. Two vases cost \$37.50.

GOSPEL OF JOHN, Save the date for March 29th at 1:00 pm. Ken Jennings, who previously performed here in 2023, will be back. This is a wonderful start to your Holy Week!

St. Patrick's Day Parade Today at 1:15 p.m. down Main Street. Join us as we welcome our neighbors. We will open the bathrooms, offer sanctuary tours and provide water. Stay for the parade and welcome our neighbors.

Want to help in the Soup Kitchen? We have a few dates coming up where we are looking for a group to serve May 24 and July 5. Please contact the office for more information or to sign up.

Mark your calendar for April 18th. We will have a fellowship meal at 5:00pm. More details to come!

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.

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CHURCH STAFF:

Lead Pastor	The Rev. Monica B. Guepet, M. Div.
Pastor of Visitation	Pastor Margie Good, M. Ed.
Church Secretary	Ashley Emerson
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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
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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

Church Office Hours - Monday - Thursday, 9am-4:30pm; Friday 9am-3pm

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Stroudsburg, PA
The Worship of God
March 22, 2026*



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Email address _____

How did you learn about our church?

Friend/Family Internet/Website

Other _____

What I/we look for in a church _____

Please circle your age group: 18-23 24-35 36-49 50-64 65+

Giving is easier than ever. Use this QR code to give to the general fund or special ministry. Contact the office for more information.



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Share the love of Jesus in
welcoming & compassionate ways.