Chimes

Prelude "Bless the Lord, O My Soul/ How Majestic is Your Name"
Arr. Carol Tornquist

Choral Introit (11:00) "For the Beauty of the Earth"
(UMH#92) words: Folliot S. Pierpoint; music: Conrad Kocher, arr. H. Monk

Welcome — Pastor Monica
Announcements — Pastor Margie
*Call to Worship — Pastor Margie

One: In deep gratitude, we come to worship God.
Many: We recognize God as the source of all goodness.
One: All good gifts come from the Spirit of God:
Many: love, peace, joy, patience, kindness, gentleness are all of God.
One: We come with grateful hearts, not for things, but for who God is.
Many: We gather to show our gratitude in song and prayer.

*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH 102
*Unison Prayer — Pastor Margie

Holy One, you who created the heavens and earth, the snails and gazelle, the dandelion and rose, inchworms and kittens and heirloom tomatoes and kites and ocean waves and all the hues of the color blue, we are grateful. Grateful that we have any sense of your mysterious presence, grateful that you give us life, and ask simply that we live abundantly and fully into your calling, to be your love in this world. Thank you, God, for Jesus and the lives, we are blessed to live, we pray.

Special Music (8:30) "Asante Sana"
words by Marti Lunn Lantz/ music by David Lantz III

Sharing of Joys and Concerns — Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer — Pastor Monica
Praise Song "Thank The Lord" Jonathan Ostend,
Ramiro Daniel Garcia, Luis Garcia, Abel Orta, Jr. Mitch Wong
Call to Offering — Pastor Monica
Offertory "When the Roll is Called up Yonder"
James M. Black/Arr. Mark Hayes
*Presentation of Gifts "Doxology" UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication — Pastor Margie

Generous God, with gratitude, we offer these thank offerings. We have seen miracles and answered prayers. We commit ourselves to Jesus, and we give thanks for the communion of saints. Use these gifts to be multiplied to spread your goodness in our community and across the world. Bless our church as we offer our thanks and praise, we pray, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 50:14-15 Pastor Margie
*Gospel Lesson John 4:46-54 Pastor Margie
Choral Anthem (11:00) "Asante Sana!"
words by Marti Lunn Lantz/ music by David Lantz III
Children's Message "One More Acorn" Pastor Monica
Sermon "Thank Offerings" Pastor Monica
*Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH 140
*Benediction and Sending — Pastor Monica

This Week's Schedule

Today	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship - Sanctuary
	9:45am	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	9:45am	Sunday School - Sunday School Rooms
	12:15pm	Lunch - Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	Charge Conference - Sanctuary
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen - Downstairs
	6:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Dining Room
Monday	9:00am	Counters - Lounge
	10:00am	Pastors Meeting - Conference Room
	6:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal - Room 305
Tuesday	1:30pm	Just Social - Lounge
	2:00pm	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	6:30pm	Property and Building Meeting - Lounge
	6:30pm	Missions Meeting - Adult Sunday School Room
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
	1:00pm	Lounge - Private Use
	6:00pm	Scout Pack - Downstairs, Fellowship Room, Children's Sunday School Room, Youth Room
	7:00pm	Giving and Funding - 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
	7:00pm	Global Meal Pack - ESUMC
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship - Sanctuary
	9:45am	Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
	9:45am	Sunday School - Sunday School Rooms
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen - Downstairs
	6:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Dining Room

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*Choral Benediction (11:00) "Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me"
(UMH#336) words: Fred Pratt Green; music: Johann D. Meyer
*Postlude "Praise and Thanksgiving"
G.F. Handel/ Arr. Edward Broughton

*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: Janet Marsh, 1170 West Main Street, Room #121, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer, and if possible, please send a card.

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: Jackie Herrero, Peggy Stewart, ; Camera: Alex Herrero, Felicity Guepet; Streaming: Alex Herrero, Bella Kopec

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: 8:30: Pastor Margie Good, 11:00: Pastor Margie Good

THE GREEN BANNER hangs in memory of May Singer, given by Ray and Alice Singer.

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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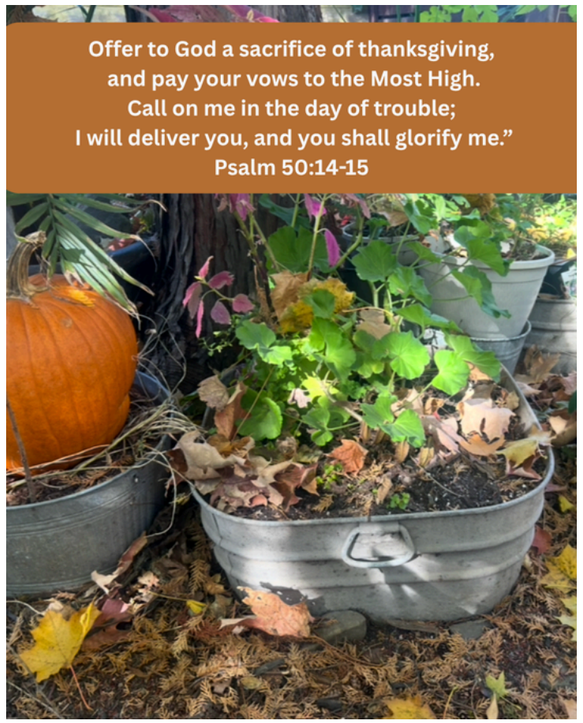

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Our Mission

Share the love of Jesus in
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