

Chimes
Prelude “Revive Us Again”
John J. Husband
Choral Introit (11:00) “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
Trad. African-American spiritual, Arr.: Wendell Whalum
Welcome Pastor Monica
Announcements Cliff Rogell/Kim Kopec
*Call to Worship Cliff Rogell/Kim Kopec
One: Come one and all to worship.
Many: Come to the God, who meets us where we are, and moves us to where we need to be.
One: Our worship focuses on God.
Many: Our worship praises God and shapes our lives.
*Hymn “Eternal Father Strong to Save” TFWS 2191
***Unison Prayer** Cliff Rogell/Krista Kopec
Holy One, you have promised to be with us, and long ago sent your Spirit to abide among us and guide us to a future of goodness and hope. We come seeking your truth, your justice, your kindness. We want to be face-to-face. Let us feel your presence and welcome you into our lives. Come and fill these desires of our hearts. We pray, Amen.
Special Music (8:30) “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
Traditional Spiritual; Duet by Aram Tchobanian and Marti Lantz
Choral Anthem (11:00) “ New Born Again”
Trad. African-American Spiritual, Arr.: Ralph Long
Sharing Joy and Concerns Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Monica
Moment of Impact: Community Resource Center Revitalization Kay Bucci
Call to Offering Pastor Monica
Offertory “More Love to Thee/More Love, More Power”
Prentiss, Done and Judge Del Hierro; Arr.: Carol Tornquist
*Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” 95
***Prayer of Dedication** Cliff Rogell/Kim Kopec
O Lord, our God, you help us throughout our lives. It is through your faithfulness and generosity that we receive what we need. Today, we are mindful of refugees, the unhoused, and those seeking work. In gratitude, we celebrate the bounty you have given. Receive this offering as our first fruits to bless others through the mission of this congregation. Amen.
New Testament Lesson Philippians 1:1-11 Cliff Rogell/Kim Kopec
Second Lesson 3 John 12-15 Cliff Rogell/Kim Kopec
Children’s Message “ Love has a Face” Pastor Monica
Praise Song “Celebrate Love”
Handt Hanson

This Week's Schedule

Today 8:30 & 11:00am Worship
9:45am Choir Rehearsal
9:45am Sunday School-Children through Adults
12:00pm Coffee with the Pastor
2:00pm Soup Kitchen
Monday Office Closed—President’s Day
6:00pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday 9:00am Counters—Lounge
12:00pm Pocono UM Cluster
2:00pm Choir Rehearsal
4:30pm Aram Private Lessons
6:00pm Lenten Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00am Ashes to Go
12:00pm Open Sanctuary
12:15pm Ash Wednesday Service
1:30pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby—Arlington Elementary
7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday 10:00am History Committee
1:30pm Stitch & Pray
7:00pm Scouts
Friday 7:30pm N.A
Next Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am Worship
9:45am Choir Rehearsal
9:45am Sunday School - Children through Adults
2:00pm Selma Movie Viewing—Sanctuary
2:00pm Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops Todd Martin
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters, William Frazetta Prayer
Mailboxes
Special Person of the Week: Ron Van Why, 2203 West Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

Sermon “ Face to Face” Pastor Monica
(I want my listeners to hear the call to live out our faith in community and relationship with others. Where are you being called to step out of your comfort zone to serve?)
Invitation to Christian Discipleship Pastor Monica
*Hymn “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” UMH 557
*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica
*Choral Benediction Response (11:00) “I’m Gonna Sing So God Can Use Me”
Trad. African-American Spiritual; Arr.: Wendell Whalum
*Postlude “Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart”
Arr. Franklin Ritter

*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.

Save the Date! Join us on Sunday, February 22nd at 2 PM for the movie "Selma", a historical drama based on the 1965 Selma to Montgomery voting rights marches in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!
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!

LENT IS COMING Lent begins on Wednesday, February 18th with Ash Wednesday. We will have Ashes to Go from noon to 2:00 pm in the sanctuary as well as 7am-9:30am in Court-house Square. There will be an abbreviated service at 12:15pm during Open Sanctuary and a full worship service with Communion at 7:00pm. See the insert in your bulletin for details about Wednesday Lenten services.

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](https://www.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: Peggy Stewart, Felicity and Peter Guepet, Camera: Felicity Geuepet, Adelle Kopec, Streaming: Kevin Kopec, Steve Guepet

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Cliff Rogell and 11:00 Kim Kopec

THE GREEN BANNER hangs in memory of Hazel Edinger, given by Charlotte Driebe.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the Fellowship Room. Please pick up your box after worship today.

COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR is TODAY, Sunday, February 15th, after the 11 o'clock worship service. Bring questions and curiosities. If you are interested in joining the church or would like more information.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS Items for January and February: January Word Search books/ February: Socks Men and Women. 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!

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
Staff Parish Relations Committee	To be Announced
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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Giving is easier than ever. Use this QR code to give to the general fund or special ministry. Contact the office for more information.



Stroudsburg United Methodist Church
Stroudsburg, PA
The Worship of God
February 15, 2026

Face to Face



I HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON, AND WE WILL TALK
FACE TO FACE. 3 JOHN 1:14

Gather! Grow! Make a Difference - Together!

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Our Mission

Share the love of Jesus in
welcoming & compassionate ways.

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 _____

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