



Stroudsburg UMC

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Worship Sundays at 8:30 and 11:00 am

Weekly eNews

*The Reverend Monica B. Guepet, M. Div.,
Lead Pastor*

Gather, Grow, Make a Difference!

Our Mission: Share the love of Jesus in welcoming and compassionate ways.

A note from the Pastor - September 4, 2026

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." 1 Corinthians 1:58

As school is back in session, so are stories from school around our dinner table. We recently heard about a teacher who, in the first couple of days of school, decided to get to know the students and they each other with a game. Maybe you know it. It is called, "Would You Rather?" The concept of the game is that you are given two options and have to choose one and explain why. Often both options are imperfect, and you might not want either, but you must choose one in this exchange. The example that kept us in conversation was this: "Would you rather work at a job you love without compensation or work at a job with more money than you could possibly need that you hate?" It was interesting to our table that in class, more chose money over fulfillment.



On this Labor Day weekend, what an excellent question. In a world in which we have people who make more money than they could possibly know what to do with and those who do not make enough money to feed and house themselves and their people, this is not necessarily hypothetical. This is true in our world, in which "As of 2026, there are a record 3,428 billionaires worldwide. Their combined net worth is approximately \$20.1 trillion, marking the highest total ever recorded by Forbes. This represents an increase of 400 billionaires from the previous year, indicating that more than one new billionaire was added each day." (Forbes) Conversely, "As of recent estimates, approximately 847 million people live in extreme poverty, defined as surviving on less than \$1.90 per day. This figure reflects a significant decline from around 2.3 billion in 1990, largely due to economic growth in regions like East Asia and South Asia. Additionally, about 23% of the global population lives below the \$3.65 poverty line, and nearly half live below \$6.85 per day" (World Bank).

This is also true in our community. Almost every Sunday, we hear prayers for employment. There are those seeking it, those who are looking for more sustainable employment or occupation and vocation that offers fulfillment and purpose. Throughout the week, each day we see people who are living with the effects of unemployment, underemployment, and challenges with employment. Our PDF (Pastor's Discretionary Fund) is one way we seek to support people and make a difference in our community in times of challenge. We also work with other social service agencies, faith institutions, and our government to provide services and resources for people. We advocate for sustainable changes and increased resources for those most in need, from food to housing to recent opportunities to reconsider utility shutoff notices as our public utility commissions open for comment.

On this Labor Day weekend, I give thanks to God for all of those who have meaningful work that fulfills them and serves others. I pray for those who are struggling to get employment and those who are underemployed. I pray for those who are overworked. I also pray for those here and around the world whose work does not make ends meet and leaves them struggling to feed,

house, and care for themselves and their families. May we be those who care for one another and advocate for justice and equity for each of us.

In God's Love,
Pastor Monica

Lead Pastor, Stroudsburg UMC

GATHER!

Coming up this Sunday September 6th our worship leaders are Diane and Pastor Margie

Praise Song: "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:1-31

Gospel Lesson: John 1:1-14

Sermon: "Creation: The Science of our World" (I want my listeners to celebrate the creation of God in the details revealed by science.)

Join us in person at 8:30 or 11:00am or:

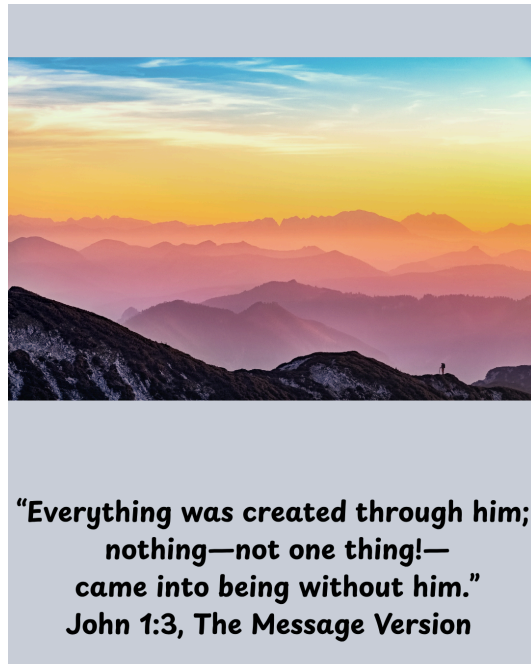
[Join us live at 8:30 am](#)

[Join us live at 11:00 am](#)

The bulletin is available on the church website: stroudsburgumc.com

Stay up to date on church events - click the link below for our Google calendar:

[SUMC Calendar](#)



Stitch & Pray Small Group Resuming on 9/7/26!

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month (7:00-8:30 pm) and the third Thursday of each month (1:30-3:00 pm). Meetings are held in the Lounge.

If you knit or crochet or would like to learn, please join us! All are welcome! For additional information, contact the church office. Please use the Ann Street entrance.



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.

American Red Cross



Give blood.

**Community Blood
Drive**

**Stroudsburg
United Methodist Church**

Social Hall
547 Main Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

**Wednesday, November 25, 2026
11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Red Cross Blood Drive: There will be a blood drive at the church on Wednesday, November 25th from 11-4. Sign up here:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time?zipSponsor=18360&driveType=all>

Prayer Partners: Prayer Partners are a wonderful ministry with our young people. We have a few young people left who need someone to pray for them throughout the year and send encouragement. Cards with their names will be placed on the chancel rail. Contact the office for their addresses. Thanks for making a difference in the lives of others.

After sharing about the Hero's Dinner, Dr Lee sent us this:

Thank you so much for sharing this wonderful news with me. What a joy it is to hear how the members of Stroudsburg United Methodist Church are making such a meaningful difference not only within the church, but throughout the wider community.

Please extend my heartfelt congratulations to Jenny Bogart and Vicki Weaver on receiving this well-deserved recognition. Their faithful service is a beautiful example of how the church lives out its

mission beyond its walls through service, leadership, hospitality, and care for the community.

I am also grateful that the Community Resource Center at Stroudsburg UMC was able to host this important gathering of community leaders. It is encouraging to see the church becoming a place where the community can gather, celebrate, and strengthen relationships.

I certainly celebrate with you and give thanks to God for the faithful ministry and witness of Stroudsburg UMC. Please continue the wonderful work you are doing to serve your neighbors and share Christ's love in tangible ways.

Blessings and congratulations to the entire Stroudsburg UMC family!

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We pay our insurance premiums on a blanket policy through Conference billings as part of our apportionment. Our Workers Compensation premium increased significantly this year. Pastor Monica and members of the financial team met with Conference personnel and representatives from the insurance company providing coverage to determine the cause of the increase. The cost is based upon the total salaries paid to our employees during the previous year. Through a system error the salaries used for the premium were much higher than the actual salaries paid. The premium was recalculated based upon the correct yearly salaries which reduced the cost from \$1,138 per year to \$927 per year. Leadership continues to be good stewards of your donations.

By C.J. Penwell

We are making an SUMC Cookbook!

Please send in as many recipes as you would like. We ask you to also include your name and a brief backstory to your recipe with your submissions. Submit your typed recipes to the church office email address: office@stroudsburgumc.com by the end of September.



MOVIES *in the park*

SEPT 18

rain date Sept 19

6:00 Lawn Games

7:00 Movie



Sponsored by Downtown
Stroudsburg Churches:

First Presbyterian Church
Stroudsburg United Methodist
Zion UCC



**HELEN
AMHURST
PARK**

83 N 3rd Street
Stroudsburg
(limited parking,
walk or carpool)

FREE

Donations are
greatly appreciated
to support our
local parks and
recreation
programs

Bring your own chair/blanket. For weather updates: [Facebook.com/StroudRec](https://www.facebook.com/StroudRec)



HELP US

PAINT THE TOWN RED

RED BOW: \$25 **RED BOW WITH DEDICATION: \$35**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL FOOD PROJECTS IN STROUDSBURG.



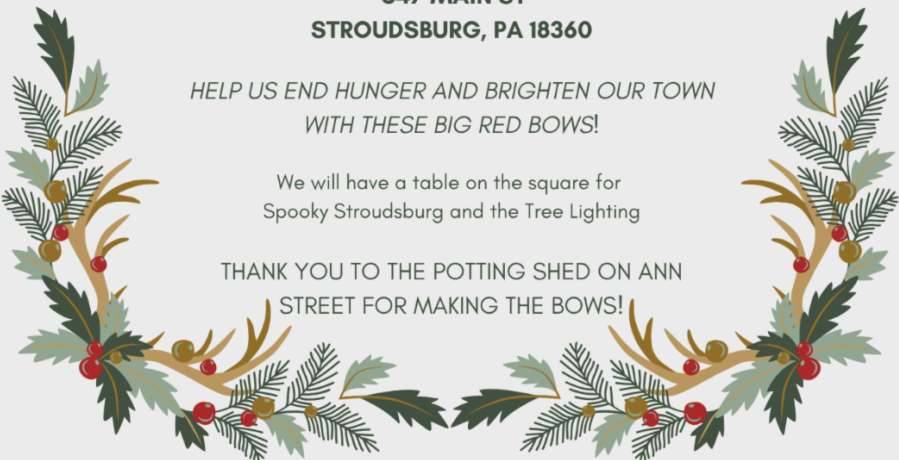
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547 MAIN ST
STROUDSBURG, PA 18360

*HELP US END HUNGER AND BRIGHTEN OUR TOWN
WITH THESE BIG RED BOWS!*

We will have a table on the square for
Spooky Stroudsburg and the Tree Lighting

THANK YOU TO THE POTTING SHED ON ANN
STREET FOR MAKING THE BOWS!

A decorative wreath made of green pine branches, red berries, and gold ornaments, framing the bottom text.



Interfaith Vigil Against Hate Violence

Sponsored by the St. Max Social Concerns Committee in Collaboration with our Interfaith Community

“A vision of healing, a voice of hope”

3 P.M. Sunday, October 4th

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish

5112 Pocono Crest Road, Pocono Pines

A CALL FOR PEOPLE OF FAITH AND ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL TO:

- *Act nonviolently as agents of healing in their communities.*
- *Stand up to hate violence directed at anyone.*
- *Speak out when people are attacked due to their race, religion, sexual orientation, nationality, disability, gender, political ideology, or economic status.*
- *Raise a united voice against hate violence.*

Call or text 570-242-6165 for more information.

JOIN US FOR A DIALOGUE

RECONCILIATION

IN THE ABRAHAMIC SCRIPTURES



Scriptural Reasoning is an interactive practice in which people from different backgrounds read and discuss short scriptural texts together. It offers a unique opportunity for interfaith dialogue, fostering understanding and building friendships.

Sunday, September 13th | 2:30 PM

East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church
55 Smith St, East Stroudsburg





Church Women United Christmas Stockings

For September: Nail clippers and emery boards

Bring donations to the bin in the Fellowship Room. Our stockings are distributed in December to groups including nursing homes, PATH, Street2Feet, Salvation Army and Meals on Wheels. Thank you!



Grace and peace to you.

I want to invite you to participate in a United Methodist Food Related Ministry Listening Session on Saturday, September 12, from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at The Crossing United Methodist Church (1895 Wrightstown Rd., Washington Crossing, PA 18977).

My name is Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck, and I recently began serving as the Pennsylvania State Organizer with Bread for the World after several years as the Executive Director of The Center-Philadelphia at Arch Street United Methodist Church. Some of you may know me from that ministry, while others I look forward to meeting for the first time. I am excited to be partnering with Rev. Gabe Lopez, Director of Social Impact and Belonging for the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference, to convene this gathering.

Across our conference, United Methodist congregations faithfully respond to hunger every week through food pantries, community meals, backpack programs, community gardens, and other food-related ministries. These ministries are often among the first places where we see the changing realities facing our neighbors.

Our hope is to create a space where those serving in these ministries can listen to one another, share what is happening in their communities, and discern together how God is calling us to respond. We will pay particular attention to the impact of recent changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), current immigration policies, and other emerging challenges affecting the people we serve.

Together, we will:

- Share stories and insights from our local ministries.
- Explore the connection between works of mercy and works of justice.
- Discern opportunities for mutual support and faithful advocacy.
- Strengthen relationships across the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference.

Whether your congregation operates a food pantry, serves community meals, distributes backpacks, tends a community garden, or engages in another food-related ministry, we hope your congregation will be represented. Your experiences and wisdom are essential to this conversation. If you are able to attend, please consider inviting others who share leadership in your congregation's food ministries to join you. If you are unable to attend, we encourage you to invite another leader—or several leaders—from your congregation to participate on your behalf. The more voices we have around the table, the richer our shared learning and discernment will be.

[Please register using this link!](#)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I hope you will join us for this time of listening, learning, and strengthening our shared ministry as we seek to faithfully accompany our neighbors and one another in the work of ending hunger.

In Service Together,
Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck
Pennsylvania State Organizer
Bread for the World
ddidomineck@bread.org
darlene.didomineck@gmail.com

United Methodist Food Related Ministries Listening Session



United Methodist congregations across the region faithfully respond to hunger every week through food pantries, community meals, backpack programs, and other food related ministries. This listening session will gather leaders from these ministries to share what they are experiencing in their local communities - with particular attention to the impact of recent changes to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the effects of current immigration policies, and other emerging challenges.

Together we will:

- Share stories and insights from our local ministries
- Explore the connection between works of mercy and works of justice
- Discern opportunities for mutual support and faithful advocacy
- Strengthen relationships across the annual conference.

The Crossing UMC
1895 Wrightstown Rd., Washington Crossing, PA 18977
Saturday, September 12, 2026 10:00am - 12:00pm



EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA CONFERENCE
The United Methodist Church
Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.





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CELEBRATION

Join us for a shared reading and
roundtable discussion on America's
founding ideals, shared values, and
hopes for our country

SEP. 27 | 2:30–4:30 PM

The Church of
Jesus Christ LDS
3232 Sunrise Dr,
Stroudsburg



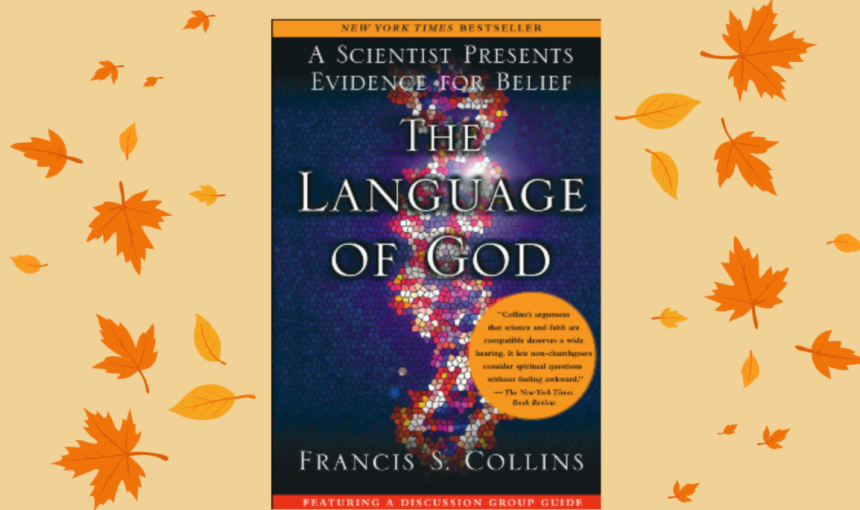
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Make plans now to join us for our Fall Book Study.

 Peggy Stewart will lead us in discussing:

"The Language of God: A Scientist Provides Evidence for Belief"
by Francis S. Collins

on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. 

The group will start on Thursday, September 10th and go for 11 weeks. We will meet in the lounge, but you can also join by Zoom.

Please let the church office (570-421-6020) or Peggy (570-350-8589) know if you plan to attend so books can be ordered.

Peggy's groups are casual, with no pressure to join the discussion if you prefer just to listen. Hope to see you there!



We have started collecting donations for the Valor House for this Thanksgiving: A collection box is in the Fellowship room. Needed are: canned corn, green beans and cranberry sauce, cans or jars of turkey gravy, 1 pound bags of brown rice, boxed turkey stuffing, canned fruit pie filling, cake mixes and cake frosting. We will be collecting now through the end of September.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

SUMC Fellowship Hall

October 17th 2026
5pm





FF FAITH FRIENDS CAFÉ



Presented by Faith United Methodist Church

A PLACE OF JOY & CONNECTION

Community members experiencing cognitive challenges and their caretakers are invited to enjoy friendship, activities, and a light meal. Caretakers stay and participate alongside their loved ones.



Led by a Cognitive Specialist and Licensed Occupational Therapist



Fun & Meaningful
Activities



Community
Connection



Nourishment &
Fellowship

REMAINING 2026 DATES

	AUGUST:	12 & 26
	SEPTEMBER:	9 & 23
	OCTOBER:	7 & 21
	NOVEMBER:	4 & 18
	DECEMBER:	2 & 16

ALL GATHERINGS: 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



 [www.stroudsburgfaith.org/
faith-friends](http://www.stroudsburgfaith.org/faith-friends)
 Telephone: 570-424-0712



Wilson Fellowship Hall
Faith United Methodist Church
1160 Clause Dr., Stroudsburg, PA



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED & WELCOMED!



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**Respite for All
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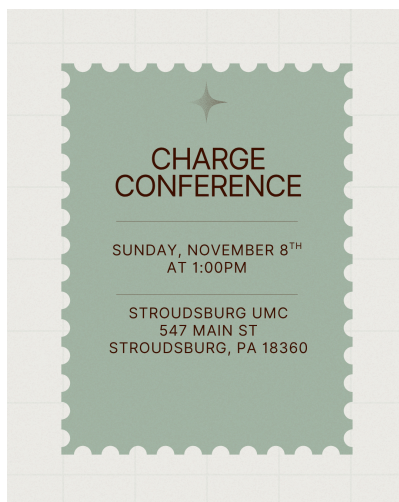


We need your help with Stroudfest on September 5th!

Please contact the office if you can:

- provide a pop-up 10x10 shelter for us to borrow for the day,
- provide hot dogs or hot dog rolls,
- provide cookies or brownies,
- help at any time during the day - just a few hours of welcoming folks as they enter the church or helping in the food tent would be appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered.



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. Team leaders, look for reporting information in your email. The Conference is using a new system called Brick Weaver, and you need to establish your own sign-in.

Turning 65? New to Medicare?

Sponsored by
Monroe County Area Agency on Aging
and
Pennsylvania Department of Aging

PA MEDI is here to help with “Medicare 101”!

Understanding Medicare can be difficult. Provided by Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI, this **free** presentation introduces you to Medicare and gives you the opportunity to ask questions to PA MEDI's specially trained staff and volunteers.



“Medicare 101” will help you learn about:

- ✓ Medicare Eligibility & Enrollment
- ✓ Notices, Costs & Penalties
- ✓ Original Medicare, Medigap, & Medicare Advantage
- ✓ Services under Medicare Parts A & B
- ✓ Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) Benefit
- ✓ Switching Plans
- ✓ Medicare Appeals
- ✓ Medicare Savings Programs to save you money
- ✓ How PA MEDI can assist you... and much more!

Join Us!

Registration Required!



When: Thursday, September 10th



Where: Eastern Monroe Public Library
1002 N. 9th Street
Stroudsburg, PA 18360



Time: 4 PM - 6:30 PM



Call: (570) 420-3746 to register

Presented by Pennsylvania Medicare Education and Decision Insight, PA MEDI, the known and trusted resource at your local Area Agency on Aging for unbiased, easy-to-understand Medicare information.



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State Health Insurance
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRI 9/11
TO
SUN 9/13

80th Anniversary Weeknd Celebration
Day Event Option available

FRI 9/25
TO
SUN 9/27

Knitting & Crocheting Retreat
(see website for day options)

TUE 9/29
TO
FRI 10/2

Older Adult Retreat - Ages 55+
(see website for day options)

TUE 9/29
TO
FRI 10/2

Men's Retreat
"Power Down"

FRI 10/16
TO
SUN 10/18

Wellness Retreat - Ages 18+
(see website for day options)

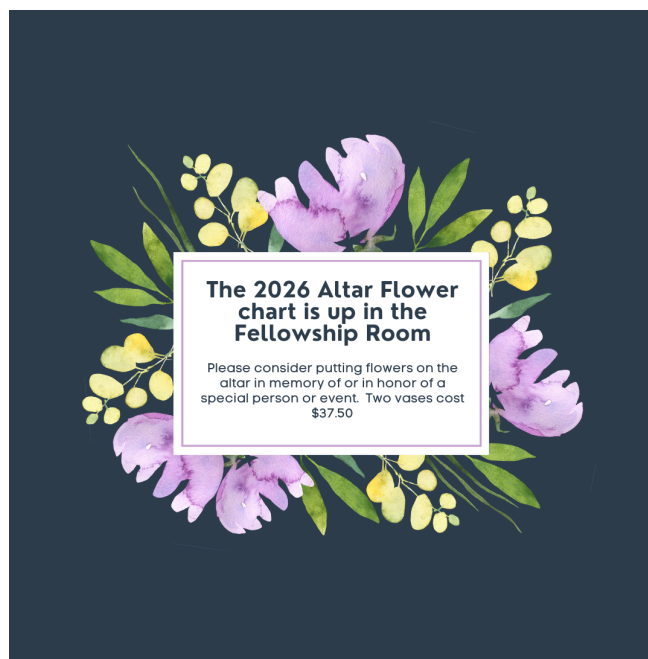
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**Children's Jamboree &
Youth Winter Blast**

Happy
**BIRTHDAY
WISHES**

September Birthdays

4 Rob Stirton
4 Carmen O'Shea
4 Kevin Herron
6 Alisabeth Guepet
9 Nehemiah Stirton
14 Sherry Lombardi
22 Jeanette Kuhns
23 Peggy Stewart
25 Jenny Bogart
26 Brenda Rambo



**The 2026 Altar Flower
chart is up in the
Fellowship Room**

Please consider putting flowers on the
altar in memory of or in honor of a
special person or event. Two vases cost
\$37.50

Special Person of the Week

Shereen Lombardi
c/o Abington Manor
215 Cedar Park Blvd.
Easton, PA 18042

Please remember her in prayer
and if possible, please send a card.

JOIN US LIVE

SUNDAYS AT 8:30 AND 11:00 AM

LIVE STREAM



STROUDSBURGUMC.COM

YouTube: @stroudsburgumc3087

GROW!

Mark your calendars for our return on September 13th for Sunday School and September 9th for Bible Study.



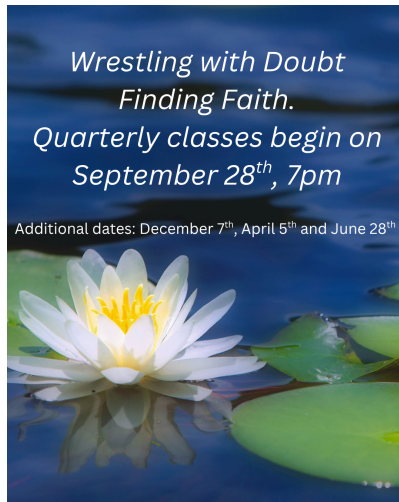
Looking for More Worship Leaders

By Pastor Margie

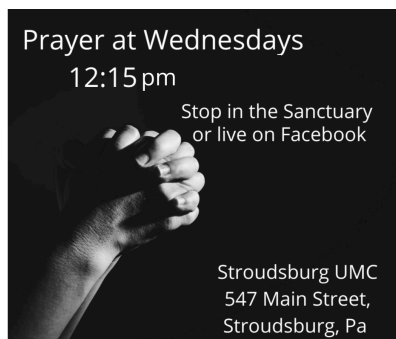
We are interested in finding some more volunteers for people to be worship leaders. I would be happy to train anyone who would be interested in becoming a worship leader. The schedule is printed out for a few months at a time. We are flexible about switching with one another if we have a commitment that is important to us. Pastor Monica makes a fabulous rubric that outlines everything that we say during a service. We are hoping to get some more teen-agers as well. Leaders serve at only one service and we are happy to accommodate having you read at the service of your preference. Please consider helping us out with this great opportunity for you to be a worship leader. We have less worship leaders due to illnesses, students attending college and other important reasons. Thank you so very much.

COUNTERS NEEDED Our church is in need of additional counters of Sunday collections. If you have a couple of hours free on Monday mornings, please let the office know or call C.J. Penwell at 570-656-3993. You will work with a head counter who will train you on the

procedures used. It is not difficult and is a casual atmosphere. Counters are scheduled for each Monday for a month and then rotate to another month throughout the year. Please consider volunteering to help the church in this way.



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 September 28th, December 7th, April 5th, and June 28th, all at 7:00 pm.



OPEN SANCTUARY Every Wednesday, our church is open from noon to 1pm for prayer. We have a devotion and live prayer at 12:15. You can join us live in person, online or view it later on Facebook. You do not need a Facebook account to participate. Join us for Open Sanctuary.



COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER REVITALIZATION PROJECT

Did you know that our church is a resource for our community? In addition to our weekly Soup Kitchen, Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack, we partner with community organizations like Red Cross blood drives and emergency shelter, and others to make a difference in our community. Our building and property team has been working on revitalization plans for our downstairs to reflect our needs and growth.

Updates and alignments to the kitchen, improvements, and accessibility to the bathrooms and refreshing to the dining room are included. Plans will be available for viewing after each service in the Fellowship Room. Ask our building and property team for more information.

UPDATE: As we are pondering donations to the Community Resource Center Revitalization Project keep this in your thoughts: Donations of \$10,000 or more will be recognized on a bronze plaque which will be unveiled at a dedication ceremony. Families might consider joining together to memorialize or honor a loved one.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Give to a Mission

A variety of missions are supported by our church. You can make a difference both locally and around the world by giving to these missions. If there is a particular mission that interests you, please provide the information to the office. Thank you for your continued support! If you have questions, please contact the office.



Raise Right Gift Cards

You can purchase physical gift cards from the church or create an account and purchase on the app!

Steps to Download the Raise Right App and Get Started:

- **Download:** Open the app store on your phone and search for "RaiseRight".
- **Install:** Select the **RaiseRight Fundraising** app and install it.
- **Sign In:** If you have an existing ShopWithScrip account, use the same login credentials.
- **Create Account:** If new, click "Sign Up" and enter your organization's specific enrollment code, provided by your program coordinator.
- **Set Up Payment:** Link your bank account or credit card in the app to start purchasing e-gift cards immediately

WANT TO HELP?

HOPING TO BRING IN SOME ITEMS
YOU ALREADY HAVE OR CAN GET
EASILY? WANT TO HELP US SAVE
MONEY?

WE CAN ALWAYS USE:

REAMS OF WHITE 8.5X11 COPY PAPER
CASES OF WATER
13-GALLON UNSCENTED KITCHEN TRASH BAGS
60-GALLON HEAVY-DUTY KITCHEN TRASH BAGS
WAFFER COOKIES



**OR YOU CAN CHECK OUT OUR AMAZON WISHLIST TO
PLACE AN ORDER EASILY:**

[HTTPS://WWW.AMAZON.COM/HZ/WISHLIST/LS/9CXGGHMM1
THG?REF_=WL_SHARE](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/9CXGGHMM1THG?ref=wl_share)



DID YOU KNOW?

The IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) allows you, once you have reached the age of 70½, to donate up to \$100,000 within each tax year directly from your IRA without treating the distribution as taxable income. The contribution can be counted toward satisfying your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year.

**Give to the church and care for your
financial health.**

As a result of your generosity, we are originating a grant for families seeking basic necessities at the Re-Store. We have established a partnership with Habitat for Humanity, Family Promise, and Safe Monroe, so that all families under case management seeking necessities (beds, tables, chairs) will receive them free of cost. The purchase will be funded from the Housing Families Grant. We are working with other faith organizations to support this effort. Thank you for caring for others. If at any point you would like to contribute to this grant, please mark your donation, Housing Families Grant, and we will be sure to administer the funds.



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



Pastor's Discretionary Fund

Thanks to your generosity, we have already assisted dozens of families with rental assistance, utilities, food, and other essential needs. With changes to federal, state, and county funding, we are seeing an increase in the number of those coming for 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.



We are still collecting Weis receipts. Weis Markets gives back 1% of the total of each receipt submitted. It all adds up! Please continue to bring your Weis receipts to church and place them in the large canister in the Fellowship Room.

Please note: the entire receipt needs to be submitted. Please do not cut the bottom of the receipt off. If the bottom portion of the receipt is cut off, we cannot submit it to Weis.

Receipts for prescriptions and gift cards can also be submitted.

Thank you for bringing in your Weis receipts! They make a difference. For the first quarter of 2026, we just received a check for \$215.42. This is additional funding from Weis, generated by your submitted receipts, that supports our ministry efforts. Our gratitude to Ann

Litchman, who tallies and implements this program. Don't forget to drop off your receipts in the coffee can labeled "WEIS RECEIPTS" in the Fellowship Room.

These funds are contributed to our General Fund and allow us to continue the ministries of our church. Please continue to bring in your receipts!



SUMC's Amazon Wish Lists

Soup Kitchen Needs

[Amazon Wish List - Soup Kitchen](#)

Building Our Library

[Amazon Wish List - Building Our Library](#)

Soup Kitchen

Our Soup Kitchen is a vital ministry feeding our neighbors every Sunday. We continue to serve take-out meals as well as offer our guests the option to sit down in the dining room and eat. Food stability remains a vital part of our community. Meals are served every Sunday from 2-3pm. We are always looking for additional volunteers to prepare and serve the meals.

Are you looking for how you can help the Soup Kitchen if you are unable to prepare and serve meals? When you are shopping, we need the following: Cases of water and Styrofoam take out containers. Check out our Amazon Wish List for Soup Kitchen and have items sent directly to the church! [Amazon Wish List - Soup Kitchen](#)

Thanks for serving our neighbors.

SOUP KITCHEN UPDATE FOR 2026:

As of June 7th, we have served over 800 meals this year.



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