

Chimes		
Prelude	“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”	
	Arr. Mark Hayes	
Choral Introit (11:00)	“Many Gifts, One Spirit” (from UMH #114)	
	words and music: Al Carmines	
Welcome		Pastor Monica
Announcements		Cliff Rogell/Kathy Burnett
*Hymn	“Forward Through the Ages”	UMH 555
*Call to Worship		Cliff Rogell/Kathy Burnett
One: We are branches, rooted in the vine of Christ.		
<b>Many: We come because we seek to abide in Christ.</b>		
One: The branches that remain in the vine bear much fruit.		
<b>Many: We come because we long to be spiritually vibrant, alive, and productive.</b>		
One: If we abide in Christ, then Christ’s words will abide in us.		
<b>Many: We come because we strive to be faithful disciples.</b>		
<b>All: We gather for worship now to the glory of the One God. May we grow wildly as God tends us lovingly.</b>		
<b>*Unison Prayer</b>		Cliff Rogell/Kathy Burnett
<b>Vine of life, in Your branches, we are nestled, taking shelter and sustenance in the shade of Your strength. With thanksgiving, we celebrate the growth and hope we have found as we place our roots in You. In life, You nourish us, encouraging us to reach our full potential in the gifts You have given us that others may know of Your love. May we be planted squarely in you, we pray, Amen.</b>		
Sharing Joy and Concerns		Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Monica
Choral Anthem (11:00)	“ I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”	
words: Horatio Bonar; music: Trad. English folk tune, arr. R. Vaughan Williams		
Call to Offering		Pastor Monica
Offertory	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	
	Arr. Heather Sorenson	
*Presentation of Gifts	“Doxology”	95
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Cliff Rogell/Kathy Burnett
<b>Merciful God, who calls us to love beyond measure, we offer these gifts as a sign of our commitment to your teachings. May our offerings bring healing and hope, reflecting your boundless grace in our community. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen</b>		
Praise Song	“ Life-giving Bread”	
	Ricky Manalo	
Old Testament Lesson	Psalms 121	Cliff Rogell/Kathy Burnett
*Gospel Lesson	John 15:1-17	Cliff Rogell/Kathy Burnett
Children’s Message		Pastor Monica
Sermon	“ Foiling the Glass”	Pastor Monica
(I want my listeners to let God wrap them like glass is foiled, so the pieces can connect.)		
Special Music (8:30)	“Christ Invites Us to His Table”	
	Herb Frombach/David Lantz III	
Choral Anthem (11:00)	“The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He”	
	words: Mary Kay Beall; music: John E. Carter	
Invitation		Pastor Monica
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Monica

<b>Today</b>	8:30 & 11:00am	<b>This Week's Schedule</b>
	9:45am	Worship/Communion
	9:45am	Choir Rehearsal
	2:00pm	Sunday School-Children through Adults
		Soup Kitchen
<b>Monday</b>	9:00am	Counters-Lounge
	10:00am	Pastors Meeting
	6:00pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00pm	Stitch & Pray Small Group
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00am	Pocono Interfaith Council
	2:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
	4:30pm	Aram Private Lessons
	6:00pm	Lenten Bible Study—Zoom
	7:00pm	Membership and Evangelism Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00am	Bible Study
	11:15am	Worship Planning
	12:00pm	Open Sanctuary
	12:15pm	Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary
	1:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	7:00pm	Lenten Worship Series—Love (Faith United Methodist)
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00am	History Committee
	7:00pm	Scouts
<b>Friday</b>	7:00pm	N.A
<b>Saturday</b>		Music Festival- Private, Sanctuary
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship
	9:45am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:45am	Sunday School - Children through Adults
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen
	2:00pm	“Selma” Moving Viewing
		<b><u>Prayer List - Joys and Concerns</u></b>
Our Troops	Todd Martin	
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters, William Frazetta	Prayer	
Mailboxes		
<b>Special Person of the Week:</b>	Carol Romansky, 425 Kuntz Street, Apt. 104, Slatington, PA 18080. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.	
(Moment of Silence)		
Words of Assurance		Pastor Monica
The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Monica
The Reception of Bread and Cup		Pastor Monica
Prayer After Receiving		Cliff Rogell/Kathy Burnett
<b>Eternal God, we thank you for this holy mystery, in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we might go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray, Amen.</b>		
*Hymn	“What a Friend We have in Jesus”	UMH 526
*Benediction and Sending		Pastor Monica
*Choral Benediction Response (11:00)	“To the Members of Christ's Body “	
	(from UMH #544) words: Carl P. Daw, Jr.; music: Peter Cutts	
*Postlude	“Light of the Living God”	
	David Paxton	
*Rise in body or in spirit.		
<b>Bold Print = Say in unison.</b>		

**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 for the rescheduled date, Sunday, March 8th 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!

**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. This week is at Faith UMC with Pastor Monica preaching. Join us there! The schedule of services is included in your bulletin.

**LENTEN SERVICE ON MARCH 11TH** We are hosting the Lenten Service on March 11th at 7pm with our choir singing and Bells playing. The preacher will be Pastor Jeff Weber.

**EASTER LILIES** Order forms for Easter lilies will be available soon. Help our Worship Committee create the Easter lily display by ordering one or more plants at \$12.00 per plant. Your order will help us bring beauty to our Easter worship and celebration of the Resurrection. All orders must be received by March 15th. Contact the office for more information.

**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.

**TOOLS FOR MINISTRY** Join us for the 2026 North District Tools for Ministry! Saturday, March 14 (snow/ice date: Saturday, March 21) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
Asbury UMC (1533 Springhouse Road, Allentown) \$15 per person (includes lunch)

**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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**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: Jackie Herrero, Felicity Guepet  
Camera: Jackie Herrero, Peter Guepet, Streaming: Alex Herrero, Adelle Kopec

**TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE** 8:30 Cliff Rogell and 11:00 Kathy Burnett

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

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

**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!

**EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER** Looking for Easter candy? Help out the missions of the church and fill your Easter basket at the same time. Order form is in the Fellowship room. Orders are due by March 15th. Candy will be available for pick up on March 22nd. Please provide payment when submitting the order.

*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:**

<b>Lead Pastor</b>	The Rev. Monica B. Guepet, M. Div.
<b>Pastor of Visitation</b>	Pastor Margie Good, M. Ed.
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Ashley Emerson
<b>Choir Director</b>	Aram Tchobanian
<b>Organist</b>	Marti Lantz
<b>Custodian</b>	Robert Medina

**CHURCH LEADERS:**

<b>Daniel's Dream Team</b>	Chairperson, Jenny Bogart
<b>Worship</b>	Chairperson, Rev. Monica B. Guepet
<b>Giving and Funding Committee</b>	Chairperson, C. J. Penwell
<b>Property &amp; Building</b>	Chairperson, Kay Bucci
<b>Staff Parish Relations Committee</b>	To be Announced
<b>Lay Leadership</b>	Chairperson, Rev. Monica Guepet
<b>Missions</b>	Chairperson, Amanda Miller
<b>Membership &amp; Evangelism</b>	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
<b>History Committee</b>	Chairperson, B.J. Bachman
<b>Co-Lay Leaders</b>	Jeanette Kuhns, Jeremy Miller

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

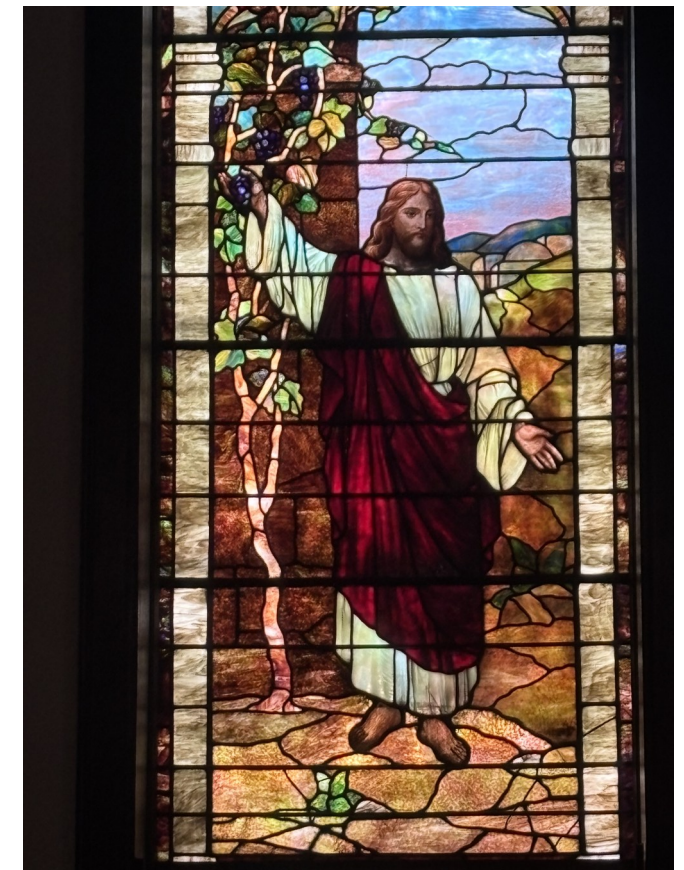
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Instagram: stroudsburgumc

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*  
*March 1, 2026*



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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+