

Chimes		
Prelude	“All Creatures of our God and King”	Arr. Larry Shackley
Welcome		Pastor Monica
Announcements		Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns
*Call to Worship		Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns
One:	God calls us to build our faith.	
Many:	Let us measure and build in the way of Jesus.	
One:	The enemy:	
Many:	love them	
One:	The oppressor:	
Many:	walk the mile with them	
One:	The Master:	
Many:	turn the other cheek to them	
All:	Let our hope be built on Jesus.	
*Hymn	“My Hope is Built”	UMH 368
*Unison Prayer		Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns
Creator God, This is the day that You have made! This is the day you have called Holy: out of the world and into the presence of God: a day for rejoicing. Make us glad this morning in the House of the Lord. Remove from us our distractions, our to dos and stress. Let us know more of your with peace, laughter and joy! Fill us to brimming and overflowing with the joy of the Lord: A good measure of God, pressed down, shaken together and running over. Amen.		
*Affirmation of Faith		Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns
(Mini-Parables of Jesus written by Bruce Pewter adapted by Pastor Monica)		
Sharing of Joys and Concerns		Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Monica
Special Music	“This Shepherd is My Lord”	
Words based on Psalm 23 by Herb Frombach/Music by David Lantz III		
Sung by Marti Lunn Lantz and David Lantz III		
Call to Offering		Pastor Monica
Offertory	“You Are My King with My Savior’s Love”	
Billy James Foote/Arr. Cindy Berry		
*Presentation of Gifts	“Doxology”	UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication		Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns
Living God, as we bring these gifts, we set our minds on you- not on fear or self-interest, but on the life and peace you promise. Shape us by your Spirit to live generously, to seek the good of our neighbors, and to share in your work of healing and reconciliation. Receive these offerings as signs of our attention being fixed on Christ and our lives opened to your renewing power. We pray, Amen.		
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 72: 1-4	Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 6:32-38	Diane Rogell/Jeanette Kuhns
Praise Song	“I Will Trust in the Lord”	Traditional Spiritual
Children’s Message		Pastor Monica
Sermon	“Brown Bag: Measuring”	Pastor Monica
(I want my listeners to measure their love in generosity.)		

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30 & 11:00am 2:00pm	Worship Soup Kitchen, Downstairs
Monday	9:00am 10:00am 1:30pm	Counters, Lounge Pastors Meeting Aram Private Lessons, Choir Room
Tuesday	9:30am 2:00pm 4:30pm 5:30pm 6:30pm 6:30pm	LHOT, online Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room Aram Private Lessons, Choir Room Family Promise Board Meeting, online Missions Committee, Adult Sunday School Room Building and Property, Lounge
Wednesday	11:15am 12:00pm 12:15pm 1:30pm 4:00pm	Worship Planning Open Sanctuary Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook & Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room Aram Private Lessons, Choir Room
Friday	7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous, (N.A), Dining Room
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am 2:00pm	Worship Soup Kitchen, Downstairs

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops, Todd Martin, Prayer Mailboxes, Ryan DeHaven
First Responders, EMT's, Police Officers, Firefighters, William Frazetta
The family of Sue Sheeley
Special Person of the Week: Sherry Lombardi, 13 South 8th Street, Stroudsburg, PA
18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

*Hymn	“How Firm a Foundation”	UMH 338
*Benediction and Sending		Pastor Monica
*Postlude	“Rejoice ”	Peter Burkhardt
*Rise in body or in spirit.		
Bold Print = Say in unison		

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.

ATTENDANCE PADS Sign in and let us know you were here. You can also make a note of your prayer requests or other information you would like the office to know, like a new email address or number. Would you like the pastor to call? Note it here. Thanks for helping us as we gather, grow and make a difference together.

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.

BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL Mark your calendars for our return on September 6th for Sunday School, and September 2nd for Bible Study.

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER BUS TRIP East Stroudsburg UMC is sponsoring a bus trip to Sight and Sound on August 6, 2026 to see “Joshua.” It’s an 11am show. Tickets are \$150 per person/\$90 per child 12 and under. Bus fare, ticket and meal voucher are included. Please contact Kathy at East Stroudsburg UMC with any questions - 570-421-3280. Cut off date for tickets is July 17th.

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. 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.

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

STROUDFEST: Mark your calendar to join us for StroudFest. This annual townwide event on September 5th involves selling food, opening the church, offering prayer, and more. Mark your calendar to join us. Let the office know if you can help!

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

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, C.J. Penwell; Soundboard: Jackie Herrero, Alisabeth and Peter Guepet; Camera: Alex Herrero, Felicity Guepet; Streaming: Alex Herrero,

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Diane Rogell and 11:00 Jeanette Kuhns

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

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS For July: **chapstick**. 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. Thanks!

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. Please note there is an updated cost: Two vases are \$39.00.

YARD SALE Bring your items now through July 26th. We will be setting up tables after 4pm on July 26th - we would appreciate your help if you are available. If you have questions, please see a member of the Missions Team or contact the church office. Thank you!

POCONO PAMPER AND PRAISE 2026 hosted by Ripples of Healing - Saturday, August 15th at Dansbury Park Pavilion in East Stroudsburg. Community gathering begins at 12:30pm. Our neighbors at Community Church are looking for donations of packets of condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise) and boxes of plastic cutlery (spoons, forks and knives). Please label donations and leave in the kitchen downstairs. Thank you!

HYMN SING SURVEY: Help us select some hymns for an upcoming hymn sing and expand our knowledge of your favorite hymns, praise songs, and spirituals. Thanks for returning these to the offering plate by July 19th.

Would you like to receive our weekly eNews?

Email address

How did you learn about our church?

Friend/FamilyInternet/Website

Other

What I/we look for in a church

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

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.
Interim Church Secretaries	Alisabeth Guepet, Jackie Herrero
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

Giving is easier than ever - this QR code is for Giving to the General Fund or Special Funds.



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The Worship of God
July 12, 2026



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Share the love of Jesus in
welcoming & compassionate ways.