

Chimes		
Prelude	“How Firm a Foundation”	Arr. Victor Labenske
Welcome		Pastor Monica
Announcements		Diane Rogell/Pastor Margie
*Hymn	“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	147
*Call to Worship		Diane Rogell/Pastor Margie
One:	In the details of life, God has created with beauty and care.	
Many:	God gives us eyes to see, ears to hear, and lips to share.	
One:	Thanks be to God who created the tiniest creation and the tallest mountain.	
Many:	How great is God Almighty, who made all things well.	
*Unison Prayer		Diane Rogell/Pastor Margie
	Worker God, whose hands built the earth, molded our bodies, and sowed the stars across the sky, we gather in your presence this morning with praise and thanksgiving for your mighty deeds. Meet us here, Worker God; strengthen our hearts and our hands to work with you to build a world filled with justice and peace, we pray. Amen.	
Special Music	“If You Want to be a Christian”	Marti Lunn Lantz
Call to Offering		Pastor Monica
Offertory	“Agnus Dei”	Michael W. Smith
*Presentation of Gifts	“Doxology”	UMH 95
* Prayer of Dedication		Diane Rogell/Pastor Margie
	Reconciling God, you mark our lives not with fear, but with mercy, and you gather us into a people shaped by grace. Receive these gifts as signs of our trust in your saving power and our commitment to your work of healing and restoration. Use what we offer to mend what is broken, welcome those who feel outside, and build a community where forgiveness and hope have the final word. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.	
Old Testament Lesson	Genesis 1:1-31	Diane Rogell/Pastor Margie
*Gospel Lesson	John 1:1-14	Diane Rogell/Pastor Margie
Children’s Message		Pastor Monica
Praise Song	“I Will Call Upon the Lord”	Michael O’Shields
Sermon	“Creation: The Science of our World”	Pastor Monica
	(I want my listeners to celebrate the creation of God in the details revealed by science.)	
Invitation		Pastor Monica
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Monica
<i>(Moment for Silent Reflection)</i>		
The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Monica
The Reception of Bread and Cup		Pastor Monica
Prayer After Receiving		Diane Rogell/Pastor Margie
*Hymn	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”	103
*Benediction and Sending		Pastor Monica
*Postlude	“Postlude on Terra Beata”	Edward Broughton

	This Week’s Schedule	
Today	8:30 & 11:00am 2:00pm	Worship - Sanctuary Soup Kitchen - Downstairs
Monday	9:00am 7:00pm	Office Closed Stitch and Pray - Lounge
Tuesday	9:00am 9:30 am 1:30pm 2:00pm 4:30pm 5:30 pm 6:30pm 6:30pm 7:00pm	Counters - Lounge LHOT - Monroe County Office Just Social - Fellowship Room/Lounge Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room Aram, Private Lessons - Choir Room Family Promise Board Meeting - Zoom Missions Meeting - Adult Education Room Property and Building Meeting - Lounge COTA Cats - Sanctuary
Wednesday	10:00am 11:15am 12:00pm 12:15pm 1:30pm 4:00pm 5:45pm 6:30pm 7:00pm 7:00pm	Bible Study - Lounge Worship Planning - Conference Room Open Sanctuary - Sanctuary Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook & Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room Aram, Private Lessons - Choir Room Scout Pack Meeting - Downstairs SPRC - Conference Room Giving and Funding - Lounge COTA Cats - Sanctuary
Thursday	7:00 pm 7:30pm	Troop 86 - Downstairs The Language of God Book Study - Lounge
Friday	7:00pm 7:00pm	Narcotics Anonymous, (N.A) - Dining Room 9/11 25 th Year Remembrance - First Presbyterian Stroudsburg
Saturday	9:00am 2:00pm	COTA Cats - Sanctuary Private Use - Dining Room/Kitchen
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am 9:45am 9:45am 2:00pm	Worship - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room Sunday School - Sunday School Rooms 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
Special Person of the Week: Sherry Lombardi, 13 S. 8th Street, Stroudsburg, PA, 18360. Please remember her in prayer, and if possible please send a card.

*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 13th for Sunday School, and September 9th for Bible Study.

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.

WORSHIP LEADERS We are looking for additional worship leaders to join our rotation for the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. There is a rubric provided that provides the outline and information for the service. Most worship leaders serve two times, every three months. Please let the office know if you are interested.

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:

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: Jeremy Miller, C.J. Penwell; Soundboard: Vin
Zelizo, Felicity Guepet, Peter Guepet ; Camera: Peggy Stewart; Streaming: Vin
Zelizo;

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: 8:30: Diane Rogell, 11:00: Kim Kopec

THE WHITE BANNER hangs in memory of William Dildine, given by The Dildine
Family.

TODAYS ALTAR FLOWERS are in honor of Alisabeth Guepet’s Birthday, given by her
family.

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. Thanks!

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 River, 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.

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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Stroudsburg, PA 18360
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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.*

Lead Pastor	CHURCH STAFF:
Pastor of Visitation	The Rev. Monica B. Guepet, M. Div.
Church Secretary	Pastor Margie Good, M. Ed.
Choir Director	Emily Stewart
Organist	Aram Tchobanian
Custodian	Marti Lantz
	Robert Medina

Daniel’s Dream Team	CHURCH LEADERS:
Worship	Chairperson, Jenny Bogart
Giving and Funding Committee	Chairperson, Rev. Monica B. Guepet
Property & Building	Chairperson, C. J. Penwell
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Chairperson, Kay Bucci
Lay Leadership	Chairperson, Vin Zelizo
Missions	Chairperson, Rev. Monica Guepet
Membership & Evangelism	Chairperson, Amanda Miller
History Committee	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
Co-Lay Leaders	Chairperson, B.J. Bachman
Handbell Choir Director	Jeanette Kuhns, Jeremy Miller
	Gale Butz

Church Office Hours - Monday - Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm

Please note the Office will be closed Monday 9/7 for Labor Day

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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Stroudsburg, PA
The Worship of God
September 6, 2026



**“Everything was created through him;
nothing—not one thing!—
came into being without him.”
John 1:3, The Message Version**

Gather! Grow! Make a Difference - Together!

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Our Mission

Share the love of Jesus in
welcoming & compassionate ways.