

Worship in January

Sunday worship in January will feature a couple new twists that will help us start the year off on the right spiritual foot. Worship is the lifeblood of all Christians. We get the opportunity to praise God for all the ways we are blessed each day and we can get our spiritual batteries recharged, too.

Tradition holds that good worship includes singing hymns, reading scripture, special music, prayers, and a message. Now the message can be delivered in a variety of ways. For example, on Christmas Eve the message was delivered by the Cherub Choir in a most excellent way!

The sacraments are also important to traditional worship. Holy communion is celebrated a little more often than once a month here at Stroudsburg United Methodist Church and we have several baptisms throughout the year as well.

We will celebrate both sacraments in the first two weeks of this month. The first Sunday, on January 4th, we will have communion in a very different manner than usual. Wesley's Covenant Renewal Service will be followed, which is a wonderful way to participate in holy communion as we begin a brand new year. We will follow a very different order of worship, which dates back to 1663. But do not think that this is old and boring worship! No at all! We will have the chance to renew our commitment to Jesus and participate in holy communion in a unique and special way. I hope you will be here to experience it!

Then on Sunday, January 11th, we will celebrate Jesus' Baptism as we participate in Baptismal Sunday. Here we will remember

Jesus' baptism and remember our own baptisms in a variety of ways. We will "remember and be thankful" as the order says. Remembering is an important thing for us to do. We typically remember things such as our birthdays and anniversaries by celebrating them one day each year. Remembering these important events helps us realize the importance of our life or our marriage. In much the same way, remembering our baptism helps us remember and honor the fact that we are God's children. We are made in God's image and are important members of God's family through our baptism.

The sacraments are as vital to our spiritual lives as food and water are to our physical bodies. Without them, we will shrivel up and die. Many years ago we were taught that the sacraments were so special and holy that we dare not participate in them very often for fear of demeaning them. In fact, in my home church, which was in the Evangelical United Brethren branch of our denomination, we only had holy communion four times each year!

Gladly, we now understand the sacraments in a different way. There are few other means for us to be so close to the presence of God as when we participate in the sacraments of baptism and communion.

I hope you will join us in worship this month!



Bob Shank

Daily Scripture Readings

January 1
Ecclesiastes 4

January 2
Ecclesiastes 5

January 3
Ecclesiastes 6

January 4
Ecclesiastes 7

January 5
Ecclesiastes 8

January 6
Ecclesiastes 9

January 7
Ecclesiastes 10

January 8
Ecclesiastes 11

January 9
Ecclesiastes 12

January 10
Song of Songs 1

January 11
Song of Songs 2

January 12
Song of Songs 3

January 13
Song of Songs 4

January 14
Song of Songs 5

January 15
Song of Songs 6

January 16
Song of Songs 7

January 17
Song of Songs 8

January 18
Matthew 1

January 19
Matthew 2

January 20
Matthew 3

January 21
Matthew 4

January 22
Matthew 5

January 23
Matthew 6

January 24
Matthew 7

January 25
Matthew 8

January 26
Matthew 9

January 27
Matthew 10

January 28
Matthew 11

January 29
Matthew 12

January 30
Matthew 13

January 31
Matthew 14

Gather! Grow! Make a Difference!

JANUARY

To Serve You in January

Greeters	8:30
4	Carole & Dick Everitt
11	Jack & Barb Hinline
18	Pam Price
25	Jackie Herrero
	11:00
4	Marti Herman
11	John & Jessica Allen
18	Nancy & Marco Nascimento
25	Joanne Reed
Ushers	8:30
Brad Hildabrant	
Sue Scarborough	
Kirsten Lee	
Walter Roeckendorf	
	11:00
Dick Seip	
Bob Dellicker	
Sue Gouger	
Kelly Edinger	
Eva Knight	
Altar Guild	
Joni Singer & Betty Michelin	
Counters	
Lynn Seip & Claribel Sebring	
Soup Kitchen	
Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm	
4	McMichael UMC - Andrew Shock
11	Boy Scout Troop #94 - Amy Bedell
18	J. Abbott Company - Jason Abbott
25	Wooddale UMC - Carol Hutson
Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm	



OUR CHURCH STAFF:

Ministers	Everyone
Pastors	Bob Shank & Ted Good
Pastor of Church Growth	Gar Pollard
Pastor Emeritus	Tom Anderman
Church Secretary	Jackie Herrero
Interim Choir Director	Jeanette Kuhns
Organist	Marti Lantz
Youth Leader	Vin Zelizo
Handbell Director	Lynn Seip
Custodian	Matt Parton

OUR CHURCH LEADERS:

Daniel's Dream Team

Chairperson, Boyd Butz

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Lay Leader

Beryl Hellgren

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January Birthdays

- 5 Elizabeth Miller
- 5 Christopher Cook
- 8 DeAnn Harris
- 17 Vivian Cobbs
- 17 Karen Vaughn
- 17 Pete Vaughn
- 21 Dan Herrero
- 22 Carole Everitt
- 25 Marina Maroney
- 25 Cathy Doane
- 26 Phil Shaffer
- 27 Alberta Weber

If you would like a card on your special day, please call the church office - 570-421-6020.

If you are like me sometimes I “check out” when a familiar passage is read. Something else happens when we write. The read or spoken word travels into our eyes and ears and into our brain. It gets translated to the nerves that travel down our arm into our fingers and we form little marks on paper that we have learned to call “words”. On this journey other parts of our body “pick up clues” from this procedure and affect our emotions, connect to memories and spark other ideas. This is a blessing to me and I appreciate that the church has allowed me to share these ideas with you. Thank you.

- Karen Vaughn

This year I would like to write devotions on Psalm 23. Awhile back I read about a system of writing a devotional. JUST REMEMBER S.O.A.P.

S=SCRIPTURE, O=OBSERVATION, A=APPLICATION, P=PRAYER

January 2015

S: “The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want”

Psalm 23:1 NKJV

O: The Lord and the shepherd are equal because they have authority over another. Being in want means being destitute and without the necessities of life. The word “shall” means that something is inevitable.

A: It can be scary to be in need and just as scary to let someone with authority tell me that I will get what I need. This is exactly what God is saying and it is up to me to accept or reject His promise.

P: Dear Lord, I pray that you will help me remember that you provide all I need and I don’t have to fret over it. Amen



We are now selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits to raise money for our church. I will be in the Fellowship Room after services starting January 4, 2015 to take orders. If you would like to sell kits at your workplace or school, please contact me for a brochure. We will earn between \$5.00 & \$7.00 for each kit sold and our goal is to raise \$1,000.00. Delivery will be on Monday, January 26, 2015 at 5 pm - just in time for Super Bowl Sunday! Please consider helping out with this fundraiser for our church. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you! Jackie

Thank you to everyone who helped out in November at our Pizza with Santa event! We had a great turnout of people from our church and the community and we had lots of helpers! A special thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus and their elf! Your appearance made this event a huge success!



Thank you to everyone who came out to Whitestone Corners last month to sing Christmas Carols for the residents. We had a great turnout of senior choir members, cherub choir members, youth group members and church members; the residents and staff really enjoyed the singing!

The 2015 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 of flowers cost \$33.50. Please indicate on the chart if you will be taking the flowers or if you would like them to go to shut ins.

The 2015 calendar is up outside the Conference Room. Please be sure your meetings are noted on the calendar so that they are included in the bulletin and Courier. Also be sure to list any events going on in the church.

There are still spots open to host After Church Fellowship. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Fellowship Room. If you have any questions, please contact Jenny Bogart.

STEWARDSHIP

	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30
Needed	\$5,121.86	\$5,121.86	\$5,121.86	\$5,121.86	\$5,121.86
Envelope Giving	3,997.00	3,975.00	2,817.00	3,248.50	2,482.00
Cap. Imp.	177.00	240.00	199.50	101.50	142.00
Lease (Rent)	185.00				
Plate	103.00	52.00	42.11	64.40	34.00
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Deficit through November = \$28,0333.66					
Elevator	190.00	90.00	80.00	150.00	150.00
Balance	\$60,120.69	\$60,030.69	\$59,950.69	\$59,800.69	\$59,650.69

Giving envelopes for 2015 are available in the Fellowship Room. Please see if you could deliver a friend's or a neighbor's.

End of year giving statements will be prepared by the middle of January and either emailed or a hard copy will be available at the back of the sanctuary to be picked up. Those statements remaining will be mailed the end of January. Please let the church office know if you do not receive a statement or if you have a question about your statement.

The Stewardship Committee asks for your prayers as we prepare for a new year as well as prayers for our church, its programs and its growth.

The Stewardship Committee: Carole Everitt, Paul Edinger, Fran Harrison, Dan Butz, Kirsten Lee, Ruth Weber, Sharon Cottle

JANUARY 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:30 AM Worship-Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School-Children through Adults 11:00 AM Worship/Sanctuary 4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room	29 7:00 PM Cherub Choir 7:00 PM Mostly Mondays Small Group	30 6:00 PM Soup Kitchen 7:00 PM Digging Deeper Small Group-Conference Room	31 Church Office Closed	1 Happy New Year! Church Office Closed	2	3
4 8:30 AM Worship/Communion-Sanctuary 9:45 AM Sunday School-Children through Adults 11:00 AM Worship/Communion-Sanctuary 4:00 PM Soup Kitchen-Dining Room 6:00 PM Cub Leaders Planning Meeting	5 7:00 PM Cherub Choir 7:00 PM Mostly Mondays Small Group	6 6:00 PM Soup Kitchen 7:00 PM Digging Deeper Small Group-Conference Room	7 10:00 AM Bible Study - Lounge 2:00 PM Stitch & Pray Small Group-Lounge 6:00 PM Cub Scout Den Meeting 6:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal - AweSUM Ringers - Sanctuary 7:00 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal - SUM Celebration Ringers - Sanctuary	8 10:00 AM My Brothers' Keepers Quilting & Little Quilts-Downstairs 7:00 PM Scouts 7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary	9	10
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2014 HOLIDAY MARKET REPORT

Since UMW had so much support this past November to plan, coordinate and put together our new Holiday Market venue, I decided to give you all a brief update of our success. First, I must thank everyone who helped put the Market together, including our wonderful Committee of over 20 people, and those of you in the Church who contributed goods and funds for the different aspects of the Market. Also, I want to thank all of you who came the day of the Market for shopping and lunch to support not only UMW but SUMC as a church. We are trying to maintain this activity as a SUMC-wide project, not just a UMW project, even though UMW is the sponsor.

We are already making plans for the 2015 Holiday Market. Everyone is invited to come to our planning meeting on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00pm in the Lounge. If we have as large a turn-out as our planning meeting for 2014, we can always move into the Fellowship Room. If you had a specific job you volunteered to do this year, I will be contacting you prior to February 2nd to ask whether you wish to work on it again, or would prefer to work in another capacity. Please remember how exciting our first meeting in April was with everyone volunteering and sharing ideas. Without you all the Market would not have been as successful as it was. We had table spaces for 20 tables, which included groups in the Church. Our goal for 2015 is to have both the downstairs and the 1st Floor filled with vendors.

I was able to speak to most of the outside vendors near the end of the day and most of them were pleased with their sales and their table spaces. In order to attract all or most of them back, and to attract new vendors and perhaps others from previous years, we want to start working on the Market early, hence the February 2nd meeting date. I want to be in a position to mail applications out in early March, so we need to be ready.

Please try to be at this meeting so we can begin plans ASAP. Our first priority is picking the Market date in November and a calendar plan of action for all committees. Thanks for all your help.

Yours in Christ,
Lois Shaffer, Co-Ordinator

MISSION TEAM COMING EVENTS

Thank all who supported our Heifer International Mission Tree during Advent. Every dollar donated for the tree goes directly to Heifer International, nothing is kept here at SUMC. We are starting 2015 with plans in place for fund-raisers to support our Budget.

Our first large project will be our Annual Book Sale to raise funds for our Scholarship Fund we share with UMW. The Book Sale will be on Saturday, April 25th. We will start collecting books in early March in the Blue Room off the Dining Room downstairs. After the Holidays is a great time to start cleaning out and culling books you wish to donate. Please remember we are not accepting Condensed Reader's Digest books or any magazines. We have discovered that reference books such as old encyclopedias will not sell, and ask you to recycle them rather than bringing them to the Church. We will only end up recycling them ourselves, as they will **NOT** be put out for sale.

If you are unclear as to whether an item will be accepted or not, speak to a member of the Mission Team for clarification.

We have a new item on our Budget this year which is to support the United Methodist Global Ministries Missionaries. Watch for more information on how you as a congregation can help support this mission.

UMW JANUARY 2015 INFORMATION

For the 20 of us who were at the Christmas Tea, it was a day of fun, fellowship, food and Christmas music. An organ/piano duet was provided by Jeanette Kuhns and Lynn Seip which was outstanding. Wish you had been there to share it with us.

Our slate of officers and chairpersons was presented and voted on and is attached for your information. Please note that the position of "Nominations" is currently open. If you are willing to chair or work on that position, please contact either President, Ruth Weber, or 2014 Nominations Chair, Diane Rogell.

Sharon Cottle passed out the pledge cards for 2015 to those of us present. She will be mailing or hand-delivering the others to those who were not in attendance. Please be generous and remember the monies we pledge go out of SUMC and are not used by our UMW for our Budget. We must raise our own funds for our local budgeted items.

Our Program Planning and Budget meetings will be scheduled for the month of January. All those officers and chairpersons recently elected are requested to be present.

Please note there are no monthly meetings in January and February. We begin meeting again in March. Please watch for information on this in next month's Courier.

Lois Shaffer
Publicity Chair

These were his instructions to them: "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields. Luke 20:2 (NLT)

Stroudsburg UMC United Methodist Women
2015 Nominating Slate

The Nominating Committee presents following slate of individuals to serve for the 2015 UMW year.

Officers

Position		Name	
President	PRES	Ruth Weber	Chairs meetings and coordinates work of organization
Vice President/Program Coordinator	VP	Karen Vaughn	Coordinates work of organization with President and coordinate program planning as determined by membership
Secretary	SEC	Diane Rogell	Keep record of meetings, communicate information to group members. Keep an accurate list of officers, members and team leaders.
Treasurer	TREAS	Sharon Cottle	Keeps financial records, receives and distributes funds

Committee Chairs

Position		Name (s)	
Boutique <i>Holiday Market</i>		Lois Shaffer	Coordinate annual event
Care Team		Joni Singer	Coordinates the set up and service of repast after funerals
Church Women United		Eleanor Bentzoni,	Representatives to local CWU
Father's Day bulletin/gift		Sharon Cottle	Collects names and money for bulletin and orders gift
Hospitality		Betty Michelin, Debbie Fox??	Coordinates refreshments when we have outside guest and for after church fellowship
Knife sales		Pam Cool	Sale of knives
Mother's Day Bulletin		Sharon Cottle	Collects names and money for bulletin
Nominations		open	Identify members for potential leadership roles
Publicity		Lois Shaffer	Advertises UMW events
Quilting		Eleanor Bentzoni	Coordinates quilting ministry
Spiritual Growth		Diane Rogell/JoAnn Calkins	Lead in prayer and other spiritual development programs
Sunshine		Nancy Haas	Send cards to members
Special Mission Recognition		Beryl Hellgren	Nominates person to Church
Weis Tapes		Lois Shaffer	Collect, tabulate and submit for payment to Weiss

- I accept the (2015) Slate _____ (NAME)
- Propose following addition/change _____

Stroudsburg United Methodist Church Budget

For 2015

Line #	Income	
101	Pledges	\$108,842.00
102	Non-pledged members historical giving	\$94,434.00
101b	Seasonal Offering (Christmas & Easter)	\$6,000.00
104	Fuel Giving	\$2,000.00
105	Plate Offering	\$5,000.00
106	Interest Earning	\$50.00
107a	Lease income for parking spaces & facility	\$3,000.00
107b	Weddings	\$125.00
109	Sunday School	
110i	Upper Room	\$100.00
110ap	Membership & Evangelism bake sales	\$375.00
	General income	\$219,926.00
	Building & Property	
303a	Capital Improvements	\$10,000.00
303b	Memorials	not in budget
303e	Elevator	not in budget
103	Endowment funds needed to meet expenses	\$48,901.04
303	Subtotal of property & building giving	\$58,901.04
	Total Income	\$278,827.04
	Expense	
	Administration	
201a	Advertising	\$1,100.00
201b	Office Expenses	\$2,500.00
201ba	Copier	\$3,000.00
201c	Postage	\$1,000.00
201d	Envelopes	\$500.00
201f	Upper Room	\$185.00
201	Total Administration	\$8,285.00
	Church Buildings	
202a	Gasoline for snowblower or mower	\$50.00
202b	Natural Gas	\$8,750.00
202c	Sexton's Supplies	\$1,000.00
202d	Telephone & Internet Expense	\$1,800.00
202e	Electric Expense	\$7,500.00
202f	Water/Sewer	\$1,500.00
202g	Garbage	\$1,020.00
202h	Building & Property Insurance	\$8,895.00
202i	Snow removal	\$800.00
202j	HVAC repairs and maintenance	\$1,750.00
202	Total Church Buildings	\$33,065.00
	Conference & Denominational	
203a	Connectional Ministries Fd	\$11,350.00
203b	World Service Fund	\$4,441.00
203c	General Church Fund	\$4,256.00
203d	Direct Billing (Past Serv)	\$7,130.00
203e	Worker's Compensation	\$853.00
203f	Connectional health care fund	
203g	Mandatory health insurance	\$350.00
203	Total Conference & Denominational	\$28,380.00

	Education	
204a	Education - children's class	\$200.00
204b	Education - tween class	\$240.00
204c	Education - youth class	\$400.00
204d	Education - adults class	\$150.00
204	Total Education	\$990.00
	Membership and Evangelism	
205a	Special Events/covered dish/Christmas traditions	\$700.00
205b	Postage	\$125.00
205e	Small group (offset book cost)	\$1,500.00
205g	Welcome packet	\$25.00
205h	After service fellowship	\$250.00
205i	Growth project	\$8,000.00
205	Total Membership and Evangelism	\$10,600.00
	Missions	
206a	Feet to Street	\$500.00
206b	Oasis for Love/Russian Initiative	\$500.00
206c	PATH	\$500.00
206d	Missions donations over budget -> missions committee	
206e	Soup kitchen	\$100.00
206	Total Missions	\$1,500.00
207a	Stewardship - postage & envelopes	\$600.00
207	Total Stewardship	\$600.00
	Worship	
208b	Altar Guild/Seasonal decorations	\$50.00
208c	Communion Supplies	\$50.00
208ea	Senior Choir Music	\$850.00
208ea	Organ Music	\$150.00
208f	Choir Dry Cleaning	\$100.00
208g	Choir Equipment	\$250.00
208h	Bell choir music	\$250.00
208i	Organ & piano tuning	\$1,378.00
208j	Copyright license for screen lyrics & streaming	\$300.00
208k	Youth choir	\$250.00
208	Total Worship	\$3,628.00
	Youth missions & mission training	
209	Total Youth missions & mission training	\$100.00
	Total before personnel expenses	\$87,248.00
210	Total Personnel Expenses	\$191,579.04
	Total expenses	\$278,827.04
	NET	\$0.00

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The Growth Project

What is the Growth Project?

Simply put, the Growth Project is SUMC's effort to bring people from the Stroudsburg area to Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Scriptures tell us that Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He then commissioned all of his disciples (that includes me and you) to go into the world and do the same. Under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Gar Pollard the Growth Project has already experienced significant success. Nine people have given their hearts to the Lord so far! For more information call Pastor Pollard at 732-977-9599.

Have you asked the Spirit of God to dwell within you yet?

Why is the Growth Project Necessary?

Take a look around you on any given Sunday morning. Are our numbers increasing or decreasing? At the present attrition rate the membership of SUMC will decrease by at least 80 members over the next 10 years. While the purpose of the Growth Project is to bring people into God's wider kingdom, the bi-product of our efforts will be that membership numbers at SUMC will increase.

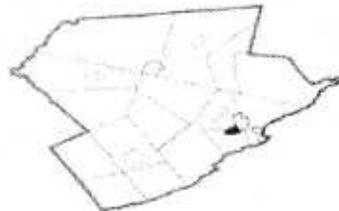
Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. John 3:3

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Kingdom Prospecting

A number of years ago my son and I went prospecting for gold in Alaska. As we panned for the yellow stuff we didn't really care how much black mud went over the sides of the pan. All we were looking for was a nugget of great value. This is also true as we move ahead with the Growth Project. We are prospecting for a single nugget, a single soul of much value. cgp