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Stroudsburg United Methodist Church - September 11, 2011

Remembering 911

Monday 9/12/11
Mark 8:18

Where were you on September 11, 2001 when the terrorist attacks occurred? Do you remember? Were you with your loved ones or were you worried about the location of some loved ones? Did you watch television that day? What did you see? Did you know anyone who is in the Twin Towers that day? What do you remember about that awful day? What do you never ever want to forget?

Tuesday 9/13/11
John 15:13

Fire fighters, policemen, and other first responders entered the towers to rescue as many people as they could. This meant that some of them literally sacrificed their own lives for others. Heroes overcame a terrible tragedy that day. On the plane over Pennsylvania a few heroic people made a difference. Over and over again we heard stories of humans who did the unthinkable in an effort to save someone else. Would you be willing to make the ultimate sacrifice in the midst of a tragedy?

Wednesday 9/14/11
Psalm 143:3

“Ground Zero.” What do these words mean to you? What images do these two words conjure up in your mind? Do you still see in your mind’s eye some of the pictures from ten years ago? What does “Ground Zero” mean to you? Have you visited this site over the past ten years? Why or why not? When you hear “Ground Zero” what do you think about? Does this make you angry or sad? What emotions do you still feel about 911?



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*Things I remember
about 9/11...*

Thursday 9/15/11
Psalm 64

That terrible day ten years ago revealed some real enemies of our country and our people. For a while, we banded together like few other times in our history. Who is our enemy? Who is your enemy? Do you fear your enemy? What does God have to say about this? Whom should we fear? How are we protected from our enemies?

Friday 9/16/11
Psalm 35:17-28

We are not the first people to experience destruction and devastation. The people of Israel experienced destruction in the time of King David and we read about it in the Psalms. There were even times when the Psalmist wondered where God was in the midst of the destruction. Where was God on 9/11? Where were there any signs that God was present that day?

Saturday 9/17/11
Psalm 46

Even in the midst of tragedy, perhaps especially in the midst of tragedy, God is with us. "The Lord of hosts is with us..." declares the 46th Psalm. So we have no reason to fear. I know this sounds impossible but this is exactly what faith is all about. Trusting in the Lord through thick and thin says a whole lot about our faith and our beliefs. How strong is your faith? Are you able to weather the storms of life? Remember, we worship the Lord who walks with us, even in the valley of the shadow of death! So we need not fear any evil. Trust in the Lord!