

Chimes
 Prelude "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" Arr. Mark Hayes
 Choir Introit (11:00) "O Give Thanks" Joseph M. Martin
 Welcome Pastor Monica
 Announcements Peggy Stewart/Pastor Margie
 *Call to Worship Peggy Stewart/Pastor Margie

One: God invites us
Many: To be a people of generosity.

One: God shows us
Many: That there is enough.

One: God invites us
Many: To remember our blessings.

One: God wants us
Many: To build a legacy of love

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" 577
 *Unison Prayer Peggy Stewart/Pastor Margie

Eternal and precious God. We thank you for the free gift of salvation and for the generous love and grace you pour upon us daily. Because of your abundant blessings towards us, may we be generous in all that we return to you. May blessings overflow in every area of our lives, so that you may be exalted. This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

Special Music (8:30) "In Grateful Praise" Susan Boersma/David Lantz III
 Choir Anthem (11:00) "A Thanksgiving Prayer" Nancy Price and Don Besig
 Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastor Monica
 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica
 Moment of Impact "Community Resource Center Revitalization"

Kay Bucci
 Call to Offering Pastor Monica
 Offertory "Blessed Assurance" Arr. Mark Hayes
 *Presentation of Gifts "Doxology" 95
 *Prayer of Dedication Peggy Stewart/Pastor Margie

Gracious and generous God, we give you thanks for the gift of salvation given to us through our Savior Jesus Christ. Help us to live into the calling we have - to be your church and to bring your kingdom here. Multiply these offerings and all that we give so that those who receive are abundantly blessed as are we, the givers. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Ruth 4:13-17 Peggy Stewart/Pastor Margie
 New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 9:1-5 Peggy Stewart/Pastor Margie
 Children's Message Pastor Monica
 Praise Song "Gather Us In" Marty Haugen
 Sermon *A Legacy of Blessings: "I Know Who I Am"* Pastor Monica
 (I want my listeners to identify where they learned generosity.)

*Hymn "How Great Thou Art" 77

*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica
 *Choir Benediction Response (11:00) "Go In Love"

Nancy Price and Don Besig
 *Postlude "Alleluia Postlude" Esther Mergargel

*Rise in body or in spirit.

Bold Print = Say in unison.

This Week's Schedule

Today 8:30 & 11:00am Worship
 9:45am Sunday School - Children through Adults
 9:45am Choir Rehearsal
 2:00pm Free Youth Fellowship at Pocono Plateau
 2:00pm Soup Kitchen

Tuesday 1:30pm Downtown Clergy
 1:30pm Just Social
 6:30pm Property & Building Team Meeting

Wednesday 10:15am Bible Study
 12:00pm Open Sanctuary
 12:15pm Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary
 6:00pm Cub Scouts
 7:00pm Giving and Funding Committee

Thursday 10:00am History Committee
 6:30pm Endowment Committee Meeting
 7:00pm Scouts

Saturday 12:00pm LVHN Hospice Celebration of Life

Next Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am Worship
 9:45am Sunday School - Children through Adults
 9:45am Choir Rehearsal
 11:00am New Member Reception
 2:00pm Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops Todd Martin Barry Weidlich The family and friends of Pastor Ted
 First Responders, EMT's, Police Officers, Firefighters Prayer Mailboxes
Special Person of the Week: Irene Goforth, c/o Gluco Lodge, Room B-21, 1127
 Kemmertown Road, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS Our Christmas Stocking packing party will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, 9am. We are in need of a few more items to fill stockings - travel size shampoo and conditioner, women's socks, puzzle books/playing cards, hand cream, chap sticks and toothpaste. Filled stockings will be distributed to residents in area nursing homes. Thank you for making a difference!

SOUP KITCHEN Pitch in with your family or a few friends to serve our neighbors. Sign up to prepare and/or serve a meal for our neighbors with the soup kitchen. ***We are filling in the 2025 calendar. Please contact Jackie in the office with your interest and availability to serve.***

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE Save the date - Sunday, November 24th, 7pm at Christ Episcopal Church, Stroudsburg. Main speaker: Rabbi Daniel M. Zucker. Special music community choir, reception to follow the service. Bring a non-perishable food item for local food ministries. Monies collected that evening will also go to local food ministries.

POINSETTIAS Order forms are in the back of the sanctuary or please call the office to order your poinsettia. Plants are \$13.50 each; please note in memory of or in honor of a special person or persons. The florist asks that orders be placed by December 3rd.

PAINT THE TOWN RED For the Holiday season again this year, we are collaborating with Christ Episcopal Church and St. John's Lutheran to paint the town with holiday bows. You can help end food insecurity and brighten up the town by purchasing one. \$25 for a bow. Consider giving in honor or in memory of someone for \$35; your name or honor will be added. See the office for more information. Funds will benefit CEC Food Pantry, SUMC Soup Kitchen, St. John's Food Pantry, Roots Ministry and Street2Feet Outreach Ministry.

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

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Peggy Stewart and 11:00 Pastor Margie

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of Robert F. Davis, given by the Michie family.

THE GREEN BANNER hangs in memory of Hazel Edinger, given by Charlotte Driebe.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE Give the gift of life. Wednesday, November 27th, 1pm-6pm. Enter on Ann Street; the blood drive is held in the church dining room. Register at [RedCrossBlood.org](https://www.RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-733-2767.

INGATHERING This year's InGathering will take place on November 24th. A list of items needed for our soup kitchen is included in your bulletin. Thank you!

FREE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP at Pocono Plateau today, November 10th, 2-4pm. Our Plateau Youth Fellowship is a free event open to all youth grades 6th-12th. We meet in the Lake Room one Sunday a Month during our Retreat Season. We offer a time for games, one of our Adventure Program Activities, snack time (usually s'mores and hot chocolate), and we wrap up with an age appropriate devotion!

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.
Church Secretary	Jackie Herrero
Choir Director	Open
Organist	Marti Lantz
Youth Leader	Downtown Youth Initiative
Custodian	Gina Cristi

CHURCH LEADERS:

Daniel's Dream Team	Chairperson, Jenny Bogart
Worship	Chairperson, Pastor Monica Guepet
Giving and Funding Committee	Chairperson, C. J. Penwell
Property & Building	Chairperson, Kay Bucci
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Chairperson, Buddy Rambo
Missions	Chairperson, Amanda Miller
Membership & Evangelism	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
Co-Lay Leaders	Jeanette Kuhns, Jeremy Miller

*Church Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm;
Friday 9:00am-3:00pm*

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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
November 10, 2024*

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GOD'S
BLESSINGS**



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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+