

Chimes
 Prelude "Amazing Grace" John Newton
 Choir Introit (11:00) "For Such a Time As This" Joseph M. Martin
 Welcome Pastor Monica
 Announcements Jenny Bogart/Crista Kopec
 *Call to Worship (Inspired by Hebrews 12:1) Jenny Bogart/Crista Kopec

One: We remember, O God...

Many: The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

One: We remember, O God...

Many: The tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.

One: We remember, O God...

Many: The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples.

One: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

All: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us worship God with joy!

*Hymn "For All the Saints" 711

*Unison Prayer (written by Heather Josselyn-Cranson)
 Jenny Bogart/Crista Kopec

God of the saints already gathered home, who leads us through trials dark and hidden snares: give us perseverance to work toward the perfect day here and now, rather than tolerating oppression until we reach the by and by; in the name of the Word, whom we trust, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Special Music (8:30) "Let Me Walk You Home" Heather Sorenson
 Choir Anthem (11:00) "The Everlasting Arms" Pepper Choplin
 Call to Offering Pastor Monica
 Offertory "Going Home" Arr. Brad Nix
 *Presentation of Gifts "Doxology" 95
 *Prayer of Dedication Jenny Bogart/Crista Kopec

Gracious God, whose compassion knows no bounds, we offer these gifts as a reflection of our love and gratitude. Just as the widow gave all she had, may we also give sacrificially, trusting in your provision. Use these offerings to further your kingdom, bringing hope and healing to those in need. Bless our giving, that it may glorify your name and extend your grace to all. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9 Jenny Bogart/Crista Kopec
 *Gospel Lesson John 11:32-44 Jenny Bogart/Crista Kopec
 Children's Message Pastor Monica
 Praise Song "You Are My Hiding Place" Michael Lerner
 Sermon "Blessings of God" Pastor Monica
 (I want my listeners to celebrate the blessings of God, in our beloveds.)
 Invitation Pastor Monica
 Prayer of Confession Pastor Monica

This Week's Schedule

Today All Saints' Sunday
 8:30 & 11:00am Worship/Communion
 9:45am Sunday School - Children through Adults
 9:45am Choir Rehearsal
 1:00pm Veterans Day Parade
 2:00pm Soup Kitchen

Monday 1:30pm Regional Meeting
 7:00pm Stitch & Pray Small Group

Tuesday 1:30pm Downtown Clergy
 6:30pm M & E 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
 6:30pm SPRC Meeting

Thursday 10:00am History Committee
 7:00pm Scouts

Friday 5:00pm Jennifer using kitchen

Next Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am Worship
 9:45am Sunday School - Children through Adults
 9:45am Choir Rehearsal
 2:00pm Plateau Free Youth Fellowship
 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: Jill Warner, 571 Freemason Drive, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

(Moment of Silent Reflection)

Words of Assurance Pastor Monica
 The Great Thanksgiving Pastor Monica
 The Reception of Bread and Cup Pastor Monica
 Prayer After Receiving Jenny Bogart/Crista Kopec
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that in the strength of your Spirit we may give ourselves for others, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God" 712
 *Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica
 *Choir Benediction Response (11:00) "Peace Go With You"
 Words: John Parker/Music: Douglas Nolan
 *Postlude "Toccata" John Lee

*Rise in body or in spirit.
Bold Print = Say in unison.

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, Buddy Rambo; Camera: Alex Herrero, Felicity Guepet; Streaming: Alex Herrero,

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Jenny Bogart and 11:00 Crista Kopec

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God in memory of all the saints who have gone on to glory.

THE WHITE BANNER hangs in memory of William Dildine, given by the Dildine family.

CLOTHING AND SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER - Scout Troop 86 is holding a clothing and shoe drive fundraiser until November 7th. Acceptable items: clothes and shoes (all sizes) No winter items or high heels. Accessories - belts, purses, backpacks, ball caps. Toys - soft and hard toys, 14 inches or smaller. Linens - bedsheets, bedspreads, blankets, towels, curtains. Bag items in 13 gallon white kitchen trash bags. Drop off at the church in the Scout Room.

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 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 next Sunday, 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!

VETERANS DAY PARADE today at 1pm. The church will be open for hospitality. Please join us!

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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Instagram: stroudsburgumc

Giving is easier than ever. Use this QR code to give to the general fund or special ministry. Contact the office for more information.



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Stroudsburg, PA
The Worship of God
November 3, 2024*



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Our Mission

Share the love of Jesus in welcoming & compassionate ways.

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 _____

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