

Chimes		
Prelude	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	Arr. Lani Smith
Welcome		Pastor Monica
Announcements		Jenny Bogart
*Hymn	“What Gift Can We Bring”	87
*Call to Worship		Jenny Bogart

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.  
**\*Many: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**  
One: Trust in the power of the God who comes to save.  
**\*Many: Glory be to God who is already at work in our world!**  
**\*Unison Prayer** Jenny Bogart  
**God of mystery and might, whose wondrous works are remembered from generation to generation, we call you this morning to move in our lives today. Change our minds, direct our feet, and soften our hearts. We want to follow you. Let us follow after Jesus the Christ, we pray, Amen.**

Anthem	“Steal Away”	Traditional Spiritual; Arr. Lloyd Larson
	Piano Duet: Jeanette Kuhns &	Marti Lantz
<b>*Affirmation of Faith #883</b>		Jenny Bogart
	A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada	
Sharing Joys and Concerns		Pastor Monica
	<i>You are invited to come to and kneel at the Rail, or sit in the front pew if you cannot kneel, during the Pastoral Prayer.</i>	
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Monica
Anthem	“This Is My Father’s World”	Maltbie D. Babcock
	Julia Webster	

Call to Offering		Pastor Monica
Offertory	“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”	
	William Walker, Arr. Mary McDonald	
*Presentation of Gifts	“Doxology”	95
<b>*Prayer of Dedication (Unison)</b>		Jenny Bogart
	<b>Almighty God receive these gifts we offer with grateful hearts, and use us for your ministry in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.</b>	

Old Testament Lesson	Psalms 105:1-6	Jenny Bogart
New Testament Lesson	Romans 12:9-21	Jenny Bogart
Children’s Message		Pastor Monica
	Blessing of Backpacks/Devices and Blessing of Teachers and Staff	
Sermon	“You are Loved”	Pastor Monica
*Hymn	“Let There Be Peace on Earth”	431
*Benediction and Dismissal		Pastor Monica
Postlude	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”	Franklin Ritter

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

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30am	Blessing of Backpacks & Devices/Teacher Blessing
	2:00pm	Worship-Sanctuary Soup Kitchen
Tuesday	6:30pm	M & E Meeting
	7:00pm	Naranon Meeting- Dining Room or Scout Room
Wednesday	12:00pm	Prayer and/or Quiet Reflection - Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
Thursday	7:00pm	Scouts
Saturday	8:30am	Tech Team Meeting
Next Sunday	8:30am	Worship/Communion-Sanctuary
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns		
Our Troops	Todd Martin	Lynn Seip
Prayer Mail Boxes	Jeff Wert	All with cancer
Sis Sebring	Avon Doll	Joe Woolsey
Rev. Tom Anderman	Sherry Lombardi	
All students and staff returning to school		
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters		
<b>Special Person of the Week:</b> Doris Philips, 1170 West Main Street, Room 257, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.		

**WEEKLY OFFERING** You can send your weekly offering to the church electronically using PayPal or a credit/debit card. Visit the church website at [stroudsburgumc.com](http://stroudsburgumc.com) and click on “Donate.” You can also mail your offering to the church – SUMC, 547 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, or you can have the church set up as a vendor through your bank account and have your offering check sent directly to the church from your bank. Any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

**WORSHIP ONLINE** For those of you worshipping with us online, please comment with “Good morning” or “Hello” at the beginning of worship so we can count you as being ‘present’ during worship and keep our attendance records accurate. If you don’t feel comfortable commenting, please either contact Pastor Monica or Jackie in the church office and let either one of them know you worshipped online.

**WORSHIP LEADERS** Leading in worship is a gift to our faith community. Perhaps, you have not been a worship leader before or you are most comfortable worshipping at home and wonder how you could lead worship at this time. Pastor Monica would love to talk with you. She does teaching on worship leadership preparation for those who are feeling a tug. Through our technology, you can lead worship with video. Call the office at 570-421-6020 or email Pastor Monica at [pastor@stroudsburgumc.com](mailto:pastor@stroudsburgumc.com).

**WORSHIP RETURNS TO TWO SERVICES** Whether you are worshipping in the sanctuary or in your kitchen, we love when our church family gathers for worship. Starting on September 13, we return to two worship services at 8:30am and 11:00am. You can continue to worship with us in the sanctuary or online. Subscribe to our YouTube channel, so you don’t miss a thing! Click here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMwaoyy6Ox2d8cGlrQes0Qw/featured>. Please let us know if you would like assistance.

**CHARGE CONFERENCE** This year’s Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, September 27 at 12:30pm, here at SUMC and on Zoom. Please make a note of the date. The Zoom link will be posted once it’s been announced. Thank you!

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY** Bible Study is back! Where in the Bible can you find sadness and joy, anger and weariness? The Book of Psalms! Wednesday mornings at 10:00am, starting on September 9, join Pastor Monica in person or on Zoom for Bible Study in the Lounge. We will continue our study of the psalms. Contact the office for the Zoom information.

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

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 newsletter in the back of the sanctuary. We are glad that you are here today!

**TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADER IS** Jenny Bogart

**TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented in memory of Glenn Singer, given by Joni Singer.

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

**COPIES OF THE HYMN BIOS** are available in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you, Mandy!

**NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURES AND SERMON**  
Romans 13:8-14, Psalm 119:33-40 “You are Christ Followers”

**CHILDREN’S BULLETINS AVAILABLE** There are children’s bulletins available at the back of the sanctuary.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** Jeff Weber’s adult Sunday School class will now be taught by Kathy Burnett and Dave Cook. We will begin with a study on Romans and will begin via Zoom on Sunday, September 13 at 10:00 am. If you would like to join the class please notify Kathy Burnett at [kathygodshalk@yahoo.com](mailto:kathygodshalk@yahoo.com) or call or text 570-801-3025.

*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
Pastors of Visitation	Margie & Ted Good
Pastor Emeritus	Tom Anderman
Church Secretary	Jackie Herrero
Choir Director	David Lantz III
Organist	Marti Lantz
Youth Leader	
Custodian	Craig Banner

**CHURCH LEADERS:**

Daniel’s Dream Team	Chairperson, Cathy Doane
Worship	Chairperson, Pastor Monica Guepet
Stewardship	Chairperson, Paul Edinger
Property & Building	Chairperson, Boyd Butz
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Chairperson, Bill Weitzmann
Missions	Chairpersons, Ruth Weber, Kathy Cook
Membership & Evangelism	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
Lay Leader	
Audio Visual Assistant	Beth Armitage

*Church Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm;  
Friday 9:00am-1:30pm*

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Friend/Family                      Internet/Website

Other \_\_\_\_\_

What I/we look for in a church \_\_\_\_\_

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



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