Chimes "Praise to the Lord, Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN/Arr. Mark Hayes Prelude Choral Introit (11:00) "Let Us Go Into His House" Lantz/Lantz Welcome Pastor Monica Jackie Herrero/Krista Montgomery **Announcements** *Call to Worship Jackie Herrero/Krista Montgomery One: God established the world from of old. Many: God's reign shall never end. One: God delivered us in freedom and in truth. Many: God's love is everlasting. *Hymn "To God Be the Glory" *Unison Prayer Jackie Herrero/Krista Montgomery Sovereign God, come to us now in silent, holy power. Still our distracted minds, our tender hearts, and our preoccupied bodies. Speak to us of Jesus, that we might hear it, and bear the name of Jesus into the world. As we belong to you, guide us to make known who you are, we pray, Amen. Special Music (8:30) "A Thanksgiving Flourish" David Angerman and Jon Paige SUMC Choir "Sing a Song of Thanks" Antonio Vivaldi/ed. Hopson Choir Anthem (11:00) *Affirmation of Faith #888 From 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20 Jackie Herrero/Krista Montgomery **Sharing Jovs and Concerns** Pastor Monica Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer **Pastor Monica** "We Belong to You Alone" *Praise Song (8:30) Drums: Alex Webster Choir Anthem (11:00) "Let Every Thankful Heart" Patricia Mock/arr. Nolan Call to Offering C.J. Penwell Sharing About Project Uplift C.J. Penwell Offertory "Come Ye Thankful People, Come" George J. Elvey/Arr. Heather Sorenson *Presentation of Gifts "Doxology" 95 *Prayer of Dedication Jackie Herrero/Krista Montgomery Holy God, you call people from every tribe, language, nation, and people to share in your everlasting kingdom. Bless these gifts that they might spread your reign on earth, we pray, Amen. New Testament Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8 Jackie Herrero/Krista Montgomery *Gospel Lesson John 18-33-37 Jackie Herrero/Krista Montgomery Children's Message **Pastor Monica** *Praise Song (11:00) "We Belong to You Alone" Drums: Alex Webster Sermon A Life That Matters: "Belong to the Almighty" Pastor Monica *Hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" 157 *Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica *Benediction Response (11:00) "Amen" Michael Praetorius Postlude "Recessional" Robert J. Hughes

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

This Week's Schedule

Today	8:30 & 11:00am 9:15am 9:45am 12:15pm 2:00pm 2:00pm 4:00pm 5:45pm 7:00pm	InGathering Worship-Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room Sunday School-Children through Adults Daniel's Dream Team-Lounge Soup Kitchen Youth Group Confirmation Class-Lounge God and Me PRAY Review-Scout Room InterFaith Thanksgiving Worship Service- East Stroudsburg Presbyterian Church
Tuesday	7:00pm	NarAnon
Wednesday	12:00pm 12:15pm 1:00pm	Open Sanctuary Prayer on Wednesday - Facebook Live and Sanctuary Blood Drive-Dining Room
Thursday		Happy Thanksgiving!
Friday		Church Office Closed
Saturday		Decorating Sanctuary, Fellowship Room, Lounge
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am 9:15am 9:45am 2:00pm	The First Sunday of Advent Worship-Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room Sunday School-Children through Adults Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops Todd Martin Lynn Seip

Prayer Mail Boxes Susan Armitage

First Responders, EMT's, Police Officers, Firefighters

Special Person of the Week: Lynn Seip, c/o Pleasant Valley Manor, 4227 Manor Drive, Room 128, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Filled shoe boxes are due back to the church by tomorrow morning, November 22.

BLOOD DRIVE Wednesday, November 24, 1-6pm. Scheduled appointments are strongly recommended. Please remember to wear your mask. Please Bring Photo ID To Blood Drive Appointment. Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Stroudsburg to schedule an appointment.

<u>OASIS OF LOVE</u> Our congregation supports Oasis of Love with food donations throughout the year. During the Christmas season, we also support this local ministry with Christmas gifts for the children of the families that are supported by the food pantry. You can pick up an ornament in the Fellowship Room starting Sunday, November 7th and return it by November 29th. Here are some of the requested items: Board games, Barbie dolls, Cars, trucks, Puzzles, Toothbrushes, toothpaste, Gift sets (for example bubble bath, shampoo, etc.), Grocery store gift cards. Thank you for caring for our neighbors.

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE A special charge conference has been called for November 28th at 12:30pm at Stroudsburg UMC by North DS Steven Morton, for the sole purpose of reaching and registering a decision (vote) on the Re-organization plans of the Boy Scouts of America prior to December 14, 2021. The Rev. Monica Guepet will be the presiding Elder for this session. All members of the Stroudsburg UM church council are encouraged to attend this Charge Conference, with authority to vote on the BSA re-organization plans. Bishop John Schol instructs that ONLY in person attendees are eligible to vote. Additional information is available. Please contact Pastor Monica.

COMMITMENT CARDS We give thanks to God for each of those who have already offered their commitments to giving of funds and gifts. If you have not had a chance to give your commitment card, please mail it in, drop it off at the office, or put it in the offering plate. Your commitments help us plan well for the coming year, 2022. Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS CANDY FUNDRAISER Your Missions Committee will be selling Christmas candy as a fundraiser like we did at Easter. Order form and candy brochure are in the Fellowship Room. Please make checks payable to SUMC and note for candy fundraiser. Deadline for orders is December 6. Any questions, please contact the office.

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! SERVING YOU TODAY:

Head Ushers: DeAnn Harris, C.J. Penwell; Soundboard: Alisabeth Guepet, Peggy Stewart; Camera: Alex Herrero, Alisabeth Guepet; Streaming: Kevin Kopec, Crista Kopec

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE: 8:30 Jackie Herrero & 11:00 Krista Montgomery

HYMN BIOS Copies of the hymn bios are available at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you, Mandy.

THE GREEN BANNER hangs in memory of May Singer, given by Ray and Alice Singer.

SOUP KITCHEN Have you been looking to lend a hand? Wondering how you could work with your neighbors? Volunteer to help out with Soup Kitchen. We are looking for people to prepare and share meals with our guests on December 19. We are looking for volunteers for 2022 as well. How can you meet our neighbors? We are also looking for only two more soup kitchen coordinators to work with our team and take a week a month in which they would oversee the volunteers. Please see Pastor Monica for more information or if you might be interested.

SNOWMEN OF STROUDSBURG Thank you to those who have already given to our initiative to host a snowman. To reach our goal, we only need \$265 more! You can help out by giving an additional \$10 or \$15 and designating SNOWMEN on your giving. The Snowmen are coming this week and will remain for 3 months. As a community church, we invite our community to stop by to visit the snowmen and our church. Thank you for helping us gather, grow, and make a difference.

<u>ALTAR FLOWERS - PRICE INCREASE</u> Please note starting in January, 2022, two vases of altar flowers will be \$35.50.

BIBLES TO BE DECOMMISSIONED There is a box in the Fellowship Room for your old Bibles.

POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS are in the back of the sanctuary. Orders need to be placed by December 6. Please note due to a price increase from the florist, poinsettias are now \$13.50 each.

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+

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 <u>YOUR</u> church, please
mention your interest to the Pastor at the end of the service.

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Custodian Craig Banner

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Daniel's Dream TeamChairperson, Cathy DoaneWorshipChairperson, Pastor Monica GuepetGiving and Funding CommitteeChairperson, C. J. PenwellProperty & Building TeamChairpersons, Kay Bucci, Drenen TuckerStaff Parish Relations CommitteeChairperson, Krista MontgomeryMissions TeamChairpersons, Ruth Weber, Kathy CookMembership & Evangelism TeamChairperson, Peggy Stewart

Lay Leader

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





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