

Chimes	
Prelude	
Welcome	Pastor Margie
Announcements	Peggy Stewart/Crista Kopec
*Call to Worship (inspired by Revelation 1)	Peggy Stewart/Crista Kopec
One:	Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who always was, and who is still to come - the Alpha and Omega - the beginning and the end.
Many:	This is our God - the One who loves us, and who gave himself for us; who gathers us together in this place, and bids us seek his face.
All:	Let’s worship God together!
*Hymn	“I Know Whom I Have Believed” 714
*Unison Prayer	Peggy Stewart/Crista Kopec
	Gracious God who is able, we give you praise. There is much we may not know, but this we do. You are the God of All and able to do all things. By Your Holy Spirit, unfold Your Word and make it alive to us. And Lord, we confess that we can only live by every word that proceeds from Your mouth. So, speak to us. We are ready to hear what you have to say. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.
Special Music	
Call to Offering	Pastor Margie
Offertory	
*Presentation of Gifts	“Doxology” 95
*Prayer of Dedication	Peggy Stewart/Crista Kopec
	God of grace and God of glory, we lift our offerings before you with gratitude and humility. Receive the gifts of our hearts and multiply the gifts of our hands. Let us be your hands and feet in this world, we pray, Amen.
New Testament Lesson	1 John 4:16-19 Peggy Stewart/Crista Kopec
*Gospel Lesson	John 15:1-8 Peggy Stewart/Crista Kopec
Children’s Message	Pastor Margie
Praise Song	
Sermon	“West Side Story: Grace Over Conflict” Pastor Margie (I want my listeners to examine where in their own lives they can choose grace over conflicts.)
Invitation	Pastor Margie
Prayer of Confession	Pastor Margie
	Merciful God, you see deep into our hearts and know us better than we know ourselves. Forgive us we pray. For the times we turn away from Your word, remind us that You are the Lord our God, our eternal protector and guide. For our impulses of anger and jealousy, scorn or spite, grant us Your healing peace. For our resistance to forgiveness, generosity and mercy, inspire us with Your compassionate love. Amen.
(Moment of Silent Reflection)	
Words of Assurance	Pastor Margie

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30 & 11:00am 2:00pm	Worship/Communion Soup Kitchen
Wednesday	7:15am 12:00pm 12:15pm 6:30pm	Nishi using kitchen Open Sanctuary Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary Movie Night: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
Friday	8:00am	Nishi Using Kitchen
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am 1:00pm 2:00pm	Worship Church Picnic at Zacharias Park Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns			
Our Troops	Todd Martin	Pastor Ted	Barry Weidlich
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters Prayer Mailboxes			
Special Person of the Week: Doris Philips, 1170 West Main Street, Room #132 Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.			

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer	Pastor Margie
The Reception of Bread and Cup	Pastor Margie
Prayer After Receiving	Peggy Stewart/Crista Kopec
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, strengthened by your Spirit, and by the grace we have found at this table, to offer hope, faith, grace, and love to others. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.	
*Hymn	“The Old Rugged Cross” 504
*Benediction and Sending	Pastor Margie
*Postlude	
*Rise in body or in spirit.	
Bold Print = Say in unison.	

Pastor Monica will be on vacation until August 16th with her family. Please direct all pastoral care needs to Pastor Margie and all administrative needs to the office.

CHURCH PICNIC Save the date for our church picnic on Sunday, August 11th at Zacharias Park after the 11 o’clock worship service as our church family gathers together for food, fellowship and fun!

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 have open dates in September, October and December.** Contact Jackie in the office with your questions and interest in serving others.

CHARGE CONFERENCE - Save the date! Our Charge Conference is October 19th at 9:00 am at East Stroudsburg UMC. Please note that if you have paperwork to prepare ahead of the Charge Conference, it is due August 31st. Please see the office for more information. Our Charge Conference is the annual meeting of our church in which we elect those who serve, receive the state of the church report and set goals for the future. Everyone is welcome!

WEIS RECEIPTS Thank you for continuing to bring in your Weis receipts. The church receives 1% of the total of each receipt submitted - it really adds up! Please note that in order for the church to receive that 1%, the **ENTIRE RECEIPT** must be submitted to Weis. If the bottom portion is cut off, they will not honor the receipt. If you have questions, please contact the office.

UMC 101 COURSES As requested, we will start UMC 101 courses in September. So, save the dates to join us on Mondays at 6:30 pm once a quarter. Snacks provided. We will meet in the Fellowship Room.

Save the dates!

September 30th: History 101: Twins: Wesley and the Colonies

January 27th: Theology 101: It's All About Grace

April 28th: Worship 101: Singing and Sacraments

June 30th: Ecumenism 101: Similar and Distinct from Other Christians

CWU CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS *Items for August: playing cards and word search books.* There is a plastic tote in the Fellowship Room for your donations. A complete list of requested items is also in the Fellowship Room.

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 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: Vin Zelizo, Buddy Rambo;
Camera: Bella/Adelle Kopec, ; Streaming: Kevin Kopec,

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Peggy Stewart and 11:00 Crista Kopec

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

ANNUAL YARD SALE Friday, August 16th, 9am-3pm; Saturday, August 17th, 9am-1pm. Set up will be the week of August 12th. Start bringing in items on August 1st. The last day to bring items in will be August 12th. Please put items in the blue room downstairs. We are not accepting furniture or electronics (no TV’s printers, computers, etc.) We are accepting toys and games, clothing, small kitchen appliances/gadgets, household items, holiday décor, etc. Please be sure items are clean and in good working order. Help is needed sorting and setting up - Want to help out? Sign up here: Stroudsburg UMC: SUMC Missions Yard Sale (signupgenius.com)

547 MAIN STREET MINUTE As an active and community church, many of our ministries could and should be shared with the public. Each of us experience church involvement in a myriad of ways - each of us can share a fun and inviting “547 Main Street Minute.” Give it a try! Contact Kay Bucci or the church office with questions or for suggestions.

MOVIE NIGHTS As requested, we will show the movie on Wednesday at 6:30 pm before preaching on it. Popcorn and lemonade are provided.
Wednesday, August 7th: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood
Wednesday, August 14th: 5000 blankets
Wednesday, August 21st: Trip to See Inside Out 2: Details and exact times will follow. We will meet at Stroud Cinema. Let the office know if you want to find out the details. If you would like to help with making popcorn, setting up, or running the movie, let the office know. Invite your friends!
LITTLE FREE LIBRARY Our Little Free Library is up and running! We have adult and children’s books as well as other resources. We are looking for some additional children’s books to rotate through our library. Please bring your donations into the Fellowship Room, so they can be shared. Thank you for caring for our community.

Would you like to receive our weekly eNews?

Email address _____

How did you learn about our church?

Friend/FamilyInternet/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 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.
Pastor Emeritus	Pastor Ted Good
Church Secretary	Jackie Herrero
Choir Director	David Lantz III
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	
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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Our Mission
Share the love of Jesus in
welcoming & compassionate ways.