

Chimes
Prelude “Sunday Morning Revival”
Kevin Olson
Choral Introit (11:00) “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”
From UMH 712; Words: Lesbia Scott; Music: John H. Hopkins Jr.
Welcome Pastor Monica
Announcements Jackie Herrero/Crista Kopec
*Call to Worship Jackie Herrero/Crista Kopec
One: Return to the Lord your God, for God is gracious.
Many: Confess to the Lord your God, for God is merciful.
One: Repent to the Lord your God, for God is slow to anger.
Many: Praise the Lord your God, for God abounds in steadfast love.
All: Jesus Calls us, saying Christian, love me more!

*Hymn “Jesus Calls Us” UMH 398
***Unison Prayer** Jackie Herrero/Crista Kopec
Gracious God, as Jesus calls us, help us to answer. May our lives be a series of yeses in following you. Let our joy abound in your faithfulness. Amen.
Sharing Joy and Concerns Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Monica
Special Music (8:30) “We Are God’s Children”
Words by Marti Lunn Lantz; Music by David Lantz III; Sung by Marti Lantz
Choral Anthem (11:00) “Heaven Bound”
Trad. African-American Spirituals; Arr. Stephanie Taylor/Patti Drennan
*Affirmation of Faith W&S 79
Moment of Impact: Spring Cleaning
Call to Offering Pastor Monica
Offertory “Sweet by and By/Shall We Gather at the River”
Joseph P. Webster/Robert Lowry/Arr. Cindy Berry
*Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” 95
***Prayer of Dedication** Jackie Herrero/Crista Kopec
Radiant Shepherd, in your presence, we lack nothing that truly matters. Receive these gifts, O God, as signs of our desire to walk in your ways, to live as your people, and to shine with the goodness, justice, and truth that reflect your image. In Christ’s holy name, we pray, Amen.
Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 17:6 Jackie Herrero/Crista Kopec
*Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:1-10 Jackie Herrero/Crista Kopec
Children’s Message Pastor Monica
Praise Song “Soon and Very Soon” Andrea Crouch
Sermon “Assembling the Parts” Pastor Monica
(I want my listeners to remember that Jesus teaches us about who is in the kingdom of heaven.)
*Hymn “When We All Get to Heaven” UMH 701
*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica
*Choral Benediction Response (11:00) “Come, Let Us Join Our Friends”
Words: Charles Wesley; Music: Trad. English Folktune;
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
*Postlude “Rejoice, the Lord is King”
Arr. James Mansfield

Today 8:30 & 11:00am
9:45am
9:45am
2:00pm
Monday 9:00am
10:00am
6:00pm
Tuesday 2:00pm
4:30pm
6:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am
11:15am
12:00pm
12:15pm
1:00pm
6:00pm
7:00pm
Thursday **Office Closed**
10:00am
1:30pm
7:00pm
7:30pm
Friday 7:00pm
Next Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am
9:45am
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This Week's Schedule

Worship
Choir Rehearsal
Sunday School-Children through Adults
Soup Kitchen
Counters-Lounge
Pastors Meeting
Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Choir Rehearsal
Aram Private Lessons
Lenten Bible Study—Zoom
Bible Study
Worship Planning
Open Sanctuary
Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary
Choir Rehearsal
Cub Scouts
Lenten Worship Series—Grace (Cherry Lane UMC)

History Committee
Stitch and Pray
Scouts
SPRC Meeting

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Worship
Choir Rehearsal
Sunday School - Children through Adults
St. Patrick’s Day Parade
Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops Todd Martin
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters, William Frazetta Prayer
Mailboxes
Special Person of the Week: Jill Warner, 100 Freeman Drive, Personal Care Room 1555, Elizabethtown, PA 17022. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

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

WINTER WEATHER Wondering about winter weather and snow? How will you know if the worship service is canceled? Announcements will be posted by 7am on the Sunday morning regarding worship. You can check your emails for cancellation or the church Facebook page. Feel free to share the news with others as well. Our congregation comes from a large geographic area. The weather in town might be different from the accumulation or the road conditions in Tobyhanna, Analomink or even East Stroudsburg. Please use your best discretion for travel. If there is a service, you can worship online.

VBS Save the dates: Vacation Bible School is coming! June 22nd- 26th from 5:30 pm - 8:00pm. More information will be forthcoming about organization and registration. For now, please save the date!

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available in the Fellowship Room. Written by members of our congregation as well as Pastor Margie and Pastor Monica. This Window into the Life of Jesus is the perfect way to structure your Lent. If you need us to mail one, please contact the office. Devotions are also available daily on Facebook and Instagram.

POCONO UNITED METHODIST LENTEN SERVICES Wednesdays during Lent at 7pm. The schedule of services is included in your bulletin.

EASTER LILIES Order forms for Easter lilies are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Help our Worship Committee create the Easter lily display by ordering one or more plants at \$12.00 per plant. Your order will help us bring beauty to our Easter worship and celebration of the Resurrection. **All orders must be received by March 15th.** Contact the office for more information.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY Join our Lenten Bible Study on Zoom from Feb 17, Tuesdays at 6 pm., focusing on Jesus's first seven invitations. Contact the office for the Zoom link and study from your warm home. See Weekly E-News for more information or contact the office.

Spring is around the corner! Join us to clean up both inside and outside! We need people from 9:00 am to noon on April 25th to clean flower beds and wash windows, dust railings, and freshen the church for the new season! Come when you can, leave when you must. Thanks for helping us care for our church.

Thank you to everyone who faithfully contributes their Weis Markets receipts into the can in the Fellowship Room. Because of your receipts, we have received \$150.84 from Weis's receipt program. These funds are contributed to our General Fund and allow us to continue the ministries of our church. Please continue to bring in your receipts!

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, CJ Penwell, Soundboard and PowerPoint: Peggy Stewart, Felicity and Peter Guepet, Camera: Alex Herrero, Adelle Kopec, Streaming: Alex Herrero, Kevin Kopec

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Jackie Herrero and 11:00 Crista Kopec

THE PURPLE LENTEN BANNER hangs in memory of Jack Warner, given by Earl & Jean Warner.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS Items for March: small shampoo bottles. Please bring your donations to the bin located in the Fellowship Room. Thank you!

ALTAR FLOWERS the 2026 altar flower chart is up in the Fellowship Room. Please consider putting flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a special person or event. Two vases cost \$37.50.

GOSPEL OF JOHN, Save the date for March 29th at 1:00 pm. Ken Jennings, who previously performed here in 2023, will be back. This is a wonderful start to your Holy Week!

EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER Looking for Easter candy? Help out the missions of the church and fill your Easter basket at the same time. Order form is in the Fellowship room. **Orders are due by March 15th.** Candy will be available for pick up on March 22nd. Please provide payment when submitting the order.

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	Ashley Emerson
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Organist	Marti Lantz
Custodian	Robert Medina

CHURCH LEADERS:

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

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

Facebook.com/Stroudsburg UMC

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.



Stroudsburg United Methodist Church
Stroudsburg, PA
The Worship of God
March 15, 2026



Gather! Grow! Make a Difference - Together!

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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+