

Chimes
Prelude “He Is Lord/When Morning Gilds the Skies” Arr. Cindy Berry
Welcome Pastor Monica
Announcements Peggy Stewart/Jeanette Kuhns
*Hymn “All Things Bright and Beautiful” UMH 147
*Call to Worship Peggy Stewart/Jeanette Kuhns
One: All things bright and beautiful, all creatures, great and small, all things wise and wonderful;
Many: the Lord God made them all!
One: We gather together to worship, knowing that God is already here among us.
Many: All that has breath; praise the Lord!
***Unison Prayer** Peggy Stewart/Jeanette Kuhns
Creating God, your works abound. As you speak, creation pours forth! From the smallest bud to the largest creature, each one reflects something of you. We give you thanks, O God. Open our minds and hearts to see your reflection in each creation of your hand, we pray, Amen.
Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Pastor Monica
Special Music “Let’s Make a Difference in Our Corner of the Earth” Marti Lantz
Sung by: Marti Lantz
Moment of Impact Energy Jackie Herrero/Jeanette Kuhns
Call to Offering Pastor Monica
Offertory “For the Beauty of the Earth” Arr. Victor Labenske
*Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” UMH 95
***Prayer of Dedication** Peggy Stewart/Jeanette Kuhns
God of Grace and God of Glory, these gifts are a witness of our faith. Use these gifts, so that we may see each other as you envision us, faithful followers. Sanctify them for your purposes, as you set us apart for your peace, grace, and way; we pray. Amen.
Old Testament Lesson Genesis 1:20-23 Peggy Stewart/Jeanette Kuhns
Psalter Psalm 148:1-8 Peggy Stewart/Jeanette Kuhns
Praise Song “Creation Sings the Father’s Song” Keith and Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend
*Gospel Lesson Luke 6:27-31 Peggy Stewart/Jeanette Kuhns
Children’s Message Pastor Monica
Sermon “*Even Godzilla?*” Pastor Monica
(I want my listeners to do unto others, joining our voices of praise with all, even Godzilla.)
New Member Reception (11:00)
*Hymn “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” (verses 1, 3, 4, 5) UMH 380
*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica
*Postlude “Mighty Maker of All” Rachel Sawyer

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

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30 & 11:00am 2:00pm 4:00pm	Worship Soup Kitchen, Downstairs Setup for Hero's Dinner
Monday	9:00am 10:00am 1:30pm 6:00pm	Counters, Lounge Pastor's meeting Aram Private Lessons, Choir Room Hero's Dinner-Dining Room
Tuesday	2:00pm 4:30pm 5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room Aram Private Lessons, Choir Room Family Promise Board Meeting (Zoom)
Wednesday	12:00pm 12:15pm 1:30pm 4:00pm	Open Sanctuary Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook & Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room Aram Private Lessons, Choir Room
Thursday	1:00pm	Breakthrough Sermon Series Writing (Zoom)
Friday	5:00pm 7:00pm	Family Promise Summer Soiree (Blue Ridge Estate) Narcotics Anonymous, (N.A), Dining Room
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am 2:00pm 4:00pm	Worship Soup Kitchen, Downstairs Yard Sale Table set up

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops, Todd Martin, Prayer Mailboxes, Ryan DeHaven
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters, William Frazetta
Special Person of the Week: Dr. William Fizette, Healthcare CTR at Moravian Village of Bethlehem, 634 E. Broad St., Rm 246, Bethlehem PA 18018. Please remember him in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

WEIS RECEIPTS Please save your Weis grocery receipts and bring them to the church. There is a large coffee can in the Fellowship Room where you can place your receipts. The church earns 1% of the total amount on each receipt.

ATTENDANCE PADS Sign in and let us know you were here. You can also make a note of your prayer requests or other information you would like the office to know, like a new email address or number. Would you like the pastor to call? Note it here. Thanks for helping us as we gather, grow and make a difference together.

Want to help the church? Sign up for the Raise Right app or purchase grocery gift cards to Giant, Weis, or ShopRite after both services. Call the office with questions or to reserve cards if you wouldn’t be in service.

BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL Mark your calendars for our return on September 6th for Sunday School, and September 2nd for Bible Study.

Pastor Monica is on vacation with her family beginning July 27th-August 12th. She will return to the office on Thursday, August 13th. Pastor Monica will preach at Parkside Chapel on Sunday, July 26th, while Pastor Margie preaches at Stroudsburg UMC. August 2nd will be a hymn sing with Communion administered by Pastor Margie. Pastor Margie will be in the pulpit on Sunday, August 9th. Any pastoral concerns during that time can be directed to Pastor Margie. Any administrative concerns should be directed to the Church Office.

PDF - PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND Thanks to your generosity, we have already assisted dozens of families with rent, utilities, food, and other essential needs. With changes to federal, state, and county funding, we are seeing an increase in the number of people seeking assistance. While we work with other agencies, the impact of funding shortages is affecting a lot of organizations. If you are able to contribute to our pastor's discretionary fund at any point and any amount, please place your contribution in the offering plate with the designation. You can also give on our website stroudsburgumc.com/donate Thank you for helping us care for others.

WORSHIP LEADERS We are looking for additional worship leaders to join our rotation for the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services. There is a rubric provided that provides the outline and information for the service. Most worship leaders serve two times, every three months. Please let the office know if you are interested.
HYMN SING SURVEY Help us select some hymns for an upcoming hymn sing and expand our knowledge of your favorite hymns, praise songs, and spirituals. Thanks for returning these to the offering plate today.

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

Member and guests: WELCOME! Please fill out the “Connection Card” in your bulletin 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: Jeremy Miller, Dale Werkheiser; Soundboard: Jackie Herrero, Alisabeth Guepet; Camera: Alex Herrero, ; Streaming: Alex Herrero,

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Peggy Stewart and 11:00 Jeanette Kuhns

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

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS For July: **chapstick**. Bring donations to the bin in the Fellowship Room. Our stockings are distributed in December to groups, including nursing homes, PATH, Street2Feet, Salvation Army, and Meals on Wheels. Thanks!

YARD SALE Bring your items in now through July 26th. We will be setting up tables after 4pm on July 26th - we would appreciate your help if you are available. Please see the insert in your bulletin for all details. If you have questions, please see a member of the Missions Team or contact the church office. Thank you!

POCONO PAMPER AND PRAISE 2026 hosted by Ripples of Healing - Saturday, August 15th at Dansbury Park Pavilion in East Stroudsburg. Community gathering begins at 12:30pm. Our neighbors at Community Church are looking for donations of packets of condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise) and boxes of plastic cutlery (spoons, forks and knives). Please label donations and leave in the kitchen downstairs. Thank you!

CHARGE CONFERENCE: Mark your calendar for our Charge Conference on November 8th at 1:00 pm. We will have lunch after the 11:00 service, and everyone is welcome to attend the Charge Conference. Our Charge Conference is the annual meeting of our church. Members are eligible to vote when appropriate. Team leaders, look for reporting information in your email. The Conference is using a new system called Brick Weaver, and you need to establish your own sign-in.

WRESTLING WITH DOUBT: Finding Faith. Everyone has doubts. Where is God when bad things happen? Does God hear our prayers? Is there a heaven? How can we know? Often we treat such questions as the enemy of faith. But uncertainty doesn’t mean our belief is lacking. Doubt can be a path to a deeper, richer encounter with God. This quarterly class is designed so that you can attend just one session if you cannot attend the others. Mark your calendars for September 28th, December 7th, April 5th, and June 28th, all at 7:00 pm.

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: 18-2324-3536-4950-6465+

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.
Interim Church Secretaries	Alisabeth Guepet, Jackie Herrero
Choir Director	Aram Tchobanian
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
Handbell Choir Director	Gale Butz

Church Office Hours - Monday - Thursday, 9:00am-3:00pm

Facebook.com/Stroudsburg UMCInstagram: stroudsburgumc

Please email the office at office@stroudsburgumc.com

Giving is easier than ever - this QR code is for Giving to the General Fund or Special Funds.



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Share the love of Jesus in
welcoming & compassionate ways.