Chimes
Prelude "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"
Franz Joseph Haydn/Arr. Victor Labenske
Choral Introit (11:00) "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" Green/Stanford
Welcome Pastor Monica
Announcements Cathy Doane/Krista Montgomery
*Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" 156
*Call to Worship (inspired by Psalm 66 and Lisa Hancock)
Cathy Doane/Krista Montgomery

One: Family in Christ, we gather today to testify to all that God has done for us.
Many: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard.
One: Abraham and Sarah tell the story of a difficult time when they were called to an unknown place. God guides and blesses them.
Many: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard.
One: Moses and Miriam share that when the Israelites were oppressed, God used them to bring the people to freedom.
Many: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard.
One: Rahab and Joshua testify that in a time of trial when the Promised Land was almost in sight, God delivered the spies and Rahab's family from danger.
Many: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard.
One: This is our defense for the hope that lives within us: in joy and sorrow, difficulty and ease, God's steadfast love never leaves us nor forsakes us.
Many: Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of God's praise be heard. Amen.

*Unison Prayer Cathy Doane/Krista Montgomery
Special Music (8:30) "La Zingara" G. Donizetti
Julia Webster
Choir Anthem (11:00) "The Morning Trumpet" arr. Lloyd Larson
***Affirmation of Faith #887** "Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39"
Cathy Doane/Krista Montgomery
Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica
Choir Anthem (11:00) "Everlasting Love" Boersma/Lantz
Call to Offering Pastor Monica
Offertory (8:30) "Take My Life and Let It Be"
Henri A.C. Milan/Arr. Labenske
Offertory (11:00) "La Zingara" G. Donizetti
Julia Webster
*Presentation of Gifts "Doxology" 95
*Prayer of Dedication Cathy Doane/Krista Montgomery
New Testament Lesson Hebrews 11:1-3, 11-12, 24-35
Cathy Doane/Krista Montgomery
*Gospel Lesson Mark 11:22-24 Cathy Doane/Krista Montgomery
Children's Message Pastor Monica

This Week's Schedule

Today		Happy Mother's Day!
	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:45am	Sunday School
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen
Monday	7:00pm	Stitch & Pray Small Group
Tuesday	1:30pm	Downtown Clergy
	1:30pm	Just Social Small Group
Wednesday	10:15am	Bible Study
	12:00pm	Open Sanctuary
	12:15pm	Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary
	6:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30pm	We Make the Road by Walking
Thursday		Annual Conference
	7:00pm	Scouts
Friday		Annual Conference
Saturday		Annual Conference
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am	Worship
	9:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:35am	Between Services Fellowship-Fellowship Room
	9:45am	Sunday School
	2:00pm	Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops Todd Martin Betty Schuler
Prayer Mail Boxes
First Responders, EMT's, Police Officers, Firefighters
Special Persons of the Week: Norman and Janet Marsh, 120 Leafy Greene Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember them in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

Praise Song (8:30 & 11:00) "Revive Us Again" William Mackay/John Husband
With Alex Webster on Drums
Sermon *"Faith: It Is Well with My Soul"* Pastor Monica
(I want my listeners to embrace the faith offered to them, not as a kindness but salvation.)

*Hymn "It Is Well with My Soul" 377
*Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica
*Choral Benediction Response (11:00) "Amen" Michael Praetorius
*Postlude "A Psalm of Trust" David Paxton

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

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS Our goal is to fill 25 stockings for older folks in nursing homes and other people often forgotten at Christmas. Residents are delighted and feel loved by this community gesture. To fill our stockings, we will ask you to bring in items every month to build the stockings throughout the year. For May we invite you to bring in chapstick, travel size hand/body cream. A complete list of needed items for the stockings is available in the Fellowship Room. Thank you for making a difference.

FAMILY PROMISE MEALS How can I help those in need in our community? We are preparing meals for Family Promise families throughout May and June. Partner with another friend or family to make a meal. Meals are to be delivered on Wednesdays before 2pm. A sign up sheet is posted in the Fellowship Room. Contact the office with any questions. Thanks for making a difference!

RELIGHTING PROJECT The Property & Building Committee is looking to upgrade 12 light fixtures on the main floor of the church. They will be upgraded to LED, a bright and more efficient energy form. Memorial donations are being sought for the relighting project. Each light replacement is $200.00. So that all may be replaced together we are hoping for 12 memorial donations of $200.00 each. We will publish a list of our generous memorial donors. Forms are found in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you so much for your consideration of this request.

SUMMER CAMP Do you have children or youth in your life who could benefit from summer camp through the Pocono Plateau or Gretna Glen? We have camperships and would love to help make sure they can go. Contact the office for more information.

VBS is coming the week of June 19th - June 23rd, 5:30pm-8:00pm. We are looking forward to our community collaboration with multiple other congregations as we teach children age 4 through 6th grade. Register your child or grandchild through the Google link on our website. Want to help out? Sign up on our website or call the church office.

GRADUATION DAY IS COMING for many in college, university, high school and trade schools. Is someone in your family graduating? Share the information with the office, so we can celebrate with you in worship.

PARENTS' DAY BOOKLET Your Missions Team is putting together a Parents' Day booklet. Forms are available in the back of the sanctuary and in the Fellowship Room. $2.00 per name, in memory of or in honor of. Names will be taken until June 18th. Booklets will be available on June 25th.

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:

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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 our weekly eNews in the back of the sanctuary. We are glad that you are here today.

We are in a new series entitled Songs of Faith. We will be singing many beloved songs. There is a box in the Fellowship Room if you would like to share your favorite song, hymn or spiritual. If you share it, there is the possibility we will be able to sing it in the future.

May 28th is Pentecost! We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. Please wear red to celebrate the occasion.

SERVING YOU TODAY:
Head Ushers: DeAnn Harris, C.J. Penwell; Soundboard: Jackie Herrero, Alisabeth Guepet; Camera: Alex Herrero, ; Streaming:

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS are 8:30 Cathy Doane and 11:00 Krista Montgomery

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

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

BETWEEN SERVICES FELLOWSHIP Mark your calendars to come early and join in fellowship at 9:45 am on May 21st as we have a time of fellowship and refreshment between the services. Let the office know if you are bringing something to share.

SOUP KITCHEN NEEDS We are in need of Styrofoam take out containers as well as bottled water for soup kitchen. We are still serving between 40-70 guests every week. Did you know you can have items sent directly to the church? Use our Wish List for Soup Kitchen items: **https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2L4CU2YYAGNDZ?ref_=wl_share**

STREET2FEET We have been invited to support Street2Feet at their Cookout on Thursday, May 25th, at 11:00 am. Our congregation will provide some donations. If you would like to support this effort financially, please note PDF as the expenses will come from the Pastor's Discretionary Fund. If you would like to donate rolls, hamburgers, or side dishes or are interested in attending, please let the church office know. Thank you for supporting this vital ministry.

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 _____

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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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Organist	Marti Lantz
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Custodian	Gina Cristi

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Daniel's Dream Team	Chairperson, Jenny Bogart
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Property & Building	Chairperson, Kay Bucci
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Chairperson, Krista Montgomery
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Membership & Evangelism	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
Lay Leader	

Church Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm; Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

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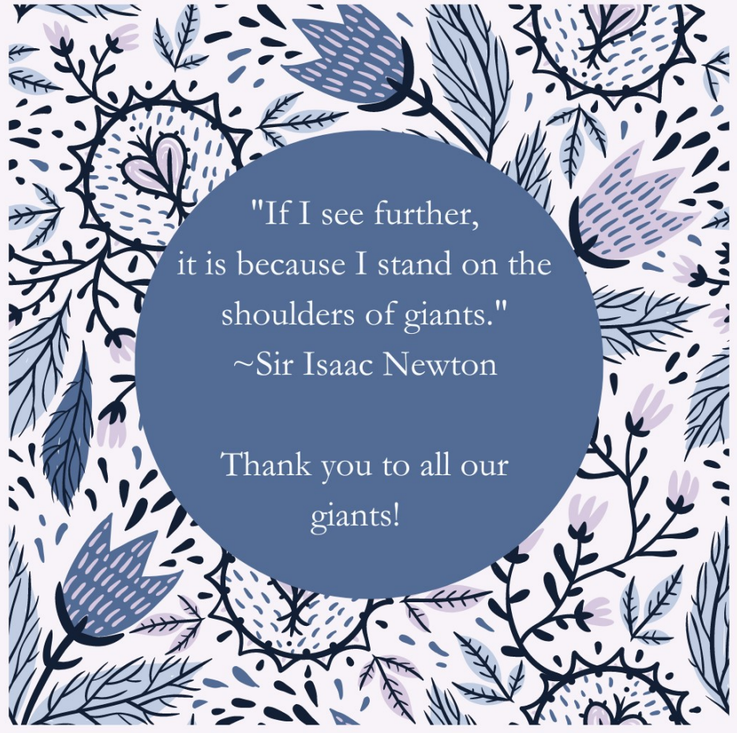

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