

Chimes
 Prelude “This Little Light of Mine” Trad. Gospel Song,
 Music by Harry Dixon Loes/Arr. Mark Hayes
 Choral Introit (11:00) “Wind Who Makes All Winds that Blow” (UMH #538)
 Words: Thomas Troeger; Music: Carol Doran

Welcome Pastor Monica
 Announcements Peggy Stewart/Kim Kopec

*Call to Worship Peggy Stewart/Kim Kopec
 One: A wind breathes among us, calling us to gather in the name of the Holy One.

Many: A fire burns within us, calling us to grow as Jesus invites.

One: A spirit moves around us, calling us to turn in joy and make a difference in our community.

Many: Burning, breathing, Spirit of Compassion, we together, bring our lives to you.

*Hymn “Spirit Sing” UMH 347

*Unison Prayer Peggy Stewart/Kim Kopec
Send forth your Spirit, O God, and renew the face of the earth. Dwell among us, even though your presence will startle and unsettle us. Grant us your peace, we pray, as justice and love pour down upon the yearning earth. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns Pastor Monica
 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Monica
 Praise Song “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”
 African American Spiritual With Vin Zelizo on Guitar

Call to Offering Pastor Monica

Offertory “I’ve Got Peace Like a River” Trad. Spiritual/Arr. Mark Hayes

*Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication Peggy Stewart/Kim Kopec
Empowering God, you are the one who pours out your Spirit on sons and daughters, on young and old, on leaders and servants alike. You have not withheld your gifts, but have shared them freely: truth, empathy, vision, and power. As your Spirit-filled people, we now offer our gifts—not out of fear or obligation, but in response to your boundless generosity. Use these offerings to fuel the prophetic witness of your church, to bless those still yearning for hope, and to build a community where all are seen, heard, and loved. May our giving, like your Spirit, be poured out without limit. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Acts 2: 1-21 Peggy Stewart/Kim Kopec
 *Gospel Lesson John 20:19-23 Peggy Stewart/Kim Kopec

Today 8:30 & 11:00am
 9:45am
 9:45am
 2:00pm
This Week's Schedule
 Worship/Pentecost
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Sunday School-Children through Adults
 Soup Kitchen, Downstairs

Monday Memorial Day— Office Closed

Tuesday 9:00am
 12:00pm
 2:00pm
 4:30pm
 Counters, Lounge
 Pocono United Methodist Cluster
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Aram Private Lessons, Choir Room

Wednesday 10:00am
 11:15am
 12:00pm
 12:15pm
 1:00pm
 6:00pm
 Bible Study
 Worship Planning
 Open Sanctuary
 Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook & Sanctuary
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Cub Scouts, Downstairs

Thursday 10:00am
 7:00pm
 History Committee, Archives
 Scouts , Downstairs

Friday 7:00pm
 Narcotics Anonymous, (N.A), Dining Room

Next Sunday 8:30 & 11:00am
 9:45am
 9:45am
 2:00pm
 Worship
 Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
 Sunday School - Children through Adults
 Soup Kitchen, Downstairs

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops, Todd Martin, Prayer Mailboxes
 First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters, William Frazetta, Sue Sheely,

Special Person of the Week: Sue Sheeley, c/o Eastern Comfort, 206 Diamond Street, Slatington, PA 18080. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, a card.

Children’s Message Pastor Monica

Special Music (8:30) “Come, Holy Spirit, Come”
 Words by Andrew Reed/Music by David Lantz III

Choral Anthem (11:00) “Living Water, Guiding Spirit” words: Joseph Martin;
 music: Native American tune, arr: Joseph Martin flute soloist: Crista Kopec
 Sermon “ For the Living of these Days” Pastor Monica
 (I want my listeners to listen to the Holy Spirit for the living of these days.)

*Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH 577
 *Benediction and Sending Pastor Monica
 *Choral Benediction Response (11:00) “Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame
 (from UMH #538) words: Thomas Troeger; music: Carol Doran

*Postlude “Come and See!” Spiritual/Arr James Denton
 *Rise in body or in spirit. **Bold Print = Say in unison.**

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!

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.

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 by June 1st, so we can celebrate with you in worship.

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.

Winner Winner Chicken Dinner! Join us on Saturday, June 20th from 4:30—6:30 p.m. for our Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner. \$15 a person include a 1/2 a BBQ chicken, a baked potato, coleslaw, corn muffin and assorted desserts. Pre-orders are due by June 4th. Any questions? Contact the office or Roz Evans 570-242-3305.

Summer is coming: Bible Study and Sunday School will wrap up for the summer at the end of May. The last Bible Study for the season will be on May 27th, and the Sunday School will be May 31st. Mark your calendars for our return on September 6th for Sunday School, and September 9th for Bible Study.

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: Kay Bucci, John Burrus and C.J. Penwell, Soundboard: Felicity Guepet, Alisabeth and Peter Guepet; Camera: Kevin Kopec, Alisabeth and Peter Guepet; Streaming: Kevin Kopec, Steve Guepet

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Peggy Stewart and 11:00 Kim Kopec

THE RED BANNER hangs in hangs in memory of William Thomas.

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in honor of the Glory of God.

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

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. Please note there is an updated cost: Two vases are \$39.00.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER dinner. On behalf of the Community Resource Center at Stroudsburg UMC, we warmly invite you to attend our Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction at Pocono Plateau Camp & Retreat Center on Friday June 5th from 5pm - 8pm. Tickets are \$25 each, We hope for this to be our final fundraising push! Join us. <https://forms.gle/ANNwEJbHyANtfGBY6>

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION On Sunday June 7th, at 9:30 am between the services, we have a retirement celebration for Jackie Herrero. We were blessed to have her as our church secretary for many years. Please join us for cake and treats as we celebrate her. Feel free to bring a card, if you have not already had the opportunity to share one.

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 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
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

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

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Instagram: stroudsburgumc

Please email the office at office@stroudsburgumc.com

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



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Stroudsburg, PA
The Worship of God
May 24th, 2026



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Our Mission

Share the love of Jesus in
welcoming & compassionate ways.