

## Holy Week Schedule

**Good Friday** - April 3rd- the Walk of the Cross starts at 11:00am from St. John's Lutheran Church and ends here at Stroudsburg UMC at noon (times approximate).

The Good Friday Service starts at 7:00pm here at Stroudsburg UMC.

**Holy Saturday** - April 4th- 5:30pm - Join us as we wait together for the resurrection of Jesus.

**Easter Sunday** - Sunrise at 7:00am in the courtyard, 8:30 and 11:00am in the sanctuary.

### SERVING YOU TODAY:

Head Ushers: DeAnn Harris, CJ Penwell, Soundboard and PowerPoint: Jackie Herrero, Camera: Peter Guepet, Streaming: Felicity Guepet

Readers for Readers Theater: Kim Kopec, Diane Rogell, Pastor Margie and Pastor Monica

### CHURCH STAFF:

**Lead Pastor**  
**Pastor of Visitation**  
**Church Secretary**  
**Choir Director**  
**Organist**  
**Custodian**

The Rev. Monica B. Guepet, M. Div.  
Pastor Margie Good, M. Ed.  
Ashley Emerson  
Aram Tchobanian  
Marti Lantz  
Robert Medina

### CHURCH LEADERS:

**Daniel's Dream Team**  
**Worship**  
**Giving and Funding Committee**  
**Property & Building**  
**Staff Parish Relations Committee**  
**Lay Leadership**  
**Missions**  
**Membership & Evangelism**  
**History Committee**  
**Co-Lay Leaders**  
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Chairperson, Jenny Bogart  
Chairperson, Rev. Monica B. Guepet  
Chairperson, C. J. Penwell  
Chairperson, Kay Bucci  
Chairperson, Vin Zelizo  
Chairperson, Rev. Monica Guepet  
Chairperson, Amanda Miller  
Chairperson, Peggy Stewart  
Chairperson, B.J. Bachman  
Jeanette Kuhns, Jeremy Miller  
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**Church Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:30pm;**

**Friday 9:00am-3:00pm**

Stroudsburg United Methodist Church

Stroudsburg, PA

The Worship of God

Maundy Thursday

April 2, 2026 7:00 pm



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**Our Mission**

Share the love of Jesus in  
welcoming & compassionate ways.

Chimes  
Prelude "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"  
Arr. Mark Hayes

Choral Introit "When Jesus Wept" (TFWS 2016)  
Words and Music: William Billings  
Pastor Monica  
Kim Kopec

Words of Welcome  
\*Call to Worship  
One: We are Jesus' disciples, following him even as he moves toward the cross.  
**Many: Even as mourns the loss of a friend.**  
One: We are Jesus' disciples, longing to be faithful even as the night grows dark.  
**Many: Even as he gathers with deniers and betrayers at the table.**  
One: We are Jesus' disciples, struggling to love others even as Jesus loved us.  
**Many: We are Jesus' disciples, gathered here to worship God: Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson John 11:1-45 Readers Theater  
**In the Upper Room...**

\*Hymn "Breath on Me, Breath of God" 420  
\*Unison Prayer Kim Kopec  
**God of the covenant, we come to the table of the Lord to walk with Christ and be nourished for our own journeys. Renew the power of this mystery in our service to one another and to you, so that with Christ we may pass from this life to the glory of your kingdom. Amen.**

Meditation "Framing Faith" Pastor Monica  
(I want my listeners to wait with Jesus.)

Call to Offering Kim Kopec  
Offertory "Cross of Christ Medley"  
Arr.: Larry Schackley; Piano Duet: Jeanette Kuhns and Marti Lantz

\*Presentation of Gifts "Doxology" 95  
\*Prayer of Dedication Kim Kopec  
**Gracious Redeemer, you invite us to the table not for comfort, but for commissioning. As you washed feet and broke bread, you redefined greatness through service. Tonight, we offer more than gifts; we offer ourselves: ready to rise from this table, ready to run with towels and basins, ready to love as you have loved us. Bless these gifts and those who give, that they may be signs of hope in a world in need of healing, and fuel for a kingdom on the move. In the name of Christ, who knelt, served, and gave. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Kim Kopec

Choral Anthem "In an Upper Room"  
Words: Nancy Price/Don Besig; Music: Don Besig  
Pastor Monica

The Invitation Pastor Monica  
Prayer of Confession Pastor Monica  
**Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to love as you teach us to love. We ignore our neighbors' needs. We fail to love ourselves as you love us, tending to our own pain and distress by numbing our feelings rather than drawing close to you, the source of our well-being. Forgive us, we pray. Free us to joyfully follow you into a life of love and service, building a world in which all creation can flourish.**

(Moment of Silence)

Words of Assurance Pastor Monica  
The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer Pastor Monica  
Reception of the Bread and Cup Pastor Monica  
Prayer After Receiving Kim Kopec  
**God in Christ, you know our gifts and our failings, yet you gather us at the table and feed us for the journey. For life renewed in abundant love, we bless you and give thanks that we are yours, Amen.**

\*Hymn "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" (verses 2 and 4) 615  
Prayer for One Another

*After each request:  
Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,  
All: Hear our prayers*

**At the foot of the cross...**

\*Hymn "What Wondrous Love Is This" 292  
\*Gospel Lesson John 18:1-11 Pastor Monica

**Stripping of the Altar**  
As the altar is stripped, we recall the starkness of a life without Christ. As the service comes to an end, there is no benediction, no resolution, and no sense of closure.

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