

Chimes
Prelude “Come, Christians Join to Sing” Arr. Mark Hayes
Welcome Pastor Monica
Announcements Cathy Doane
*Hymn “For the Healing of the Nations” 428
*Call to Worship (Inspired by Psalm 25) Cathy Doane

One: Come for worship to trust in God and learn more about God’s ways.

Many: Teach me your ways, O Lord, make your paths known to me.

One: When I am reticent or unsure of how to live compassion, when I place a heavier importance on my affairs than those of others, remind me to put my hope in you, O God.

Many: All the paths of the Lord are loving and faithful. God teaches us God’s ways and gives justice to the underdog. Let us join God.

***Unison Prayer** Cathy Doane
Loving God, your people gather to praise your name, to lift their concerns of their hearts, to know you more deeply, and to spend time in fellowship and care with others. We hear your greatest commandment to love you with all of our heart, our soul, and mind, and to love our neighbor as our selves. We confess that we often think that we have loved you with enough of our heart, some of our soul, and plenty of our mind and we have tolerated our neighbors just fine. May the Holy Spirit inspire and convict, transform and challenge us to love you with all we are. In the name of Jesus, we pray, Amen.

Anthem “Dona Nobis Pacem” Laurie Braman

***Affirmation of Faith - 883** Cathy Doane
Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastor Monica
You are invited to come to and kneel at the Rail, or sit in the front pew if you cannot kneel, during the Pastoral Prayer.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer Pastor Monica
Anthem “God Help the Outcasts/We Are God’s Children” Menken/Schwartz; Lantz/Lantz

Call to Offering Cathy Doane
Offertory “Remembrance” (Prayer of Remembering) H. Sorenson

*Presentation of Gifts “Doxology” 95

***Prayer of Dedication (Unison)** Cathy Doane
Compassionate God, you provide tenderly for your people, often in ways that surprise us. Like the Good Samaritan, call us to act out of compassion and love first. As we offer our tithes, gifts, and offerings, we pray that these outpourings will bless the ministries of our church as the good news is shared locally and globally. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30am 2:00pm	Worship-Sanctuary Soup Kitchen
Wednesday	12:00pm	Prayer and/or Quiet Reflection - Sanctuary
Next Sunday	8:30am 12:30pm 2:00pm	Worship-Sanctuary Daniel's Dream Team Meeting Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops	Todd Martin	Lynn Seip
Prayer Mail Boxes	Jeff Wert	All with cancer
Sis Sebring	Bud Heckman	Joni Singer

Those having testing done and awaiting results
First Responders, EMT’s, Police Officers, Firefighters
Special Person of the Week: Lynn Seip, c/o Pleasant Valley Manor, Room 128, 4227 Manor Drive, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.

New Testament Lesson	Colossians 1:1-12	Cathy Doane
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 10:25-37	Cathy Doane
Children’s Message		Pastor Monica
Sermon	“The Kingdom of God is Like... Would You Rather?”	Pastor Monica
*Hymn	“Hymn of Promise”	707
*Benediction and Dismissal		Pastor Monica
Postlude	“Toccata”	Robert W. Thygerson

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

WEEKLY OFFERING You can send your weekly offering to the church electronically using PayPal or a credit/debit card. Visit the church website at stroudsburgumc.com and click on “Donate.” You can also mail your offering to the church – SUMC, 547 Main Street, Stroudsburg, PA 18360, or you can have the church set up as a vendor through your bank account and have your offering check sent directly to the church from your bank. Any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!

YARD SALE UPDATE It has been decided to postpone the Yard Sale from the originally scheduled dates of August 7 & 8. Watch for new dates possibly this Fall. Hold on to the items you want to donate for the sale. The new dates will be announced once we see how things are progressing after August. Any questions, please contact the church office.

FAMILY PROMISE Family Promise is seeking donations of grocery store gift cards, UBER & Lyft gift cards and monetary donations. If you can help, please place donations in the offering plate if you are in church on Sunday; otherwise please mail your donation to the church. Please note for Family Promise. Thank you!

CHRISTMAS TOTES The June item for the Christmas totes is puzzle books; July’s item is a small tablet (non-wire type) and a retractable pen. Please leave your donations in the box wrapped in Christmas paper located in the Fellowship Room. Thank you!

TODAY’S SCRIPTURE READINGS are available at the back of the sanctuary.

AUGUST COURIER Please have information to me this week. Thank you! Jackie

MEET & GREET SMALL GROUPS The M & E Team is scheduling small groups to “Meet & Greet” Pastor Monica. Due to social distancing concerns we are trying to keep the groups small and are planning to have groups meet in person as well as over Zoom (video conferencing over the computer). There will be a sign up sheet in the Fellowship Room on Sundays after church and M & E Team members will be calling everyone also. For questions or further information, contact Peggy Stewart 570-350-8589 or pegstewart59@gmail.com

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 newsletter in the back of the sanctuary. We are glad that you are here today!

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADER IS Cathy Doane

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of Alice Singer, given by DeAnn & Tim Harris.

THE GREEN BANNER hangs in memory of Hazel Edinger given by Charlotte Driebe.

COPIES OF THE HYMN BIOS are available in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you, Mandy!

PLEASE NOTE - attendance pads will be handed out during the offertory. Please sign your name (and address if visiting), making sure the correct date is at the top of the sheet, *then place the attendance pad in the rack in front of the hymnal at the end of the aisle*. Thank you!

2020 MISSION TRIP The Mission Trip for this year is canceled. Local work projects are being planned for the first week in August. We will be fixing, cleaning, doing some small repairs and doing yard work. Volunteers are needed. If you can help out with any part of the week or all week, please call the church office. Thank you!

NAME TAGS In order for Pastor Monica to get to know our names (and faces!), please wear your name tag during worship. If you are in need of a new name tag, please write your name on the sheet located in the back of the sanctuary or call me in the church office. Thank you!

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURES AND SERMON

Luke 15:1-10, Romans 15:7-13
Parables for Today: “The Kingdom of Heaven is Like...A Zoom Call”

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.

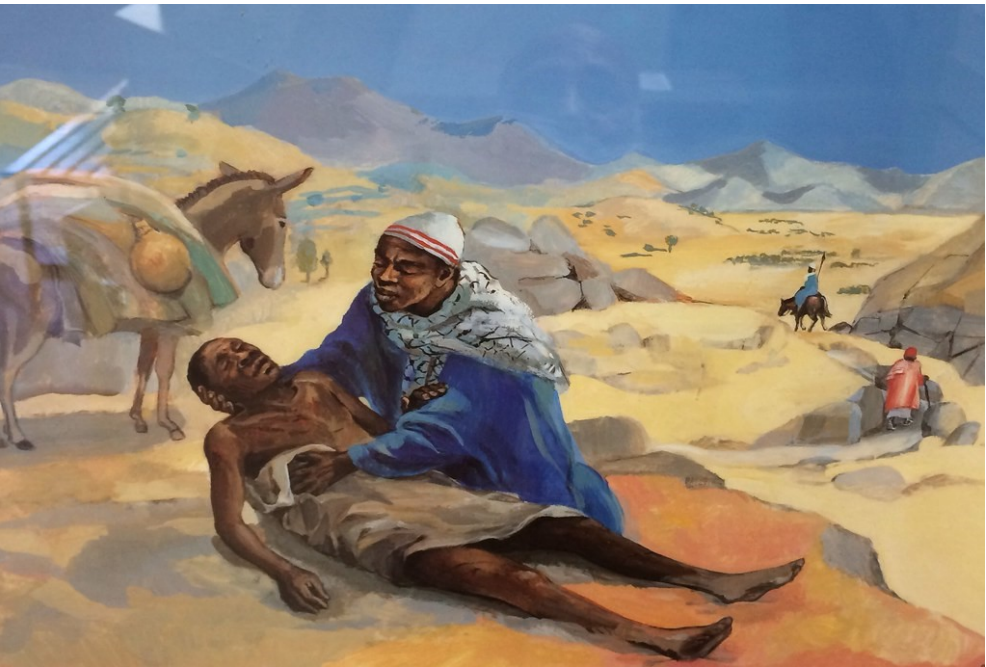
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Pastors of Visitation	Margie & Ted Good
Pastor Emeritus	Tom Anderman
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Youth Leader	
Custodian	Craig Banner
CHURCH LEADERS:	
Daniel’s Dream Team	Chairperson, Cathy Doane
Worship	Chairperson, Pastor Monica Guepet
Stewardship	Chairperson, Paul Edinger
Property & Building	Chairperson, Boyd Butz
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Chairperson, Bill Weitzmann
Missions	Chairpersons, Ruth Weber, Kathy Cook
Membership & Evangelism	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
Lay Leader	
Audio Visual Assistant	Beth Armitage

*Church Office Hours - Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm;
Friday 9:00am-1:30pm*

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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+



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