

Chimes		
Prelude	“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”	
	William Moore/Arr. Heather Sorenson	
Welcome		Pastor Monica
Announcements		Cathy Doane/Kim Kopec
*Call to Worship		Cathy Doane/Kim Kopec
One:	How are you this morning?	
Many:	It is easy to say fine, thank you. But truth be told, there is a lot going on, with plenty of pressure and time crunches.	
One:	You have come to the right place. Rest for a moment and take a breath. Let it out slowly. Let your heart be open to God’s word.	
Many:	May we rest in your compassionate love even when storms rise around us.	
*Hymn	“It Is Well with My Soul”	377
*Unison Prayer		Cathy Doane/Kim Kopec
	Savior and Friend, you grant us rest and Sabbath calling us to find rest in our relationship with you. Help us to learn from you about how to be gentle and humble of heart that our burdens might be light, we pray. Amen.	
Anthem	“Renew Us”	Frombach/Lantz
	SUMC Choir	
Blessing of Blankets		
Sharing Joys and Concerns		Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Monica
Call to Offering		Pastor Monica
Offertory	“Candle on the Water”	Kasha and Hirschhorn
	Beth Armitage	
*Presentation of Gifts	“Doxology”	95
*Prayer of Dedication		Cathy Doane/Kim Kopec
	Compassionate God, bless and multiply these gifts, that they might spread your kingdom. Let the world know of your saving power, we pray, Amen.	
Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 20:8-11	Cathy Doane/Kim Kopec
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 11:25-30	Cathy Doane/Kim Kopec
*Hymn	“Steal Away to Jesus”	704
Children’s Message		Pastor Monica
Sermon	“Gifts of the Sea”	Pastor Monica
*Affirmation of Faith #885	“A Modern Affirmation”	
		Cathy Doane/Kim Kopec
*Hymn	“God Be with You till We Meet Again”	672
*Benediction and Sending		Pastor Monica
Postlude	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	
	L. Van Beethoven/Arr. Lani Smith	

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

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30 & 11:00am 2:00pm	Worship-Sanctuary Soup Kitchen
Monday	5:30pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	5:30pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	12:00pm 12:15pm 5:30pm	Open Sanctuary Prayer on Wednesday - Facebook Live and Sanctuary Vacation Bible School
Thursday	5:30pm	Vacation Bible School
Friday	5:30pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	9:00am	Local Mission/Work Trip
Next Sunday	8:30 & 11:00am 2:00pm	Worship-Sanctuary Soup Kitchen

Prayer List - Joys and Concerns

Our Troops	Todd Martin	Lynn Seip
Prayer Mail Boxes	Beryl Hellgren	Pastor Ted
Susan Armitage	The Holder family	
First Responders, EMT's, Police Officers, Firefighters		
Special Person of the Week: Doris Philips, 1170 West Main Street, Room 257, Stroudsburg, PA 18360. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.		

OPEN SANCTUARY ON WEDNESDAYS Did you know we open the sanctuary every Wednesday from noon – 1:00 pm? This commitment to worship and prayer has manifest into weekly prayer time at 12:15 pm on Facebook Live with Pastor Monica. If you are available, you can jump on and pray along. Comment on the post and include your requests in the prayer. If you are not available at that time, use it as a devotion and pray later. Help us keep our commitment to being a house and people of prayer.

SOUP KITCHEN Feeding our neighbors is how we make a difference in our community as Jesus calls us to feed the hungry and care for one another. Can you talk and welcome others? Over the summer, we have a volunteer team making meals for the remainder of the weeks! We need people to come and hand out meals from 2:00-4:00 pm on Sunday afternoons. Contact the church office to sign up. No meal preparation necessary.

YARD SALE The Missions Yard Sale is scheduled for Friday, August 13 and Saturday, August 14. Items for the sale can be brought to the church August 1-August 10. Please do not bring items in before that date as we have Vacation Bible School and the local Mission/Work Trip in the weeks before. Please do not bring in clothing, furniture or electronics (TV’s, computers, printers, etc.) We need your help! Here is the sign up genius link to sign up online: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ABAA28A4FBC25-yard> There is also a sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary or you can contact the office.

CHURCH PICNIC August 22. Plan to join in an afternoon of good food, fun and fellowship at our annual church picnic. The picnic will be at Zacharias Park in East Stroudsburg and will start immediately after the 11 o’clock worship service. We’ll provide hamburgers, hot dogs and beverages. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. To help us plan, please sign up at the back of the sanctuary.

VBS STARTS ON MONDAY! Join us on Monday-Friday evenings 5:30-8:00pm. Children ages 4-completed 6th grade. Adult classes with Pastor Ralph Chubbuck of Tobyhanna UMC.

HOW CAN I HELP WITH VBS? We are feeding VBS children and volunteers dinner. Help us by bringing in items like spaghetti, mac and cheese, pizza and fries. See a full list and sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4AAFA62CA7FD0-vbsdinner>

LOCAL MISSION/WORK TRIP Did you sign up yet for our local mission/work trip? July 24, 27, 29 and 31. We are making a difference in Stroudsburg and we need you to pull weeds, prune bushes, swing a hammer and take on small projects. Sign up in the Fellowship Room!

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](https://www.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!

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Head Ushers: DeAnn Harris, C.J. Penwell; Soundboard: Jackie Herrero, Bill Weitzmann;
Camera: Alex Herrero, Alisabeth Guepet; Streaming: Kevin and Crista Kopec

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Cathy Doane & 11:00 Kim Kopec

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of Mildred Hoell, given by Krista
Montgomery.

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

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

Our Youth Group is planning a trip to Hershey Park in August. Families welcome. If you are
interested, please let Pastor Monica know.

Jackie Herrero, our Church Secretary, will be on vacation from Thursday, July 22nd, and will
return to the office on Monday, August 2nd. The Church Office will be open 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
on Monday, July 26th, and Thursday, July 29th with Bonnie Commins. Please plan
accordingly. Blessings to Jackie and her family for rest and recreation.

*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.
Pastors Emeritus	Rev. Tom Anderman, Pastor Ted Good
Church Secretary	Jackie Herrero
Choir Director	David Lantz III
Organist	Marti Lantz
Youth Leader	
Custodian	Craig Banner

CHURCH LEADERS:

Daniel’s Dream Team	Chairperson, Cathy Doane
Worship	Chairperson, Pastor Monica Guepet
Giving and Funding Committee	Chairperson, C. J. Penwell
Property & Building Team	Chairpersons, Kay Bucci, Drenen Tucker
Staff Parish Relations Committee	Chairperson, Bill Weitzmann
Missions Team	Chairpersons, Ruth Weber, Kathy Cook
Membership & Evangelism Team	Chairperson, Peggy Stewart
Lay Leader	

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

*Stroudsburg United Methodist Church
Stroudsburg, PA
The Worship of God
July 18, 2021*



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+



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Our Mission

Share the love of Jesus in
innovative & compassionate ways.