

Chimes	
Prelude	“Be Thou My Vision” Irish Melody Arr. by Larkin
Welcome	Pastor Monica
Announcements	Cliff Rogell/Peggy Stewart
*Call to Worship	Cliff Rogell/Peggy Stewart

One: God has called us here today to this place!

Many: We are set apart to worship and serve God.

One: So, we come with joy and thanksgiving, with doubt and reservation, with grief and hope.

Many: We come to share Christ with the world and remind ourselves.

*Hymn	“Christ for the World We Sing”	568
*Unison Prayer (Adapted from Ruth Duck)	Cliff Rogell/Peggy Stewart	
Vulnerable God, whose strength is made perfect in our weakness, we thank you that you receive us as we are and equip us with spiritual gifts. We thank you that you desire our love and gratitude more than our perfection. Help us to trust in your grace as we offer the sacrifice of a humble spirit while Christ reaches out to us as we gather at the Lord’s Table, we pray, Amen.		

Anthem	“Night is Falling”	Joseph Haydn
	Julia Webster	
Call to Offering		Pastor Monica
Offertory	“Taste and See”	James E. Moore
*Presentation of Gifts	“Doxology”	95
*Prayer of Dedication	Cliff Rogell/Peggy Stewart	
We return to you, O God, our tithes and gifts and our offerings and hearts that we may bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray, Amen.		

New Testament Lesson	Exodus 4:10-13	Cliff Rogell/Peggy Stewart
*Gospel Lesson	John 15:12-17	Cliff Rogell/Peggy Stewart
Children’s Message		Pastor Monica
Sermon	“Overlooked by People; Chosen by God”	Pastor Monica
Invitation		Pastor Monica
Prayer of Confession		Pastor Monica

Creating God, You made each of us with different gifts, abilities, and attributes in order to create the body of Christ, your Church. We confess, O God, that we often dismiss our own gifts, disregard the gifts of others, ignore the call we hear. We imagine our own image of the body of Christ, the Church, instead of opening ourselves to how you are still forming the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. Forgive us, we pray. Invite us to understand your ways, even when this may not be as we have understood it. Remind us that we are not alone, and others can help our light to shine. Call upon us to lean on one another during trying times. May we remember each other in prayer, and may we seek prayer from others.

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30 & 11:00am 2:00pm	Worship/Communion-Sanctuary Soup Kitchen
Tuesday	6:30pm	M & E Meeting
Wednesday	12:00pm 12:15pm	Open Sanctuary Prayer on Wednesday - Facebook Live and Sanctuary
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: Betty Schuler, 561 Roosevelt Street, East Stroudsburg, PA 18301. Please remember her in prayer and if possible, please send a card.		

May we encourage and lift up one another and call upon others for help. May we be renewed in spirit, O God, and look to Jesus Christ, the perfecter of our faith, who lived as one of us, died as one of us, but lives again so that all may have eternal love and life. Help us grow and accept that you are still at work, Holy Spirit, and we are all made to drink of one Spirit, we pray. Amen.

<i>(Moment of Silence)</i>		
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	Cliff Rogell/Peggy Stewart	
*Hymn	“Here I Am, Lord”	593
*Benediction and Sending		Pastor Monica
Postlude	“May You Run and Not Be Weary”	Murakami and Hanson

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

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 in the Fellowship Room or you can contact the office.

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: Alisabeth Guepet, Bill Weitzmann;
Camera: Crista Kopec, Alisabeth Guepet; Streaming: Kevin and Crista Kopec

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Cliff Rogell & 11:00 Peggy Stewart

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of Arthur and Gladys Richards,
given by Joni Singer.

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.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS Mark your calendars for our Blessing of the Backpacks on August
29th at both services. We are also glad to be partnering with the United Way as they
distribute free backpacks to our community on Tuesday, August 3 from 4- 7pm. Bring
backpacks for blessings before school starts.

*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

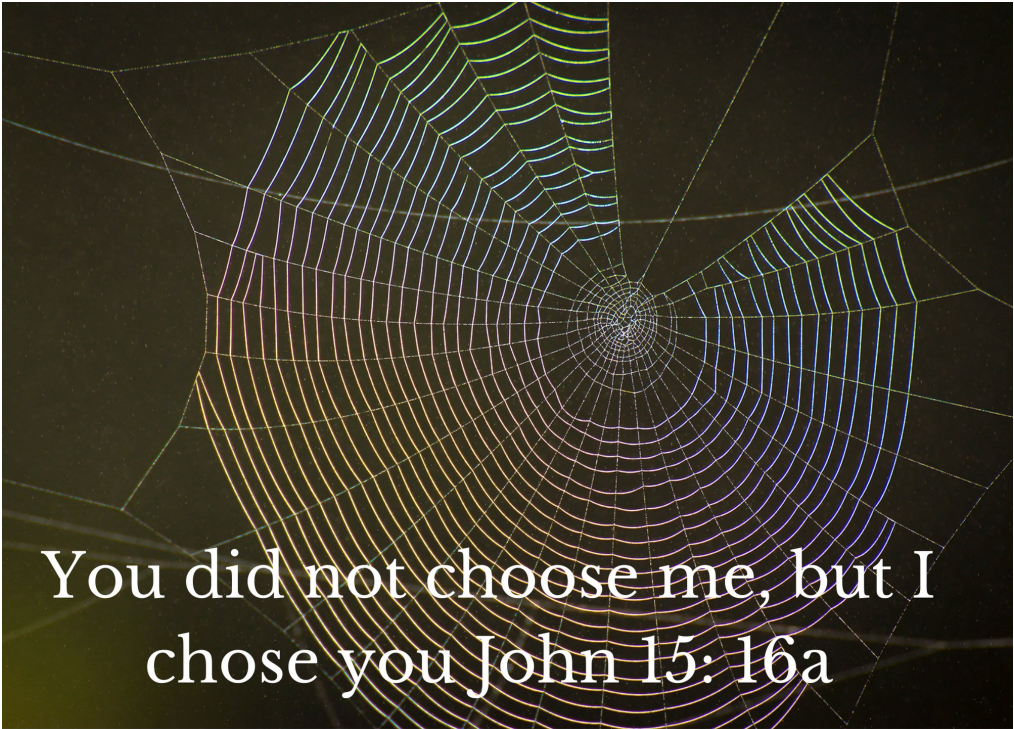
CHURCH LEADERS:

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

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

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Share the love of Jesus in
innovative & compassionate ways.

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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