

Chimes		
Prelude	“People Need the Lord”	
	Phil McHugh & Greg Nelson/Arr.	Mark Hayes
Welcome		Pastor Monica
Announcements		Cathy Doane/Jeanette Kuhns
*Hymn	“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”	384
*Call to Worship		Cathy Doane/Jeanette Kuhns
One:	And they were gathered across the sanctuary and the internet,	
Many:	Praise be to God!	
One:	We put our hope in Jesus, and yet sometimes we are unsure.	
Many:	Do not be afraid!	
One:	With Jesus, you are never alone.	
Many:	Let us find our peace in Christ.	
*Unison Prayer		Cathy Doane/Jeanette Kuhns
Holy God, Open our hearts to receive what you have to share with us. Show us how to live into your ways of justice and mercy. May your wisdom be apparent in our lives, living into the Gospel as a way of life, rather than simply what we preach. Spirit of Wisdom, remain in us, now and always, we pray, Amen.		
Anthem	“One Step He Leads”	Pepper Choplin
	SUMC Choir	
Sharing Joys and Concerns		Pastor Monica
Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Monica
Blessing of Hats and Baby Blanket		Pastor Monica
Anthem (8:30)	“Liebestraum”	Franz Lizst
	Crista Kopec	
Call to Offering		Pastor Monica
Offertory	“The Lord’s My Shepherd”	
	Jessie Seymour Irving/Arr.	Sorenson
*Presentation of Gifts	“Doxology”	95
*Prayer of Dedication		Cathy Doane/Jeanette Kuhns
Almighty God, by your grace, accept the fruit of our labor and the offerings of our lives. Let our sacrifices unite with our Risen Lord, who lives and reigns with you forever, Amen.		
New Testament Lesson	Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	Cathy Doane/Jeanette Kuhns
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 28:8-10	Cathy Doane/Jeanette Kuhns
Children’s Message		Pastor Monica
Sermon	“Greetings...Do Not Be Afraid”	Pastor Monica
Anthem (11:00)	“Liebestraum”	Franz Lizst
	Crista Kopec	
Baptismal Liturgy (11:00)		
*Hymn	“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”	611
*Benediction and Sending		Pastor Monica
Postlude	“Psalm of Joy”	George Blake

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

This Week's Schedule		
Today	8:30 &	11:00am
		Worship-Sanctuary
		9:45am
		Sunday School-Children
		9:45am
Tuesday		Pastor Monica's Sunday School-Fellowship Room
		10:00am
		Adult Sunday School in Person & via Zoom-Lounge
		11:00am
		Baptism - Grace Marie Howell
Wednesday		2:00pm
		Soup Kitchen
		1:00pm
		Blood Drive
Thursday		10:15am
		Bible Study
		12:00pm
		Open Sanctuary
		12:15pm
Next Sunday		Prayer on Wednesdays - Live on Facebook and in the Sanctuary
		6:00pm
		Cub Scouts
		7:00pm
		Scouts
		8:30 &
		11:00am
		Worship-Sanctuary
		9:45am
		Sunday School-Children
		9:45am
		Pastor Monica's Sunday School-Fellowship Room
		10:00am
		Adult Sunday School in Person & via Zoom-Lounge
		11:00am
		Baptism - Mia Rose Kennedy
		2:00pm
		Soup Kitchen
		3:00pm
		Youth Group

<u>Prayer List - Joys and Concerns</u>		
Our Troops	Todd Martin	Lynn Seip
Prayer Mail Boxes	Happy 96th birthday to Joe Woolsey	
The family and friends of Janet Woolever		
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.		

MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE - Pastor Monica’s Sunday School class is back! Join us today at 9:45am in the Fellowship Room. If you have never come, join us. If you were here before, come back. We will pick up, reading about the gospels (Chapters 11, 12, 13). Let me know if you need a book!

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. **Our Membership & Evangelism Team is looking for volunteers to sit in the sanctuary from noon to 1pm on Wednesdays. Teams of two would be ideal. If you are available to assist with this ministry, or would like more information, please contact Peggy Stewart (570-350-8589), Brenda Rambo (570-872-4181) or Joni Singer (570-421-4668).**

FAMILY PROMISE MEALS We are supporting our commitment to Family Promise by providing meals every Monday. Our Family Promise families depend on this support to continue their progress to sustainability. Thank you for keeping their progress towards housing. We are being asked to prepare 8 adult meals each Monday. The number of people we are preparing meals for is not changing right now. If you want to help, you can sign up with Kathy Cook, kathykitty50@gmail.com. Thank you for helping to keep our commitment to our community.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE Tuesday, April 20, 1-6pm in the church dining room. Scheduled appointments are strongly recommended. Please call 800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

PARENTS’ DAY BOOKLET Names for the Parents’ Day booklet will be taken until June 6. \$2.00 per name in honor of or in memory of someone special. Blank forms for names were included in the April Courier and are also available at the back of the sanctuary and in the Fellowship Room. Booklets will be available on June 20. You may also call or email the church office to submit names. Please make checks payable to SUMC Missions.

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, Crista Kopec; Streaming: Kevin and Crista Kopec

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS ARE 8:30 Cathy Doane and 11:00 Jeanette Kuhns

BEING BAPTIZED TODAY Grace Marie Howell, daughter of Jacquelyn Howell and Austin
Harkleroad. The white rose on the altar is placed in honor of Grace’s baptism.

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

TODAY’S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented in memory of John & Ruth Ribble, given by Kay
Bucci.

THE WHITE BANNER hangs in memory of William Dildine, given by the Dildine family.

SOUP KITCHEN Pitch in with your family or a few friends to serve our neighbors. Sign up to
prepare and/or serve a meal for our neighbors with the soup kitchen. We standardly serve
between 45-60 persons. We have a need in the spring and summer as well as future dates.
Contact Jackie in the office with your questions and interest in serving others.

NEXT WEEK’S SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Luke 24:13-34 “What Are You Worried About?”

JOB OPENING Pocono Plateau has an immediate opening for an office manager. Full-time
position with responsibilities to administer, organize and implement all office management
including camper/guest registrations/reservations, financial & bookkeeping, database &
record keeping. Please submit resume to ron@poconoplateau.org.

*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:

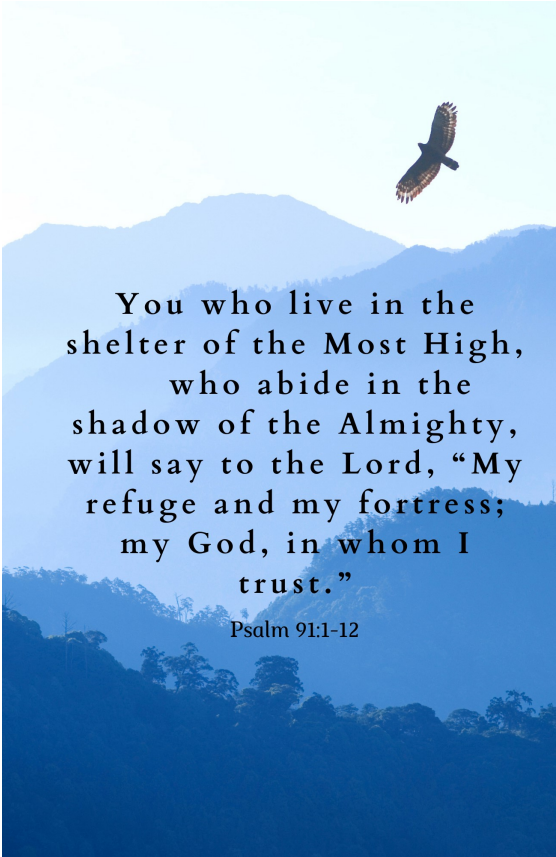
Lead Pastor	The Rev. Monica B. Guepet, M. Div.
Pastor of Visitation	Pastor Margie Good, M. Ed.
Pastors Emeritus	Rev. Tom Anderman, Pastor Ted Good
Church Secretary	Jackie Herrero
Choir Director	David Lantz III
Organist	Marti Lantz
Youth Leader	
Custodian	Craig Banner

CHURCH LEADERS:

Daniel’s Dream Team	Chairperson, Cathy Doane
Worship	Chairperson, Pastor Monica Guepet
Giving and Funding Committee	Chairperson, C. J. Penwell
Property & Building	
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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The Worship of God
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How did you learn about our church?

Friend/Family Internet/Website

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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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