

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* ><>

<>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE >><

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Ellen Larney; Bill Jones; Christine Urban; Dale Stucky; Suzy; Steve Woodward; Bob & Pam Marsh; Sadie; Kyle Wilhelm; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Sally Potter; Danny Huyler; Mel Rosenbloom; Donna Craft; Carolyn; Diane F.; Michael Claus; John E. Rue; Christine Morgan; Joseph Ensinger; Michelle Reyes; Jeff Merceron; Mrs. Nunez; Lois Pozsar; Patrick Jemas; Helen Wooley; Gary; Levi Kern; Greg R.; Frank Huscha; Rich Rosfjord; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Andrea Almeida; Betty Carty; Cindy Kuch; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Randy M.; Lois; Sue & Rich Newman; Dawn Slate; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Marilyn Slate; Shirley; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Peg Bea; Shannon Callaghan; Will Cotton; Carole Exel; Patricia Potter; Susan Schlotter; Joan McGavin; Phyllis Smith; Bill & Becky Buglione; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Don McErlean; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Brian Ross Family; Keith Gibbons Family; Alena Robles Family; Elliott Freeman Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

For the Ministries of our Church ~ Bible Studies; Christian Education; Community Outreach; DOC Connection Ministries; Extension Ministries; Finance Team; Healing Ministries; Hope Chest Food Pantry; Hospitality & Welcoming Team; Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe; Music Programs; How It Works and Why; AA Group; Senior Ministries; SHALOM for the Homeless; Stewardship Team; Summer Lunch for Lacey's Kids; The Tuesday & Thursday Hot Lunch Mission; Youth Ministries.

For Greater NJ Annual Conference ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles; South Dakota, Tennessee; Lacey Township Committee, Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties; President Joe Biden & Vice President Kamala Harris; Gov. Murphy; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*
May 19, 2024



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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God
Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Sally Potter
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria
Music Director: Dawn Slate Guest Musician: Melissa Taps
Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell
Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts,
Service, Witness & Time!
All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

** Please feel free to rise in body or spirit*

Prelude Breathe by Marie Bennett

Welcome

Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

*Call to Worship

With tongues of flame, the Holy Spirit descends to burn in our hearts anew. **Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

Like the rush of wind, we sense God's presence blowing afresh throughout the world. **Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

Across the barriers of language and culture, Christ's message of love and grace is heard. **Unite us, Holy Spirit!**

Divine Advocate, we seek your guidance as we search for the Spirit of Truth. **Unite us, Holy Spirit! Amen.**

Young Disciples' Time

Sacrament of Baptism

Please welcome our new sister in Christ, Gabriella Ellam Muniz

Hymn Baptized in Water TFWS 2248

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

Message: "Where the Wind Blows"

**Hymn Draw the Circle Wide W&S 3154*

**Affirmation of Faith UMH 886*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Heavenly Father, as we gather on this Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded of the transformative power of your Spirit, breathing life into dry bones and igniting the hearts of your people. Just as you enlivened the early church with the wind and fire of your presence, empower us to prophesy life into the brokenness of our world. May our offerings today be a testament to our faith in your promise of renewal and restoration. Amen.

Anthem You Say by Lauren Daigle

**Doxology UMH 95*

*Prayer of Dedication

Precious Lord, we hunger for the light and strength that only the Spirit can bring. Feed us and strengthen us, as we learn to feed others. Fill us with the breath of your spirit as you search our hearts. Take our lives as proof of our faithfulness. Take our gifts as proof of our love. Use them to your purpose here on earth. Amen.

Communion Hymn Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

We aren't ready, Lord. It is easier for us to hide in the upper rooms of our lives, to let the world go by and not acknowledge your presence. But you have challenged us to come alive again with your love and words of healing mercy. Forgive our hesitant witness and our complacent spirits. Heal our fears and our wounds. Help us to be agents of healing and hope for others. Challenge and inspire us to overcome our feelings of inadequacy and remind us that you have called us beloved and have given us what we need to proclaim your Good News. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

**Hymn We Are the Church UMH 558*

Benediction

**Postlude You've Got a Friend by Carole King*

The vision and mission of Lacey United Methodist Church is to welcome, nurture and serve all. Sharing God's grace with open arms.
Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Glory of God.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics May 5, 2024:

Attendance ~ 65 in-person; 29 via YouTube
Offerings: \$7,489.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,493.20
Plate: \$17.00 Capital Campaign: \$990.00
Mt. Zion: \$580.00 Bay Shore Fellowship Rent: \$1,311.27
NA/AA Rent: \$50.00 Car Show Registration: \$1,500.00
Donation from Vetwork: \$1,800.00 Discretionary: \$166.00
Flowers for Mother's Day: \$75.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,745.75

Statistics May 12, 2024:

Attendance ~ 35 in-person; 27 via YouTube
Offerings: \$706.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,344.60
Capital Campaign: \$150.00 Tanzania Fund: \$178.00
Car Show (kitchen): \$587.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,779.50
Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! If you are able, please explore giving on-line by using Vanco for electronic giving (details below) or mail your tithes and offerings to LUMC PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731. Thank you and God bless you!!

Electronic Giving is Here! Follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our website at laceyumc.org
 - 2) Click **Electronic Giving**, then follow the instructions
- Or scan the image you see here to locate the giving page:
Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222



Please help us complete the Sanctuary Altar Flooring

All you have to do is buy ShopRite cards through LUMC!
ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we sell in ShopRite gift cards! Cards are available through the LUMC Office or on Sundays after Worship.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Normal Hours of Operation:

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM Wed. ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM Friday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Saturday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

↩ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC.
Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation.

Upcoming Meetings

Trustees: May 20th at 5:30PM **Church Council:** JUNE 2024!
Sisters-In-Faith: Tuesday, June 4th at 6PM
Fundraising: Monday, June 10th at 6PM in Fellowship Hall

Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Bible Study: Mondays at 9:00AM in the Connolly Center
Disciple Bible Study: Thurs. at 6:00PM and Sun. at 1:00PM
Please contact Pastor Jonathan or the LUMC Office for more info.

County Support Services at LUMC

Tues., May 28 9:30AM-1:30PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Thurs., May 23 & June 6 10AM-12PM: The Board of Health will be holding a free health screening, vaccine, and education clinic in Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Events

Bake Sales at the Lacey Farmers' Market:

May 24 | June 21 | July 5 | August 30

Thursday, August 15: Faith & Family Night at the Blue Claws

\$18 includes game ticket, hotdog, soda, and ice cream
Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

Tuesday, October 1: Bounty of the Bay

Details to follow....

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...shelf-stable milk and juice!

Drop off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship.

Memorial Day Parade – May 27th Parade begins 10AM

NEEDED: Donations of (8oz) Water Bottles

Volunteers: Please arrive by 9AM if you would like to help us share hospitality with the community!

It's time to get your plants ready for our summer **plant sale** during our Bake Sales! Please bring your potted plants (smaller pots please) to church on Sundays and add them to the window sills! Also, please save your candle jars and any other containers you think others can use as flower pots!

☀ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☀

We are collecting **individual fruit/jelly cups** and **bottles of jelly** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week.



We're social! Like & follow us on...

LUMC: Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube
Hope Chest Food Pantry: Facebook
Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook

