

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Barbara & Bob Pentland; Steven & Nadine Woodward; Jay Youngs; Victoria Krauss; Carole Exel; Steven Exel; Tiny; Marsha Brandt; Daryl Mafia; Jason Gilman; Paul Rue; Pat Stack; Ed Weisbrot; Carole Jansen; Bob Wynn & Denise Vaccaro; Ellen Larney; Christine Urban; Dale Stucky; Suzy; Steve Woodward; Bob & Pam Marsh; Sadie; Kyle Wilhelm; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Sally Potter; Danny Huylar; Mel Rosenbloom; Donna Craft; 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.; Rich Rosfjord; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Andrea Almeida; 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; Patricia Potter; Susan Schlotter; Joan McGavin; Phyllis Smith; Bill & Becky Buglione; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Kathleen McDonough; Family of Michael Santos.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ For the Birth of Sofia Marie – parents Christina & Nicholas Iapicco; 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 Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico; Washington D.C., American Samoa; 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*
October 13, 2024



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Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence,
Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!
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Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn *Rock of Ages (Vs. 1, 4)* *UMH 361*

*Call to Worship

From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

“Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!”

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving!

Honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Amen! **Amen!**

Young Disciples’ Time

Prayer of Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept you Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 6:1-8

Message: Scary Stories: “The Four Horsemen”

*Hymn *Be Still, My Soul* *UMH 534*

Affirmation of Faith *UMH 882*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Through It All UMH 507

*Doxology *UMH 95*

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. Amen.

Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body

The Invitation

As we come to the table of God’s heavenly feast, let us prepare our hearts anew to be in communion with one another and with the risen Christ. **We come, ready to partake of bread and cup; ready to commune with one another and with the living God.**

Prayer of Confession

God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins.

Our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends.

We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life.

We ignore the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades.

Forgive us, merciful One. Give us the ability to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope and peace to our world. **Amen**

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord’s Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn *Victory in Jesus (Vs. 1,2)* *UMH 370*

Benediction

Postlude Victory in Jesus (Vs. 3) UMH 370

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 Oct. 6, 2024: Attendance ~ 55 in-person; 35 via YouTube

Offerings: \$1,209.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,574.09

Plate: \$10.00 Hospitality: \$15.00 UMCOR: \$390.00

Bay Shore Fellowship Rent: \$1,311.27 Boscov's Fundraiser: \$70.00

Bounty of the Bay: \$2,962.03 Capital Campaign: \$1,020.00

Discretionary: \$266.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,586.80

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!!

Reminder: The basket on the side table as you walk up the center aisle is for giving to the pastor's discretionary fund which enables us to directly help members of our community who are in need.

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.

Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!

County Support Services at LUMC

Tues., Oct. 22nd 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...snacks, fruit cups, oatmeal and juice! Drop off at the LUMC office or after worship.

Holy Grounds Coffee Hour - Today after Worship!

We will be celebrating the baptism of
Sophia Marie Iapicco on Sunday, October 27th!

**“Surviving the Election” Conversation
with Pastor Don & Pastor Jonathan Tues., Oct. 15 at 6:30PM**

♪♪ **Praise Team Practice – Wednesdays at 6PM** ♪♪

Church Conference – Saturday, October 19 at 10:00 AM
The Conference will be held in our Sanctuary.

“Shoe” Us the Love!!! We are collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!
All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the Sheryl Lutgen for info.

Ocean County Board of Health – Mobile Vaccine Clinic
Thursday, Oct. 17 11AM to 1PM in Fellowship Hall

October 22nd will be Boscov's “Friends Helping Friends” fundraiser. Purchase a 25% off one-day shopping pass for only \$5!!! Contact the LUMC Office or see Joann after worship.

Monthly Pastor's Dinner: Oct. 18 at 6:00 PM at Kristy's in Waretown. Please rsvp to Joann. Everyone is welcome!

TODAY!!! Lacey Day – 12pm-4pm at Gille Park
Please let Pastor Jonathan know if you can help at our booth!

Women's Night – October 16th at 7PM at the home of Diane Collins. Please bring an appetizer, snack, or dessert to share.
Questions? Contact Diane at 609-618-7346.
↪ **Allergy Alert:** There are cats in Diane's home!

Halloween Party – Oct. 27th 2PM to 5PM in Fellowship Hall
Join us for games, snacks, and Halloween fun! Ages 3 to 12 yrs.
Volunteers welcome – please contact Dominic to sign up!

HARVEST FEST ~ November 23rd 9AM – 2PM
BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |
PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS
Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

