

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

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Ed Johnson; Pat Sisbarro; Kevin; Rhoda & Steve; Amy Russell; Brian; Ashley; Carole Reppert; Aiden & Ariel Edgecomb; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Kay Laux; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; Ronald & Marilyn Slate; Pamela Sutherland; Michael Niejako; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Evelyn Handchen; Alicia; Dave H.; Peg Bea; Jonathan Rock; Kyle; Shannon Callaghan; Rachel C.; Louise; Michelle Reyes; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Terry H.; Davette & Leslie Bivins; Lizzie Britton; Linda & John Ansbach; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Susan Schlotter; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Barkley Family; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Sally & Trevor Potter; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Gail Matuska; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hults; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Hunter; Pat Grant; Bill Keyworth; Deb Burnette; Shannon, Noel, & Brandon Weaver; our whole Church Family.

**For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss** ~ Covid19 Victims; Bill Williams Family; Guy Burnett Family; Bill Krott Family; Thomas Helle 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 Derfingler; Randall D. Donithan; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; James Lubbers; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; & 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; Kúrios' Kids; 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. Héctor A. Burgos; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Ukraine, Djibouti, Somalia; Guam, Midway Islands; 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, NJ Officials working to end CoVid19; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.



*Lacey United Methodist Church*

*July 17, 2022*



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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 Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

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

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

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn** *Welcome* **W&S 3152**

*Please stand, as you are able, as the Light of Christ enters.*

## **Call to Worship**

Give thanks to God!

**We thank God for joy, for laughter,  
for abundant blessings of every kind.**

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything!

**We thank God, when we can and as we can, for struggles,  
for solitude, for fears.**

Give thanks to God at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**We thank God that, in Christ, our joys as well as our pain,  
our losses as well as our laughter, are in God's heart and hands.**

**\*Praise Song** *Raise a Hallelujah*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Psalm 111**

**\*Hymn Sing**

## **Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20**

## **Lectio Divina**

**\*Hymn Sing**

## **Congregational Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn Sing**

## **Offering**

*Anthem ~ On Eagles Wings*

## **\*Doxology**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Eternal God, our time in this life is limited, and our days are numbered. Yet you have reminded us that if we are wise and use that time well, you have an eternity waiting for us that is beyond our imagining. Help us to focus on what we have, and what we can share, and how the gifts we offer this day can bless others until we are joined with them and your children give you their thanks and gratitude for the rest of eternity. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

## **Special Music "The Prayer" Kenny Pitman & Dawn Slate**

## **Affirmation of Faith**

*World Methodist Social Affirmation* **UMH 886**

**\*Hymn** *I Will Call Upon the Lord* **TFWS 2002**

## **Prayer of Confession**

You must shake your head in wonder at our ways, Keeper of the Covenant. How can we say we want wisdom, when we foolishly squander the knowledge we have of your ways? How can we claim to follow you, when we walk the slippery roads of the world not caring where they lead us? How can we desire your great and steadfast love, when the simple seductions of our society are in full view every day?

How can you have mercy on such unwise and unfaithful people, Perfect Wisdom? Yet, that is exactly what you do: and our greed turns to gratitude, our pettiness to praise, our tantrums to thanksgiving, as hope and joy become our blessing through the One we call our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

## **Silent Reflection**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

In Christ, God sent redemption for all. In Christ, God feeds our hungry souls. In Christ, God gives the cup of salvation to thirsty people. **We give thanks to God for everything: forgiveness, hope, new life. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *Here I Am, Lord* **UMH 593**

## **Benediction**

## **\*Postlude**

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 – July 10, 2022**  
**Attendance ~ 42 in-person; 17 via YouTube**  
**Offerings ~ \$790.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,247.23**  
**Plate ~ \$26.00 Discretionary ~ \$56.00**  
**Bank of America Employee Vol. Hours ~ \$1,000.00**

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!!

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- 1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](http://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



**ShopRite Gift Card Fundraiser**

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

**Memorial Brick Orders**

4" x 8" Brick / 4 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50  
8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100  
Contact Elaine Brandt for more information. Please visit our website or contact the LUMC Office for an order form!

*Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*

**Hours of Operation:** Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM  
Tues., Wed., Fridays, & Sat. ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM



The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC. Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation. Please contact Elaine Brandt to volunteer!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
July 24 – Proverbs 10:24; Job 1:1, 2:1-10*

**Pastoral Care Coverage:** Rev. Dawn Corlew will provide pastoral care this week while Pastor Jonathan is on vacation. Rev. Corlew can be reached at 609-338-9711.

*Bible Study Opportunities*

- ✚ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return in September!
- ✚ Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm at the home of Donna Jones. Please contact Donna at 609-276-7383 for more information.
- ✚ Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

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

We are collecting **kid-friendly soup** and **mac& cheese** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week.  
We're also accepting donations of reusable shopping bags!

*United Methodist Women Meeting - Thurs. July 28 - 6PM*  
*Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.*

**Worship Service at Spring Oak Assisted Living**

We will be worshipping with the residents of Spring Oak on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at 1:30PM. We will meet in the LUMC parking lot at 1:15pm. Masks required. All are welcome!

**VBS – Vacation Bible School**

July 25-29 at Forked River Presbyterian Church  
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

This year we will be joining our friends at FR Presbyterian Church for VBS. We are offering a free dinner at 5:00 PM, with programming starting at 5:30PM until 7:30PM. Kids should dress ready for crafts, games and water play. Open to children K-4th grade. Please visit [www.myvbs.org/frpc](http://www.myvbs.org/frpc) to register as a participant or volunteer.

**Flea/Vendor Market ~ Saturday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 9AM – 2PM**

\$20 per space. Bring your own tables/chairs.

Food available for purchase.

Please contact the LUMC Office for more information.

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Monday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM**

at Lacey Perkins (Rt. 9, Forked River). Everyone is welcome to be part of the food, fellowship, and fun!