

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ 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; Ronnie Sadowski; Andrea Almeida; Betty Carty; Cindy Kuch; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Denise Applegate; 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 ~ Keith Gibbons Family; Alena Robles Family; Elliott Freeman Family; Chelsea Diehl Family; Bill Schrieber Family; Paul Olsen Family; Don Reppert Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ For the Birth of Caden Pennec – parents Lauren and Matt; great grandmother Joan McGavin! Kidney transplant for Jake Wiesner! For the birth of Jarrett Emmanuel Chen Stapleton! 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 India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka; Oregon, Pennsylvania; 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 5, 2024



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Music Director: Dawn Slate
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 *Blessed Be the Name* UMH 63

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Servants of God, lift up your heads—

That the Lord of life may behold our eyes!

Servants of God, lift up your hands—

That the Lord of life may bless our works!

Servants of God, lift up your hearts— **That the Lord of life may abide within! The Lord of life will abide within!**

Hymn *Revive Us Again*

Young Disciples' Time

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Please welcome our new sister in Christ, Brielle Provaznik

*Hymn *Spirit Song* UMH 347

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.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:35-45

Message: To Be or Not to Be the Church - "Be a Servant"

*Hymn *Lead Me, Lord* UMH 473

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 883

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: All Creatures of Our God and King

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

God of glory, we thank you for this season of abundance. We praise you for the gifts of the earth and of our lives.

As we return a portion of these gifts, we also dedicate our lives to your service. Bless our gifts and our service, that we may glorify you and reflect your love in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.

Communion Hymn *Fill My Cup, Lord* UMH 641

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

We can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely overlook the wonders of your creation, O God. All around us are majestic reminders of the beauty you offer to us. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference or destructive behavior. You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty. Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of the Master Servant, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

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 the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* TFWS 2153

Benediction

*Postlude *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

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 April 28, 2024:

Attendance ~ 34 in-person; 25 via YouTube

Offerings: \$1,175.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,179.67

Plate: \$7.00 Hot Lunch: \$20.00 Hospitality: \$56.00

Art Auction & Mt. Zion Donations: \$1,000.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00

Capital Campaign: \$880.00 Blue Claws Tickets: \$72.00

Discretionary: \$43.00 Special Deposit: \$47,829.44

Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,722.61

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.

Upcoming Meetings

Sisters-In-Faith: Tuesday, May 7th at 6PM

Fundraising: Monday, May 13th at 6PM in Fellowship Hall

Trustees: May 20th at 5:30PM **Church Council:** JUNE 2024!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
May 12 – Matthew 28:16-20*

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 7 & May 21 9:30AM-1:30PM: OC Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide information about their services.

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

Saturday, May 11: Car Show All Years/Makes/Models

Trophies | Music | Food | Fun for All

\$15 Pre-Registration \$20 Day of Show

Sign up today to volunteer at the Car Show!

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!

Join our media team!!! The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation during worship.

📞 Contact Steven at 732-300-1956 to learn more!! 📞



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

LUMC: Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube

Hope Chest Food Pantry: Facebook

Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook

