## <> 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.

<u>For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss</u> ~ Keith Gibbons Family; Alena Robles Family; Elliott Freeman Family; Chelsea Diehl Family; Bill Schrieber Family; Paul Olsen Family; Don Reppert Family.

<u>Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer</u> ~ 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!

<u>For Those Serving in the Military</u> ~ 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.

<u>For the Ministries of our Church</u> ~ 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.

<u>For Greater NJ Annual Conference</u> ~ 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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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Ed Weisbrot

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria

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!

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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

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 over look 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

♠1The 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6PM Fundraising: Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in Fellowship Hall Trustees: May 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

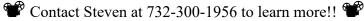
#### Upcoming Events

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

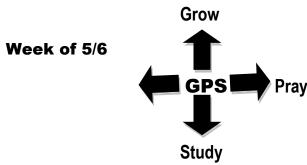
Thursday, August 15: Faith & Family Night at the Blue Claws \$18 includes game ticket, hotdog, soda, and ice cream Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

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





We're social! Like & follow us on...
LUMC: Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube
Hope Chest Food Pantry: Facebook
Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook



Monday- Mark 10:17-31 What are the problems with riches and following Jesus?	
Tuesday- Mark 10:17-31 What would qualify as "rich"?	
Wednesday- Mark 10:17-31 Have you given up anything to follow Jesus?	
Thursday- Mark 10:32-52  Mark gives specific details on Jesus' upcoming passion. V	<i>u</i> . 2

## Friday- Mark 10:35-45

The teaching on discipleship involves authority and power What does Jesus have to say about authority and power?
Saturday- Mark 10:35-45
How have you been called to serve?
Notes: