

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

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For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Robert Bair. Families & victims of the Coronavirus; Families & Victims of natural disasters; Family of Ray Exel; Pat's Family
Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ the beautiful outpouring of "Loving Thy Neighbor" successful surgery; healing and God's Presence with us giving strength and hope. Birth of Wyatt A. Edgecomb to Bryan and Karen.

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Jordyn Breur; Paul Pettit; Ian Michael Keyes; Jr.; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; James Lubbers; Dan Haley; Don Doidge; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Jake Martin; Jeff Finley; Peter Borchester; Randall D. Donithan; Raymond Kitson; Richard Bauman; Ricky Jefferson; Robert Eayre; Robert Sharp; Thomas Taylor; Justin Gibson; Rick Dixon; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Air Men/Women; & 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 & Young Adult Ministries.

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

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Connecticut, Delaware; E. Timor; Indonesia; Philippines; Lacey Township Committee, Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties; President Donald Trump & Vice-President Mike Pence, Gov. Murphy, NJ Officials working to end CoVid19; Praying an outpouring of God's Spirit and spiritual renewal of all the people of America.

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*

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Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

Head Ushers: Cindy Dreher & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Head Counter: Rebecca Buglione & Bob Furbeck, Judy Mihalkovitz, Rich Rosfjord

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

April 5th, 2020 ~ Palm Sunday

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

* An Asterisk indicates an invitation to please rise, in body or in spirit, to Praise the Lord

Hymn ~ #278 verses 1 & 3

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Greetings

Opening Prayer

Scripture ~ Matthew 21:1-11

Hymn ~ #280 verses 1, 4, 5

All Glory, Laud and Honor

Scripture ~ Luke 19:41-44

Praise Song ~

How He Loves

Scripture ~ John 2:14-22

Meditative Reflection on God's Word

Hymn ~ #156

I Love to Tell the Story

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Benediction

Hymn ~ #171

There's Something about That Name

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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.

Scriptures to read & pray over in preparation for ~ April 9, 2020
Exodus 12:1-14 Psalm 116:1-4. 12-19 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17. 31b-35

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ March 15,22 & 29, 2020

Attendance ~ via Facebook Visitors

Week of 3/23-3/29 Offerings on-line via Vanco ~ \$423.46

Envelope Offerings 3/15-3/29 ~ \$6,118.96

Bell Enclosure special donation ~ \$8,000.00

Thrift Shoppe 1st Quarter Transfer to General Fund ~ \$1,883.05

Thrift Shoppe 1st Quarter Transfer to Building Fund ~ \$1,883.05

Thank you for your continued support of the mission & ministries of LUMC! It is hard to ask during these uncertain times, but your support of Lacey UMC is essential to our organization's continuation.

If you are able to support, please know it is greatly appreciated. Please explore giving on-line through Vanco or mail your tithes and offerings to LUMC PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731

Or the GNJAC has set up separate accounts for every local Church if you would like to use your credit or debit card to share your tithe and offerings. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!!

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2) Click on **Electronic Giving**, then follow the instructions.

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Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222.



Memorial Brick Orders for The Bell Enclosure Walk Way.

4" x 8" Brick / 3 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50

8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100

See Elaine Brandt for more information.

2020 Holy Week Services of Worship via Facebook-Live:

9 April – Maundy Thursday Worship – 7:00pm

10 April – (12:00 Noon WebEx Prayer Meeting – call Pastor to join in)
– Good Friday Evening Prayer Service – 7:00pm

12 April – Easter - 9:00am Worship Service

Announcements for Palm Sunday thru Easter Services

1. If everyone could please put a **Branch on the door of their home or in a window to celebrate Palm Sunday**. It can be a green branch of any kind you can handle – (even cut-out of paper). Despite the social distancing this will connect us as the body of Christ as we enter into the Holiest of weeks. *Idea posted by: The Missionaries of the Holy Spirit.*

2. Holy Communion - During Worship this week, Palm Sunday, we will participate in sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion together.

We are the body of Christ. We are one in Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the whole world. While we are unable to join together physically as the body of Christ – we can still unite our hearts and spirits as one through this Sacrament. As you prepare to gather for worship and the sacrament, I invite you to get ready some bread and juice (or water). Place them on a plate and cover them with a napkin or cloth in preparation for this Holy Time together. We look forward to your tuning-in to Lacey UMC's Facebook-Live at Nine. (9AM)

3. **UPDATE - Prayer Ribbons for Easter *SUSPENDED*** ~ we had invited everyone to tie a ribbon around the "rail" encircling Cross in front of the Sanctuary - this activity has been **SUSPENDED** at this time. Please tie a ribbon around your MailBox instead

4. **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday 7:00PM evening services will be shared either Facebook-Live Stream or ZOOM.**

5. **Good Friday 12Noon Prayer Service will be shared via either WebEx or ZOOM Video chat.** Please contact pastor Linda if you would like to "attend" the Prayer Service so we can forward the link information for you to connect.

6. **11:00AM Easter Sunday Worship Service via Facebook-Live Stream.**

7. **Easter Photo "Album"** – Gathering together physically for Easter may be difficult, so would you please consider helping us be together virtually? To participate, upload a photo of you and/or your family (in jpeg format using the highest resolution you have) and send it to: Lindaplegate@comcast.net Deadline to have photo included is 10pm on Tuesday, April 7th. We look forward to seeing and sharing your smiling faces as we celebrate Christ's resurrection!

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #278 *The United Methodist Hymnal*

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang,
through pillared court and temple their lovely anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to His breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.

3. "Hosanna in the highest!" that ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven our King.
O may we ever praise Him with heart and life and voice,
and in His blissful presence eternally rejoice!

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Opening Prayer

Almighty God, open our hearts and minds by the power of
Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your
Word proclaimed, we may hear Your voice speak to us today.
Cleanse our thoughts and center our attention fully in You
alone so this time of worship may perfectly honor You, and
worthily magnify Your most holy Name, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen.

All Glory, Laud and Honor #280 *The United Methodist Hymnal*

All glory laud and honor to Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring

4. To Thee, before Thy passion, they sang their hymns of praise
To Thee, now high exalted, our melody we raise
All glory laud and honor to Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring

5. Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring
Who in all good delightest, Thou good and gracious King
All glory laud and honor to Thee Redeemer King
To whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring

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How He Loves

1. He is jealous for me - loves like a hurricane - I am a tree -
bending beneath the weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory and
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

*Pre-Chorus: Oh how He loves us so - Oh how He loves us
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*Chorus: (Yeah) He loves us - Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us - Oh how He loves*

2. We are His portion and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking
So Heaven meets earth like an unforeseen kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way that

*Chorus: (Yeah) He loves us - Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us - Oh how He loves (repeat chorus)*

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I Love To Tell The Story *(Eaton Square)*

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
 I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
 To tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.
2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.
 I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
 To tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.
3. I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.
 I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
 To tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.
4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.
 I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
 To tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Please have a piece of Bread and
a small Cup of juice or water prepared to partipate*

Invitation

Silent Prayer of Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your Will, we have broken Your law, we have rebelled against Your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

Words of God's Assurance and Grace

Hear the good news, Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love toward us.
"In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!"

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, LORD God Almighty. From everlasting to everlasting, You alone are God. You spoke life into being, creating light out of darkness and brought forth all life upon the earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from certain death and made covenant to be our sovereign LORD God. You spoke through Your prophets and continue to speak to us through Your Living Word. And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the**

highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ, in whom You have revealed Yourself, our Light and our Salvation. He emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant, and in great love, Jesus chose to live as one with us. In humility, and honor to You, He became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. A perfect sacrifice, the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, took upon Himself the sin of the whole world.

Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My Body which is given for you - Do this in remembrance of Me."

When the supper was over He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**ALL: And so, Gracious LORD, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we come offering ourselves in praise and thanksgiving, in union with Christ's offering for us; that we, as Your holy children, redeemed by His blood, may for His sake and glory, forever bear witness to this holy mystery of faith as we remember and proclaim:
Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of the bread and the Cup. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet.

ALL: Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, LORD God Almighty, now and forever. Amen and Amen.

And now, as forgiven Children of the Living LORD let us unite our hearts in the prayer that Jesus gave us to pray together....

Lord's Prayer - Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer for after receiving Communion

Gracious Lord God - what a privilege to be able to come before Your throne of grace and partake of this precious Sacrament of The Bread and The Cup in remembrance of Your atoning sacrifice on the cross. Thank You for Your gift of Salvation and Grace. May we never forget the enormous price that was paid on our behalf through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of Your Spirit, to serve others and may all that we say and do bring glory to Your Name. Amen

There's Something About That Name

Chorus:

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

There's just something about that Name

Master, Savior, Jesus

Like a fragrance after the rain

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

Let all heaven and earth proclaim

Kings and kingdoms may all pass away

But there's something about that Name

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ALL people are children of God and are of sacred worth. Lacey UMC affirms Christ's example of unconditional love, cultural diversity and individual integrity. Therefore, our hearts, our minds and our doors are open to YOU. We welcome you and celebrate the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ with you. LUMC is a place to belong; A place to be loved; A place of opportunity to make a difference in the local community and the world. LUMC is an experience of the relevant, abundant grace and hospitality of Jesus Christ.

We are: living God's message of hope, forgiveness & unconditional love; engaged in a passion for righteousness, justice and a conscious integrity; discerning truth through study of Scripture; accountable to God; & equipping members for service and mission to all of humanity and creation.