

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Ellen Larney; Bill Jones; Christine Urban; Dale Stucky; Suzy; Steve Woodward; 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; 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 Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal; Rhode Island, South Carolina; 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 12, 2024



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Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Rich Rosfjord
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 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

Welcome

Hymn *How Great Thou Art* *UMH 77*

*Call to Worship

Welcome this day to a celebration of God's magnificent creation!

Thanks be to God the Creator who has loaned to us such a beautiful planet.

Welcome this day to a recognition of God's redeeming love!

Thanks to God the Redeemer who has given us God's only Son as our Example and Teacher, Our Savior and Redeemer!

Welcome this day to the joy of God's Holy Spirit of truth and power! **Thanks to God the Sustainer who walks with us every day, guiding and guarding our steps. Amen.**

Young Disciples' Time

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.

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:13-14

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 28:16-20

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

*Hymn *Pass It On* *UMH 572*

*Affirmation of Faith *UMH 882*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH 402

*Doxology *UMH 95*

*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, bless these gifts that they may be used for ministries of compassion. Bless these people gathered here, bringing their gifts and their lives in service to you. For we offer ourselves and our gifts to you. Amen.

Communion Hymn Fill My Cup, Lord UMH 641

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

We confess this day, O merciful God, that we have not always acted in just ways nor sought justice for our friends and neighbors. We have found it easy to turn our backs on problems rather than seeking to be a solution to them. We have heard of the many ways in which you have demonstrated peace with justice through the ministries of your Son, yet we have given only sporadic attention to them. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our selfishness and brokenness. Cause us to be witnesses to your great love as shown to us in Jesus Christ. 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 the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

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

Benediction

*Postlude *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* *UMH251*

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.

Pastoral care coverage:

May 13th to 16th: Rev. Dawn Corlew 609-338-9711

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

The statistics for the week of May 5, 2024 will be printed in the May 19th bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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.

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...shelf-stable milk and juice!
Drop off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship.

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

Fundraising: Monday, May 13th at 6PM in Fellowship Hall
Trustees: May 20th at 5:30PM
Church Council: JUNE 2024!
Sisters-In-Faith: Tuesday, June 4th at 6PM

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
May 19 – Acts 2:1-21*

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 14 & 28 9:30AM-1:30PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

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

Upcoming Events

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!

Tuesday, October 1: Bounty of the Bay

Details to follow....

Memorial Day Parade – May 27th Parade begins 10AM

NEEDED: Donations of (8oz) Water Bottles

Volunteers: Please arrive by 9AM if you would like to help us share hospitality with the community!

It's time to get your plants ready for our summer **plant sale** during our Bake Sales! Please bring your potted plants (smaller pots please) to church on Sundays and add them to the window sills! Also, please save your candle jars and any other containers you think others can use as flower pots!

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

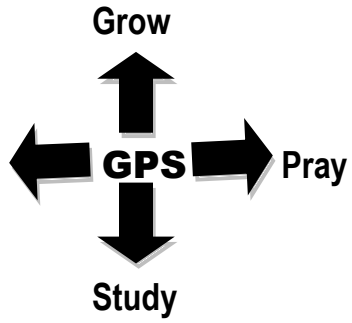
We are collecting **individual fruit/jelly cups** and **bottles of jelly** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week.



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

LUMC: Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube
Hope Chest Food Pantry: Facebook
Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook

Week of 5/13



Monday- Galatians 5:2-12

How do Paul’s suggestions help you in your Christian life?

Tuesday- Galatians 5:13-26

With which works of self desires do you have problems?

Wednesday- Galatians 5:13-26

Which fruits of the Spirit characterize your daily life?

Thursday- Galatians 5:13-26

What do you need from the Spirit to live according to the Spirit?

Friday- Matthew 28:16-20

In what ways do you struggle with evangelism?

Saturday- Matthew 28:16-20

Who is God calling you to share your faith story with?

Notes:
