

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Carole Exel; Steven Exel; Tiny; Marsha Brandt; Daryl Mafia; Jason Gilman; Amy; Paul Rue; Pat Stack; Ed Weisbrot; Carole Jansen; Bob Pentland; Bob Wynn & Denise Vaccaro; Ellen Larney; Bill Jones; Christine Urban; Dale Stucky; Suzy; Steve Woodward; Bob & Pam Marsh; Sadie; Kyle Wilhelm; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Sally Potter; Danny Huylar; Mel Rosenbloom; Donna Craft; 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.; Rich Rosfjord; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Andrea Almeida; 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; Patricia Potter; Susan Schlotter; Joan McGavin; Phyllis Smith; Bill & Becky Buglione; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Joan Marie Michalkowski; Family of Carolyn Biggins; Family of Betty Carty; Family of Marshall Reeves; Brian Ross Family; Keith Gibbons Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ For the Birth of Sofia Marie – parents Christina & Nicholas Iapicco; For the Birth of Westley Edward – parents Jimmy & Heather; grandparents Maddie & Jim 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 Angola, Mozambique; Texas, Utah; 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*
September 8, 2024



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Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Rose Coram

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria

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 *I Will Call Upon the Lord* TFWS 2002

Welcome

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH 64

*Call to Worship

The Spirit is coming to bless us all with a new song: **Let our joy be complete!** Gifts for the good of all, poured out on all to teach us a new song: **Love one another!**

Strangers and neighbors, foreigners and family will join in the new song: **No longer servants but friends!**

Come, let our worship make a joyful noise,
Rejoicing in the friendship of God.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Dear God,
as we hear your word, may we be transformed into a true community of believers, ready to go into the world to testify that Christ is alive and active in our lives today. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Message: Go!: "Doing Something New"

*Praise Song *Revive Us Again*

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Together

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous and giving God, we offer gifts this day as those who have received so much more. You gave yourself to us and asked only for devotion, yet we got distracted by the world. You

offered all of creation to meet our needs for food and shelter, yet we decided we wanted more. You offered your love to all, yet we decided some were more worthy and valuable than others. So, you gave us "the repentance that leads to life," and all our giving pales by comparison. Dedicate us, we pray, in Christ's holy name. Amen.

Communion Hymn *Come to the Table of Grace* W&S 3168

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

God of all people,
our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small.
We reject those who are not like us—those with different political opinions, those who struggle with mental illness, those who disagree with us. We forget that all are your beloved children, and neglect your call to love one another. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. 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 Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn *His Name is Wonderful* UMH 174

Benediction

*Postlude *Since Jesus Came into My Heart* TFWS 2140

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 Aug. 25, 2024: Attendance ~ 37 in-person; 20 via YouTube
Offerings: \$655.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,228.65
Plate: \$50.00 Harvest Fest: \$70.00 Discretionary: \$59.00
Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,661.15

Statistics Sept. 1, 2024: Attendance ~ 29 in-person; 45 via YouTube
Offerings: \$580.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,247.99
Capital Campaign: \$20.00 Discretionary: \$127.00
Bake Sale: \$683.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,614.90

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.
Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...snacks, fruit cups, oatmeal and juice! Drop off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship.

On Sept. 15, there will be a breakfast worship service in Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up if you would like to share a dish!

"Shoe" Us the Love!!! We are collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!
All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the Sheryl Lutgen for info.

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: Sept. 9th at 6:00 PM **Trustees:** September 16th
Church Council: September 16th **Finance:** Oct. 7th at 5:30 PM
Sisters-In-Faith: October 2024!

County Support Services at LUMC

Tues., Sept. 10th 9:30AM-1:30PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Sept. 9th at 9:30 AM
at **Breakfast at Bryant's**, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

Lacey Day - Saturday, Sept. 28th 12pm-4pm at Gille Park
Please let Pastor Jonathan know if you can help at the LUMC booth!

BOUNTY OF THE BAY Tuesday Oct. 1st 6:00pm-8:00pm
Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.
\$35 Adults / \$10 children 8 yrs. and under **Silent Auction!**

Bounty of the Bay Donations

Please help us make the upcoming Bounty of the Bay an amazing success! Monetary donations or gift cards can be placed in the red donation box in the entrance of the Sanctuary.

Women's Night – October 16th at 7PM at the home of Diane Collins. Please bring an appetizer, snack, or dessert to share. Questions? Contact Diane at 609-618-7346.

HARVEST FEST ~ November 23rd 9AM – 2PM
BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |
PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS
Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.



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