

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Barbara & Bob Pentland; Steven & Nadine Woodward; Jay Youngs; Victoria Krauss; Carole Exel; Steven Exel; Tiny; Marsha Brandt; Daryl Mafia; Jason Gilman; Paul Rue; Pat Stack; Ed Weisbrot; Carole Jansen; Bob Wynn & Denise Vaccaro; Ellen Larney; 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 Kathleen McDonough; Family of Michael Santos.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ For the Birth of Sofia Marie – parents Christina & Nicholas Iapicco; 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 Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People The Caribbean; Guam, Midway Islands; 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*
October 20, 2024



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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

Welcome

**Hymn Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast (Vs. 1,3,5)
UMH 616*

**Call to Worship*

As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together. **We have come to worship the Lord our God.** As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, let us make the most of our time together. **We have come to worship the Lord our God.** As we respond to the melody in our hearts, let us make the most of our time together. **We have come to worship the Lord our God.**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: John 6:51-58

Message: Scary Stories: "Cannibals"

**Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618*

**Affirmation of Faith UMH 883*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Come, Now Is the Time to Worship W&S 3176

**Doxology UMH 95*

**Prayer of Dedication*

Generous and loving God, you give and give to us and hold nothing back. In response, we often give meekly, worrying whether we will have enough to meet our needs and wants and falling short in our ability to trust in you. Help us to live more wisely and to give more freely, fully aware of your providence and trustworthiness and more in tune with your desires for our lives. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

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

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Merciful Lord, you have offered to us food for the journey. You remind us that your very life will sustain us as we witness to your love. But sometimes we let those reminders slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty; make excuses for not living the kind of life that you would have us live; treat others in ways which are not healthy or loving. Please forgive us, Lord. Stop us in our tracks and help us to examine the many ways in which we have not served you well and the callous things we have done to others. Cleanse our spirits and our souls from these unrighteous acts, and cause us to follow you more closely. Remind us again that you are the Bread of Life, having given yourself for us. Sustain us and encourage us in our service. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

In Christ, God sent redemption for all. In Christ, God feeds our hungry souls. In Christ, God gives the cup of salvation to thirsty people. **We give thanks to God for everything: forgiveness, hope, new life. Amen.**

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 You Feed Us Gentle Savior (Vs. 1,2) W&S 3169*

Benediction

Postlude You Feed Us Gentle Savior (Vs. 3) W&S 3169

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 Oct. 13, 2024: Attendance ~ 49 in-person; 28 via YouTube

Offerings: \$1,210.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,161.00
Plate: \$27.00 UMCOR: \$235.00 Rent: \$50.00
Bounty of the Bay: \$25.00 Capital Campaign: \$125.00
Discretionary: \$101.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,399.00

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!!!**

County Support Services at LUMC

Tues., Oct. 22nd 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

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

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
And In Memory of Eileen.*

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
October 27 – Galatians 5:22-26; Luke 24:36-49*

We will be celebrating the baptism of
Sophia Marie Iapicco on Sunday, October 27th!

♪♪ **Praise Team Practice – Wednesdays at 6PM** ♪♪

“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.

October 22nd will be Boscov's “Friends Helping Friends” fundraiser. Purchase a 25% off one-day shopping pass for only \$5!!! Contact the LUMC Office or see Joann after worship.

Halloween Party – Oct. 27th 2PM to 5PM in Fellowship Hall
Join us for games, snacks, and Halloween fun! Ages 3 to 12 yrs.
Volunteers welcome – please contact Dominic to sign up!

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.

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!! 📞

Thanksgiving Happenings

Sunday, Nov. 24 – Ecumenical Worship Service 7:00 PM
Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Dinner - 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall
Nov. 30 – Hanging of the Greens. Help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. 8AM-? Breakfast provided!!!

Upcoming Meetings

Finance: TBD **Trustees:** December 2nd
Fundraising: Nov. 11th at 6:00 PM **Sisters-In-Faith:** TBD
Church Council: November 18th

