

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

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ 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 Huyler; 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 Rosford; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Andrea Almeida; 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** ~ 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** ~ 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*  
July 7, 2024



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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God  
Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Dominic Gregoria  
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria  
District Superintendent: Rev. Ronell Howard  
Music Director: Dawn Slate Guest Musician: Melissa Taps  
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!  
*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

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

*\* Please feel free to rise in body or spirit*

Prelude *Change My Heart Oh God*

Welcome

\*Hymn *Christian People, Raise Your Song* UMH 636

\*Call to Worship Psalm 111 UMH 832

Young Disciples' Time

Affirmation of Faith and Reception of New Members

***Please join us in welcoming Heather Farquharson,  
Christina Iapicco, Nicholas Iapicco, Karen Johnson,  
and John Maxman***

Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vs. 1-2) UMH 557

Prayer of Illumination

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 1:11-17

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:33-34

Message: Holy Ground – “The Other 167” Rev. Howard

\*Hymn *Let Us Break Bread Together* UMH 618

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

*Anthem: Breathe*

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious Lord, you have lavished upon us the riches of your glory. As Jesus fed the masses, providing enough for all with more than enough left over, so you have fed us and provided for us. You shelter us, care for us, and bring us safely to each**

**stop on our journey. As you have given to us out of your abundance, we return our offering to you with praise and thanksgiving. In the name of the Savior, we pray. Amen.**

Communion Hymn *Eat This Bread* UMH 628

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we have lived as unwise people. **God, forgive us for wasting time.** We have been foolish. **Jesus, forgive us for not understanding your will.** We have filled ourselves with the wine of worldliness. **Holy Spirit, forgive us for not being filled with you.** We have forsaken your spiritual food.

**Great Triune God of grace, forgive us for not drawing our strength from your bread of heaven.**

Almighty God, please add to your mighty deeds by forgiving our transgressions. 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 *Now Let Us from This Table Rise* UMH 634

Benediction

\*Postlude *Happy the Home When God is There*

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 June 23, 2024:** Attendance ~ 46 in-person; 40 via YouTube  
Offerings: \$5,815.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,350.17  
Plate: \$68.00 Capital Campaign: \$1,040.00  
Summer Lunch Program: \$500.00 Bake Sale: \$472.00  
Discretionary: \$40.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,302.75

**Statistics June 30, 2024:** Attendance ~ 42 in-person; 28 via YouTube  
Offerings: \$950.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,208.51  
Hospitality: \$17.00 Capital Campaign: \$30.00  
Discretionary: \$152.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,454.70

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](http://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.**

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

### **Holy Grounds Coffee Hour ~ Today after Worship!**

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
July 14 – Psalm 126 UMH 847; 1 Timothy 2:1-7;  
Matthew 6:25-33*

*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.*

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;  
in loving memory of Irving and Janet Exel;  
and in honor of our new members.*

### **Upcoming Events**

**Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market: August 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**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....

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: July 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**  
at Breakfast at Bryant's, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

☼ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☼  
Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on **July 20, August 3 and August 17!** Please arrive between 8/8:30AM on those dates.  
Contact Judy or Sherry for more information!

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**Finance:** Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM **Fundraising:** Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM  
**Trustees:** August 26<sup>th</sup> **Church Council:** September 16<sup>th</sup>  
**Sisters-In-Faith:** October 2024!



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

### **County Support Services at LUMC**

**Tues., July 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM-1:30PM:** Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

