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For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Covid19 Victims; Ray Exel Family; Bivins Family; Edgecomb Family; Parkhurst Family; Constantino Family; Macciocca Family; John Carhart's Family; Bonnie Nelson Family; Bob Aslanian Family. Cochran Family, John Clemmer Family, Andersen & Brian Lampberts' Family, Larry McGavin Family, Tommy Aciz Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Carrie Schlotter baby girl, 6lbs. 4oz.!

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 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 Maine; Maryland; Malawi; Zambia; 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 spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

 **Lacey United Methodist Church**

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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us

Pastor: Linda Applegate Lay Leader: Ed Wojciechowski

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Pianist & Choir Director: Dawn Slate Chimes Director: Bill Applegate

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!

May 24th, 2020 ~ Confirmation Sunday

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

Greetings

Praise Song ~

I Will Trust In You

Opening Prayer ~ Led by Kylie

Praise Song ~

Shout to The Lord

The Apostles' Creed ~ led by Kylie, Isabella & Caroline

Children's Message

Praise Song ~

Teach Me to Dance

Scripture ~ Matthew 13:1-10, 15 - 23 Shared by Caroline

Meditative Reflection on God's Word led by Kylie, Isabella & Caroline

Prayer ~ Led by Isabella

Lord's Prayer ~ led by Kylie, Isabella & Caroline

Words of Encouragement by Sponsors

Confirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ

Kylie Lynn Rucki, Isabella Grace Wioland, Caroline Elizabeth Zonkowski

Hymn ~ #140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction

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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 ~ May 31, 2020
Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34,35b 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 7:37-39

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ May 17, 2020

Attendance ~ via Facebook Visitors -

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,345.00

Offerings via Vanco ~ \$525.45 Memorial Fund ~ \$100.00

Rent ~ \$150.00 Summer Lunch ~ \$50.00

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! If you are able, 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!!

On-Line ZOOM Meetings are being organized with incoming Pastor Jonathan Campbell. To schedule a time slot for getting to know Pastor Jonathan please contact the Church Office. We are hoping to make this time of transition go as smoothly as possible. Thank you for sharing your gracious hospitality and warm welcome with our new Pastor and his family.

Shop Online? Here are two ways you could earn donations for LUMC!

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1) Visit our website at laceyumc.org

2) Click on **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.



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.

Kylie Lynn Rucki: This year I have learned about God more than ever. I believe in one God. I am part of this Church because it's nice and caring. I am looking forward to getting closer to God as I grow.

Isabella Grace Wioland: The LORD is in me like water and air, it flows through me with love.

Caroline Elizabeth Zonkowski: God will always be there for me. I know He is always there although I cannot see Him I can feel Him.

Our Psalm 23 Re-Writes

The Lord is my softball coach, I will not strike out! He makes me run base to base following straight white lines. He leads me to drink cool fresh water. He restores my certainty. He leads our team to victory. Even though I face the possibility of losing, I will not feel bad, my Coach is with me; my mitt and my bat comfort me. He prepares the dugout for me in the presence of my rivals. He helps apply my blackout; my assurance is fulfilled. Surely the confidence I feel will follow me all the days of my life; I will relive the feeling of victory forever!

Caroline Elizabeth Zonkowski

The Lord God is my Savior, I shall not want. He will make you lay down in green pasture. He lays next to me beside the still waters. He will restore your soul. He will guide me through the paths of righteousness for the sake of His Name. You can walk through the shadows of death. I will not be afraid of the evil; Thou art with me - rod and Thy staff comfort me. I will prepare before the presence of my enemies. They will pour oil over my head. I will dwell in the house of the Lord God for eternity.

Kylie Lynn Rucki

The LORD is like my Teacher. He lacks nothing. He leads me through tough problems and He keeps helping me and tells me what is best for me. Even when I go through the toughest topics He is there for me so I don't fear. He sets me up to succeed and thrive. His helpfulness and kindness will comfort me all the days of my life and I will always hold a place in His heart.

Isabella Grace Wioland

"Being confirmed means being accepted by God for who we are. We want to confirm our faith to show our faith to God, to start into the journey of faith, to trust God more and follow Him more."

Kylie.Isabella.Caroline.

Lacey Memorial Day Service of Remembrance

5/25 Monday, 11:00AM

Live Streaming on LaceyUMC.org

or Lacey Face Book Page

May We Never Forget All Gave Some – But Some Gave All

THANK YOU for supporting the Mission Collection of the Confirmation Class in collecting items for the PopCorn Park Zoo!

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.

MISSION PROJECT: donate "Take Me Bags" to the Lacey Food Bank for Adults and Children

Adult Take Me Bags are yellow ... Please place all items in a paper bag, then put paper bag in **yellow** plastic bag (ei) shop rite bag

Children Take Me Bags are white ... Please place all items in paper bag, then in **white** plastic bag

Food donations for each bag:

Adult Take Me Bags: Flour, Sugar, Cake Mix, Instant Oatmeal, Granola Bars, Pasta Sauce, Can goods, Taco Mix, Pancake Mix, Mayonnaise, Can Tuna, Can Chicken.

Children's Take Me Bags: Cereal, Fruit Bars, Fruit Snacks, Applesauce, Cheese and Crackers snack, cookies, any kind of kids snack, pudding cups, Cheese lts, etc....

Drop off Take Me Bags: Under the carport of the thrift store every Monday starting May 11th – June 8th, 2020 Between 10am – 12pm (Noon) Drop Offs are on Mondays Only

Farmer's Market Coming June 5th ~ watch for more info

Virtual Bible Study Opportunities

✝ Daily – 10:30AM to 11:10AM Study on the Book of Acts
Please contact Donna 609-276-7383 for a virtual invite to the daily study.

✝ Wednesdays at 9AM & 7PM
Please contact Pastor Linda 609-661-1819 for a virtual invite for the Wednesday study meetings.

I Will Trust In You

Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at your feet,
Every moment of my wandering, Never changes what you see,
I've tried to win this war I confess, My hands are weary I need your rest,
Mighty warrior, king of the fight, No matter what I face you're by my side,

Chorus ~ When you don't move the mountains I'm needing you to move,
When you don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
When you don't give the answers as I cry out to you,
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in you.....

Truth is you know what tomorrow brings,
There's not a day ahead you have not seen,
So in all things be my life and breath,
I want what you want Lord and nothing less,

Chorus ~ When you don't move the mountains I'm needing you to move,
When you don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
When you don't give the answers as I cry out to you,
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in you..... I will trust in you.....

Bridge ~ You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand,
You are my firm foundation, The rock on which I stand,
Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good,
There's not a place where I'll go you've not already stood,

(Hushed) When you don't move the mountains I'm needing you to move,
When you don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
When you don't give the answers as I cry out to you,

I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in you - When you don't move the
mountains I'm needing you to move,
When you don't part the waters I wish I could walk through,
When you don't give the answers as I cry out to you,
I will trust, I will trust, I will trust in you. I will trust in you... I will trust in you!

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Opening Prayer

Leader 1: Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that
God may exalt you in due time. Cast all your cares on Him,
because He cares for you. Be still and know that He is God.

**ALL: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let
them be jubilant with joy.**

Leader 2: And you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes
upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea
and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Leader 3: In other words, you are called to be my witnesses to
those closest to you, to those friends you haven't met yet, to those
you thought were your enemy and those in the farthest places of the
earth.

**ALL: Sing to God, sing praises to God's Name; lift up a song to
the LORD who rides upon the clouds... His name is the LORD,
be exultant before Him.**

Leader 1: And this is eternal life, that we may know You, the only
true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

**ALL: Awesome are You, LORD God in this Sanctuary. Glory to
You, LORD God, Who gives power and strength to all who will
trust in Him.**

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My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days ~ I want to praise ~ The wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let every breath, All that I am, Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King;
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your
name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,

Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in... You. (Repeat song)

2nd Ending:

Nothing compares to the promise I have in...
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Teach Me To Dance

Chorus: Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart
Teach me to move in the pow'r of Your Spirit
Teach me to walk in the light of Your presence
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart

Teach me to love with Your heart of compassion
Teach me to trust in the word of Your promise
Teach me to hope in the day of Your coming
Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart
(Teach me to dance to the beat of Your heart)

Verse 1 You wrote the rhythm of life - Created heaven and earth
In You is joy without measure
So like a child in Your sight - I dance to see Your delight
For I was made for Your pleasure, pleasure
Chorus

Verse 2 Let all my movements express - A heart that loves to say yes
A will that leaps to obey You

Let all my energy blaze - To see the joy in Your face
Let my whole being praise You praise You
Chorus

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Confirmation of Faith in Jesus Christ

***Kylie Lynn Rucki
Isabella Grace Wioland
Caroline Elizabeth Zonkowski***

Congregational Prayer for Confirmands – Almighty God, cause Your sign of water to be for Kylie Lynn, Isabella Grace, Caroline Elizabeth a sign of hope and a continuous testimony of Your saving grace and faithfulness. Establish and ground them in Your love, help them to grow in Your amazing grace, bring forth fruits of Your righteousness through them for Your sake and glory. Deliver them from indifference. Spare them the anguish of deep doubt and through the assurance of Your eternal love, enable them to fulfill their ministry to others. Grant this gift of Your Spirit and help us, Lord God, together with Kylie, Isabella, Caroline, to serve You in trust and joy. Unite Your whole Church as one Body that the world may come to acknowledge Jesus Christ as the Head of the Church and Lord of creation, we pray in His Most Name. Amen.

Congregational Response ~ We give thanks for all that God has already given you and rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's Holy Church. As members together with you in the body of Christ, and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to faithfully participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness ~ #140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

**Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Summer and winter and spring time and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided,
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

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