

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Bob Pentland; Bob Wynn & Denise Vaccaro; Ellen Lamey; 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 Rosfjord; 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 Carolyn Biggins; Family of Betty Carty; Family of Marshall Reeves; Brian Ross Family; Keith Gibbons Family; Alena Robles Family; Elliott Freeman 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*
May 26, 2024



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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!

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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 Rise*

Welcome

*Hymn *We Gather Together* *UMH 131*

*Call to Worship

The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire.

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness!

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forever.

In God's congregation, all say, "Glory!"

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.

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 29 *UMH 761*

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-17

Message: Hello, My Name is... God: "God is Love"

*Hymn *Come Down, O Love Divine* *UMH 475*

*Affirmation of Faith *UMH 882*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Here I Am, Lord

*Doxology *UMH 95*

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, as we gather, we recall Isaiah's humbling encounter with your overwhelming presence. Like him, we're unworthy yet grateful for glimpsing your glory. In stewardship, may our generosity reflect gratitude for your blessings. Guide us in discipleship, knowing and serving

you. With every gift, we express our commitment to follow your call. May we humbly say, "Here am I, send me!" Amen.

Communion Hymn *Bless Thou the Gifts* *UMH 587*

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

We know much about earthly things, but so little about heavenly things. We stand in your presence, O God, but fail to see the hem of your robe in our midst—much less your presence, far above, upon the throne of heaven. We do not often see your seraphim in flight around your throne. We do not often hear their voices or feel the very foundations about us tremble at their loud praise. Open our lives to your mystery, power, and glory.

Open our lives to you, O Holy One. 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 *Come, Now is the Time to Worship* *W&S 3176*

Benediction

*Postlude *God Bless America*

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

The statistics for the week of May 19, 2024 will be printed in the June 2nd 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

Trustees: June 17th at 5:30PM **Church Council:** JUNE 2024!
Sisters-In-Faith: Tues., June 4th at 6PM at Perkins, Forked River.
Finance: TBD
Fundraising: Monday, June 10th at 6PM in Fellowship Hall

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
June 2 – Isaiah 64:1-9, John 14:1-11*

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

Thurs., 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:

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!

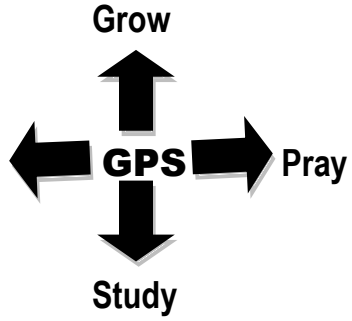
☀ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☀

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 5/27



Monday- Psalm 29

What does Psalm 29 reveal about God?

Tuesday- Psalm 29

How has God strengthen you and/or your community?

Wednesday- Psalm 29

How has God given you peace?

Thursday- John 3:1-17

What this story in John reveal about God?

Friday- John 3:1-17

Have you been born of water and the Spirit?

Saturday- John 3:1-17

How have you experienced God's love?

Notes:
