

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

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Kay Laux; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Bill Williams; Chelsea & Ginny; Paul & Joanna; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; Ronald & Marilyn Slate; Pamela Sutherland; Michael Niejako; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Evelyn Handchen; Alicia; Dave H.; Peg Bea; Jonathan Rock; Kyle; Shannon Callaghan; Rachel C.; Louise; Michelle Reyes; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Terry H.; Davette & Leslie Bivins; Lizzie Britton; Linda & John Ansbach; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Susan Schlotter; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Barkley Family; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Sally & Trevor Potter; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Gail Matuska; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hulst; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Hunter; Pat Grant; Bill Keyworth; Deb Burnette; Shannon, Noel, & Brandon Weaver; our whole Church Family.

**For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss** ~ Covid19 Victims; Bill Krott Family; Thomas Helle 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; Randall D. Donithan; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; James Lubbers; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; & 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. Héctor A. Burgos; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Ukraine, Malawi, Zambia; Vermont, Virginia; 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, 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*

*June 19, 2022*



**“Wisdom Begins...”**

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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God  
Ministers: All of Us Liturgists: Abigail & Joann Michalkowski  
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria  
Music Director: Dawn Slate Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg  
Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell  
Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski  
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

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

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

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Praise Song** **10,000 Reasons**  
*Please stand, as you are able, as the Light of Christ enters.*

## **Call to Worship**

We come here today not because we are clever  
but because God welcomes the slow learners.

**We come here not because we are wise,  
but because God loves us in spite of our folly.**

We come knowing that the greatest persons will be found  
among those who humbly serve like Jesus did,  
and that the brightest ideas and the deepest truth will come  
from those who see themselves as little children in Christ's school.

**O Lord, open up our mind and our hearts  
and enable our lives to declare your praise.**

## **Young Disciple's Message**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Blessed Lord, who caused all Holy Scriptures to be written  
for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn,  
and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever  
hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have  
given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 1:1-7**

**Message: "Wisdom Begins..."**

**\*Hymn** **Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**  
**Anthem ~ Above All**

## **\*Doxology**

### **Prayer of Dedication**

**Loving God, Jesus taught us "where your treasure is,  
there your heart will be also." We offer our gifts to you  
knowing they are part of our treasure, and we do so with the  
hope that our hearts, our actions, and the words of our  
tongues will likewise follow. We acknowledge that the  
tongues that praise you are often the ones that hurt you,  
when we use them to diminish or discount one of your  
precious children. Guide our hearts, minds, and tongues to  
the words that bring you joy. In Christ's name, we pray.  
Amen.**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**We long for wisdom, O Lord, but prefer that it be our own.  
We turn away from the ideas of others and ignore the  
possibility and promise that come from life together with you.  
Most of all, we drown out your gift of Wisdom as she seeks to  
get our attention, for we believe that we know better or would  
prefer to decide where we make her welcome. Forgive us,  
loving God. Bring an end to the self-righteousness that  
ignores you. Amen.**

### **Silent Reflection**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

God has forgiven you. God is willing and able to awaken in us  
anew the Wisdom that comes only from God. God will show us  
how to walk in God's ways and listen to God's promise each and  
every day.

**\*Hymn**

**Be Thou My Vision UMH 451**

## **Benediction**

## **\*Postlude**

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 – June 12, 2022**

**Attendance ~ 40 in-person; 22 via YouTube**

**Offerings ~ \$550.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,286.75**

**Plate ~ \$95.00 Discretionary ~ \$142.00 Rent ~ \$50.00**

**Summer Lunch Program ~ \$150.00 Flea Market ~ \$336.00**

**LUMC USA Flag Donation ~ \$40.00**

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!!

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

✓ umcmarket.org - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the umcmarket.org site to shop. Sign up for free at umcmarket.org!

✓ amazonsmile.com - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

**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



**ShopRite Gift Card Fundraiser**

ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we sell in ShopRite gift cards! Cards are available through the LUMC Office. All you have to do is buy cards through LUMC and shop at ShopRite!

**Memorial Brick Orders**

4" x 8" Brick / 4 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50

8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100

Contact Elaine Brandt for more information. Please visit our website or contact the LUMC Office for an order form!

*Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*

**Hours of Operation:** Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Please contact Elaine Brandt to volunteer at the Thrift Shoppe!

**Providence House Update:** With the help of LUMC and the Women's Club of Lacey, Maddie Stapleton collected 110 paper towels and 34 bottles of laundry detergents for the Providence House! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
June 26 – Proverbs 1:20-33*

*Bible Study Opportunities*

✠ Wednesday mornings at 9:00am.

✠ Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm at the home of Donna Jones.  
Please contact Donna at 609-276-7383 for more information.

✠ Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

**Volunteers are needed to join our Media Team!**

The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation on Sundays.

Contact Steven Michalkowski 732-300-1956 to learn more!!

*United Methodist Women Meeting - Thurs. June 23 - 6PM*

*Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.*

**Flea/Vendor Market ~ Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 9AM – 2PM**

\$20 per space. Bring your own tables/chairs.

Food available for purchase.

Donated items can be dropped off at the LUMC Office.

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Monday, 7/11 9:00 AM**

at Lacey Perkins (Rt. 9, Forked River). Everyone is welcome to be part of the food, fellowship, and fun!

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

We are collecting **kid-friendly soup** and **mac& cheese** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on

Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week.

We're also accepting donations of reusable shopping bags!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LUMC GRADUATES!**

**Master's Degree:**

*Jordyn Dean, Fairleigh Dickinson University (Science)*

**High School Graduates:**

*Jeremiah Campbell*

*Kailyn Dean*

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:**

*Kenshin Frangos*

*Kylie Rucki*

*Isabella Wioland*

*Caroline Zonkowski*

*Please inform us if there are any graduates missing from this list!*

"Thank you" to these local businesses that have supported recent fundraisers at LUMC: Captain's Inn, German Butcher, Ironbound Trophies, Sunrise Bagels, and Waretown Bakery.

Please consider patronizing them in the future. 😊

