

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Kathleen; Robert Soehl; Kayla Davis; Sheryl Lutgen; Barbara T.; Linda Jenkins; Barbara & Bob Pentland; Steven & Nadine Woodward; Jay Youngs; Victoria Krauss; Carole Exel; Steven Exel; Tiny; Marsha Brandt; Daryl Mafia; Jason Gilman; Paul Rue; 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; 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; 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 Dave Runyon; Family of Pat Stack; Family of John E Rue III; Family of Florence Galapia; 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!

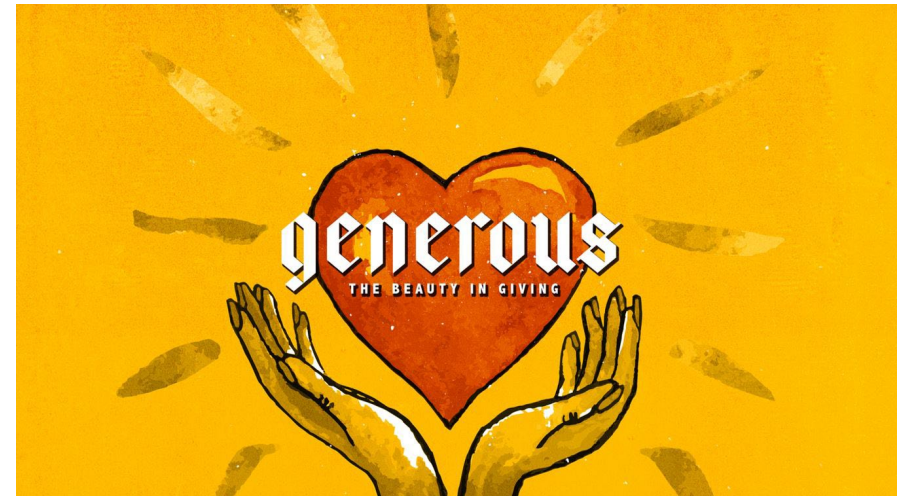
For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

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 of Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore; Connecticut, Delaware; 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*
November 24, 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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (v.1,3,5) UMH 139*

**Call to Worship*

Why have you come to this place? **We have come to find Jesus.**

Why have you come today? **We are tired in body and spirit.**

Jesus bids you sit and be at ease. **We are hungry with nothing to eat.** Come and eat your fill.

But there are only five barley loaves and two fish.

There is plenty for all. **Will we find wholeness here?**

Jesus gathers the fragments of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

With the church at Ephesus, may we hear anew the words of Paul: "I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God." **Amen**

New Testament Lesson: John 6:1-14

Message: Generous: "Abundance in Community"

**Hymn All I Need Is You TFWS 2080*

**Affirmation of Faith UMH 883*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: My Gratitude Now Accept, O God TFWS 2044

**Doxology UMH 95*

**Prayer of Dedication*

Lord Jesus, thank you for the example of our spiritual ancestors who followed your example of generosity. Thank you for the people of our congregation who went before us and whose generosity blessed so many and continues to

bless us today. Lord, please accept these our offerings as an expression of our love for you and our commitment to your kingdom's work in us and through us. In the name of Jesus' we pray. Amen.

Communion Hymn Come, Share the Lord TFWS 2269

A Time of Harvest

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Generous God, whose giving knows neither measure nor end, we confess that all too often we have kept our own hearts, hands and minds firmly closed.

Forgive us for those times when our own wants and wishes have filled the horizon to the exclusion of all else, and made us numb to the needs and concerns of others.

Help us to transcend self-centredness, greed and fear and to always to feel, think and act as those who know the hope that is rooted in the generous giving of God

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 Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

**Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness (v. 1,2) UMH 140*

Benediction

Postlude Great Is Thy Faithfulness (v. 3) UMH 140

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 Nov. 17, 2024: Attendance ~ 46 in-person; 35 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,630.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,111.13
Plate: \$30.00 Harvest Fest: \$255.00 Hospitality: \$10.00
BayShore Fellowship Rent: \$1,311.27 Discretionary: \$348.00
TD Bank Affinity Donation: \$50.00 UMCOR Hurricane Relief: \$100.00
Thanksgiving: \$25.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,419.50

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



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 – Tuesday, Nov. 26th

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

10AM-1PM OC Board of Health will be holding a vaccine and information clinic in Fellowship Hall.

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

Holy Grounds Coffee Hour - Today after Worship!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
December 1 – Luke 1:5-25*

♪♪ **Praise Team Practice – Wednesdays at 6PM** ♪♪
No prior experience necessary...all you need is a desire to sing!

*There will be a Bible study and a book study starting soon!
Please sign up if you are interested!*

Thanksgiving Happenings

TONIGHT! – 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!!!

Lacey Christmas Parade ~ Sun. Dec 8th at 3PM

Help is needed in extending hospitality to those marching in the parade. Volunteers, please come at **1:00PM**. THANK YOU!!!

Breakfast with the Pastor: Dec. 9th at 9:30 AM
at CJ's, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

↪↪ **Men's Breakfast – Saturday, Dec. 14th at 7:30AM**
Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 for more information. All men are invited and welcome!

Women's Night – December 17th at 6PM at the home of Dawn Marie Kuch, 409 Coolidge Ave., Bayville.
Please bring an appetizer, snack, or dessert to share.
Questions? Contact Dawn at 732-232-7270.

NexTrex Recycling Program – Begins November 1!!!
When we collect more than 1,000 pounds of soft film plastics and packaging in a 12-month span, we will be awarded a Trex® furniture bench for our Prayer Garden!
Questions? Contact Laura McDonald at 609-276-0702.

❄ The Winter Wonderland Trees are Coming!!! ❄
Please reach out to Laura McDonald or the LUMC Office if you or your business/organization are interested in decorating a tree!

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: Dec. 9th 6:00PM **Finance:** TBD
Church Council: 2025! **Trustees:** Dec. 2nd 5:30PM

