

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

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Daryl Mafia; Jason Gilman; Amy; 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 Rosfjord; 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; Carole Exel; 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 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** ~ For the Birth of Westley Edward – parents Jimmy & Heather; grandparents Maddie & Jim Stapleton! 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*  
August 18, 2024



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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Lori Osborn

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria

Music Director: Dawn Slate Guest Pastor: Minister Callie Crowder

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 Great Are You Lord*

Welcome

*\*Hymn He is Exalted FWS 2070*

*\*Call to Worship*

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

**Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**

Walk in the light of his love.

**Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

**Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Acts 4:32-35

Message: Go!: "Abundant Community" Minister Callie Crowder

*\*Hymn Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH 402*

*\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

*Anthem: I Surrender All UMH 354*

*\*Doxology UMH 95*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**Generous and surprising God,**

**when we thought that death had claimed your only Son, you amazed us with the resurrection. Surprise us again with your ability to turn these humble offerings into gifts that will transform the world through our witness to your love.**

**We lay our very lives at your feet, O God, knowing that you will use us to proclaim and embody the gospel. Amen.**

*Communion Hymn A Place at the Table W&S 3149*

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,**

**we come celebrating our unity, but we confess the many ways that we are divided. Our nationality, ethnic origin, economic status, gender, and age all too often obscure the common calling we share in Christ's name. May our common identity as your children and our communal witness to Christ bind us together in your name. Forgive our tendency toward separation and division, and remind us that we are your Easter people.**

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 Here I Am, Lord UMH 593*

Benediction

*\*Postlude Just Think of His Goodness*

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 August 11, 2024:**

**Attendance ~ 44 in-person; 19 via YouTube**

Offerings: \$1,820.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,163.67

Capital Campaign: \$20.00 Hospitality: \$6.00 Food Pantry: \$677.68

BayShore Fellowship Rent: \$1,311.27 Bounty of the Bay: \$245.00

Discretionary: \$80.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,536.00

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!!

**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.

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

**Tues., Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM-1:30PM:** Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

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

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

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**Finance:** Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM **Fundraising:** Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

**Trustees:** August 26<sup>th</sup> **Church Council:** September 16<sup>th</sup>

**Sisters-In-Faith:** October 2024!

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

### **Lacey Day - Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

**12pm-4pm at Gille Park**

Please let Joann know if you can help out at the LUMC booth!

**BOUNTY OF THE BAY** Tuesday Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm-8:00pm

Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.

\$35 Adults / \$10 children 8 yrs. and under Silent Auction!

### **Bounty of the Bay Donations**

Please help us make the upcoming Bounty of the Bay an amazing success! We are looking for individuals to donate gift cards for local restaurants and stores to be used in creating gift baskets that will be auctioned off at the event. Monetary donations or gift cards can be placed in the red donation box that can be found in the entrance of the Sanctuary.

### **HARVEST FEST ~ November 23<sup>rd</sup> 9AM – 2PM**

**BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |**

**PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS**

Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

**Join our media team!!!** The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation during worship.

📞 Contact Steven at 732-300-1956 to learn more!! 📞



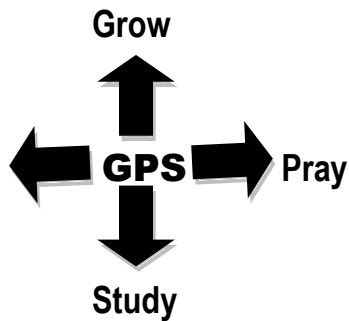
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**LUMC:** Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube

**Hope Chest Food Pantry:** Facebook

**Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe:** Facebook

**Week of 8/19**



**Monday- Psalm 133**

How do you recognize the necessity of God’s involvement in the healing of the world’s social ills and in the establishment of true peace?

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**Tuesday- 1 John 1:1-2:2**

How have I personally experienced the truth that “God is Light”?

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**Wednesday- Acts 4:1-22**

What is meant by “This Jesus is the stone you builders rejected; he has become the cornerstone?”

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**Thursday- Acts 4:1-22**

How have you centered your life on Jesus? How could you to this more?

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**Friday- Acts 4:23-35**

How have you experienced a community of believers that is “one in heart and mind”?

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**Saturday- Acts 4:23-35**

How could the members of Lacey UMC draw closer and care more for one another?

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**Notes:**

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