

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

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ 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; Don McErlean; 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 11, 2024



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Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Diane Collins  
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria  
Music Director: Dawn Slate  
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                      *Halle, Halle, Halleluja*                      *FWS 2026*

Welcome

\*Hymn                      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      *UMH 57*

\*Call to Worship

We are called to be God's children.

**God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!**

Fear and doubt are gone! **Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!**

Come, let us raise our voices in song! **Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. Amen.**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Acts 3:11-19

Message: Go!: "We are Witnesses"

\*Hymn                      *Pass It On*                      *UMH 572*

\*Affirmation of Faith                      *UMH 882*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

*Anthem: Lift Him Up*

\*Doxology                      *UMH 95*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Loving Creator, we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today be a reflection of our love for you and our desire to be faithful**

**stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

Hymn                      *Come to the Table of Grace*                      *W&S 3168*

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ, as we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. 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 Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

\*Hymn                      *Jesus Loves Me*                      *UMH 191*

Benediction

\*Postlude                      *Jesus, the Light of the World*                      *W&S 3056*

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 4, 2024:**

**Attendance ~ 31 in-person; 26 via YouTube**

Offerings: \$725.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,447.66

Plate: \$14.00 Capital Campaign: \$140.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00

Discretionary: \$121.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,524.50

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

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

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

We are collecting **individual fruit/jelly cups and bottles of jelly** to be distributed to participants.

Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on **August 17<sup>th</sup>!**

Please arrive between 8/8:30AM on those dates.

Contact Judy or Sherry for more information!

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**  
at **Breakfast at Bryant's**, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

### **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!

**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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**Hope Chest Food Pantry:** Facebook

**Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe:** Facebook

