<> Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page ><> <>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE <>

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Luke Denning; Jaden Maggio; Alease & Ken King; Donna Craft; Susan Schlotter; Annabelle Littlefield; Doug Hopkinson; Karen Knapp; Sharon Callaghan; Tom C; Neil Barnett; Dan: Jaime: Al F.; Carol D.; Susan Smith; Hannah Maloney; Eddie Grant; John R.; Phyllis Smith; Louis Potter; Dottie Connolly: Lorraine & Robert Soehl: Shervl Lutgen: Lois Pozsar: Kenny & Kathie Pitman: Andrea Almeida: Frank & Mary Timmerman: Cynthia Pedemonti: Peg Bea: Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Arnold Theuer: Family of Gail Matuska.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Answered prayers for Kayla Davis! For the Birth of John Davie (JD) Longo – parents Sara and Luca; grandparents Deb and Rick Waddell! Thanks be to God for answered praver!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; 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 Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe, Rwanda; Kentucky, Louisiana; Lacey Township Committee, Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties; President Donald Trump & Vice President JD Vance; Gov. Murphy; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.





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Liturgist: Eric Dela Cruz Music Director: Matthew Holmberg Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

Lacey UMC is called to teach, serve, and love individuals so they will follow Jesus Christ and help us transform the world. Teach. Serve. Love.

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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 1,2,3) UMH 89

*Call to Worship

Blessed are we when our treasures cannot be quantified.
Blessed are we when our knowledge is tempered by mystery.
Blessed are we when our pain is held in the balm of love.
Blessed are we when our delight comes from beyond ourselves.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, so open our eyes and our ears and all our senses to receive your Word and follow where you lead. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:1-12, 7:24-27

Message: DNA: "Teach"

*Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering Anthem

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

God of all blessings, your beloved son teaches all we need to know to claim the life you've hoped for us. In spite of that, we live like the rest of the world that is eager to accumulate and reluctant to give, showering adoration on the rich and powerful and pushing the poor and powerless. And we bring to you our gifts, which are the result of your blessings, help us to remember who Jesus called truly blessed! We pray in the name of our teacher and savior. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Feed Us. Lord

W&S 3167

The Invitation

All who hunger for love, come to the bread of life. **Here, all are fed.** All who thirst for the cup of blessing, come to the table of grace. **Here, all are made whole.** All who need mercy and grace, come to the Lamb of God. **Here, all find a home.**

Prayer of Confession

Far too often, O God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world. We have not spoken truth with our hearts. We have said and done hurtful things to our friends. We have forgotten our true identity, wandering into ways that are not yours. We have lost the path of true worship, focusing on form and words rather than deeds. We have forgotten what true discipleship is. And because of this, you have a quarrel with us. Forgive us and help us live into becoming the people you have created and called us to be: people of justice and love and truth and humility, and yes, even foolishness. May we be fools for Christ, embracing our true identity, even in the face of the world's scorn and derision. 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

Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

The Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn Here I Am, Lord W&S 3167

Benediction

Postlude

Mission Statement: Lacey UMC is committed to creating inspiring worship, enriching teaching, and hands on service opportunities so that individuals become passionate followers of Jesus Christ.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics for July 20: Attendance ~ 61 in-person; 52 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,323.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,275.33
Plate: \$48.00 Blue Claws Tickets: \$256.00
Discretionary: \$331.10 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,841.87

Statistics for July 27: Attendance ~ 41 in-person; 17 via YouTube
Offerings: \$751.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,105.65
Plate: \$10.00 Discretionary: \$88.00
Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,861.68

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.

WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE

Visit our website laceyumc.org or click the link below to set up electronic giving.



IN PERSON

VIA TITHING ENVELOPE cash/check



MOBILE GIVING

Donate to Lacey UMC by using the venmo app on your tablet or phone.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Normal Hours of Operation:

Tuesday: 10:00AM - 4:00PM 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 work during the hours of operation. Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!

County Support Services at LUMC

August 12 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for August 10 – Matthew 25:31-46

The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God; And In Celebration of Matt & Michelle Holmberg's Wedding!!!

Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on August 16th!

Please arrive between 8/8:30AM.

Contact Judy or Sherry for more information!

Breakfast with the Pastor: August 11 at 9:30 AM at CJ's, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

"Shoe" Us the Love!!! We are collecting new or gently used pairs of shoes until September 12th for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!

All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the Sheryl Lutgen for info.

A Membership Class is forming!!! A Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 if you would like to join the LUMC family!

Upcoming Events

BAKE SALE at the Lacey Farmers' Market: August 29 | Sept. 19

BOUNTY OF THE BAY Tuesday, October 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.

Donations of gift certificates for the Silent Auction
are very appreciated! \$35 per adult.

The price increases to \$45 after September 1st.

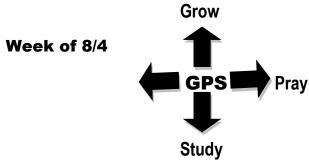
There will be a **Celebration of Life Service for Gail Matuska** on Saturday, September 27 at 10:30 AM with a repass luncheon following in Fellowship Hall. Please rsvp to Diane at dianeparis54@gmail.com or text/call Jack at 973-725-1238 if you are planning on joining Gail's family at the luncheon.







We're social! Like & follow us on... LUMC: Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube Hope Chest Food Pantry: Facebook Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook



Study
Monday- Micah 6:1-8 How do you interpret the concept of "walking humbly with your God"? How can you apply this in your daily life?
Tuesday- Micah 6:1-8 How does Micah 6:8 guide your understanding of what God truly values?
Wednesday- Matthew 5:1-12 How do the Beatitudes redefine the understanding of blessedness?
Thursday- Matthew 5:1-12 What are some practical ways to live out the values presented in the Beatitudes in today's society?

Saturday- Matthew 7:24-27 How could you strengthen your spiritual foundation? Notes:	What storms have you walked through? Are you walking through
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