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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Irene: Lorraine & Robert Soehl: Cynthia Pedemonti; Dave C.; Luke Denning; Jaden Maggio; Alease & Ken King; Donna Craft; 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; Sheryl Lutgen; Lois Pozsar; Kenny & Kathie Pitman: Andrea Almeida: Frank & Mary Timmerman: Peg Bea: Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Joseph E. Cuneo; Family of Susan Schlotter; Family of Arnold Theuer; Family of Gail Matuska.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

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 Benin, Ivory Coast, Togo; Missouri, Montana; 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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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Helen Dela Cruz

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. 1,2,4) UMH 89

*Call to Worship

God's faithful love welcomes us here.

Thank God for this glorious gift!

God's faithful love redeems our lives.

Thank God for our many blessings!

God's faithful love is ours to share.

We will offer this gift to God's world.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Listen for God's miraculous message of love. Gifted in unique and beautiful ways, we are blessed by God's Holy Spirit.
Gifted to serve and share, we are blessed by God's trust.
Gifted to be God's delight and crown of beauty, we are blessed to be Christ for the world. We are the body of Christ.
Let us rejoice and live into this truth.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11 Message: Dinner with Jesus:

"Welcome to God's Wedding Feast"

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

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem O How He Loves You and Me (vs. 1) TFWS 2108

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, who turns water into wine and scarcity into abundance, we offer our gifts to you with grateful hearts. May

these offerings be transformed, just as you transform our lives with your grace. Guide us to use these resources to meet the needs we see around us, to share your love, and to build your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

UMH 620

The Invitation

This is the table of unity and love. **This is the table of mercy and grace.** All are welcome; be of one mind and one heart.

We come with joy, with the mind of love.

Come, all things are ready. And all are welcome here.

Prayer of Confession

Beloved One, thank you for loving us. Help us sense your steadfast love, even when we feel unsure or unworthy. Help us sense your presence, especially when we are feel alone. Guide us home when we wander off. Claim us as your delight and your crown of beauty, that we might shine with your love and readily share your gifts with others. 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 Sent Forth by God's Blessing (vs.1) UMH 664

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 August 17: Attendance ~ 25 via YouTube
Offerings: \$930.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,105.65 Plate: \$13.00
NA/AA Rent: \$200.00 Bounty of the Bay Tickets: \$630.00
Discretionary: \$89.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,843.56

Statistics for August 24: Attendance ~ 28 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,106.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,135.18 Plate: \$43.00
Discretionary: \$94.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,883.96

Statistics for Sept. 1:

Offerings: \$1,490.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,352.63 Plate: \$32.00 Hot Lunch: \$220.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00 Bounty of the Bay:\$1,330.00 Building Improvements: \$800.00 Bake Sale: \$875.00 Discretionary: \$225.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$2,199.11

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!!

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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!!!

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: September 8 at 6PM Finance: TBD Church Council: Sept.15 at 6PM Trustees: Sept.15 at 5:30PM

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for September 14 – Luke 10:38-42

↑ ↑ Praise Team Practice – Tuesdays at 5:30 PM ↑ ↑
No prior experience necessary...all you need is a desire to sing!

We will be celebrating the baptism of James Jr., Emma, and Brady Farquharson on Sunday, September 14!

Breakfast with the Pastor: September 8 at 9:30 AM at Kristy's, Waretown. Everyone is welcome!

Charge Conference – Wed., October 22 at 6:00 PM
The Conference will be held in our Sanctuary.

Upcoming Events

BAKE SALE at the Lacey Farmers' Market: 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! \$45 per adult.

County Support Services at LUMC

Sept. 9 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Sept. 11 10AM-1PM: Board of Health will be in Fellowship Hall to provide screenings, info., and vaccines (if available)

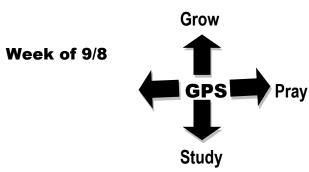
Nov. 18 10AM-1PM: Board of Human Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

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.

Tech Skills Basics: Tuesday, Sept. 16 at 10AM Connolly Center Conference Room

We'll review tech/online basics including surfing the web, social media, smart phones, and tablets! Bring questions!

Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to register - 609.693.5222



Week of 9/8 GPS Pray	Friday- John 2:1-11 What can we learn from the kind of faith that Jesus' mother, Mary, displays in him in this passage?
Study	
Monday- Psalm 36 How does the imagery of people and animals taking refuge under God's wings resonate with you personally?	Saturday- John 2:1-11 What does this passage tell us about Jesus, his disciples, and his ministry?
Tuesday- Psalm 36 What does it mean that God's love "extends to the heavens" and His faithfulness "reaches the clouds"?	Notes:
Wednesday- Isaiah 62:1-5 In what ways can the marriage metaphor used in this chapter be applied to our relationship with God today?	
Thursday- Isaiah 62:1-5 How do the promises of God for Zion provide hope for our present day situations?	