

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

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ 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!

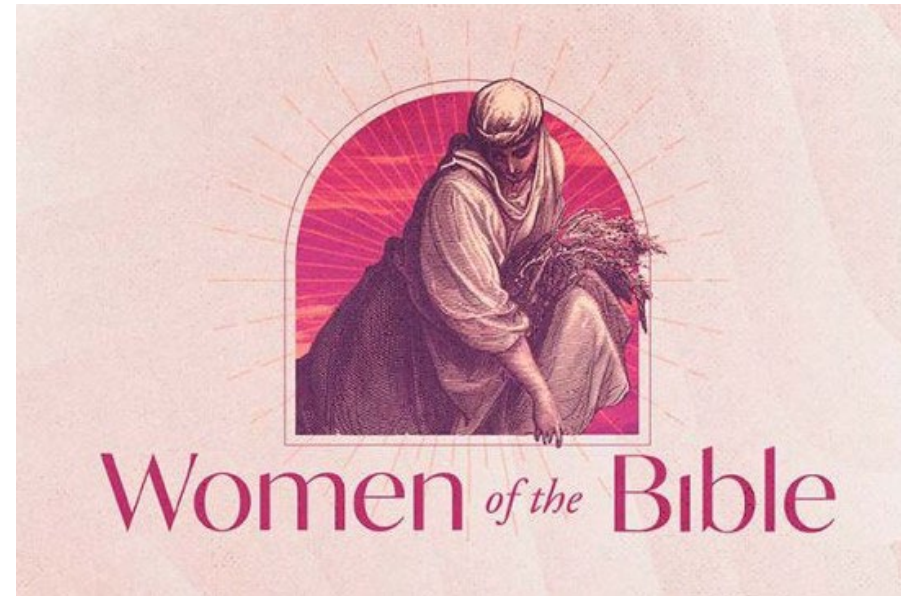
**For Those Serving in the Military** ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

**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*  
July 21, 2024



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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God  
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Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria  
Lay Servant: Dawn Marie Kuch  
Music Director: Dawn Slate Guest Musician: Melissa Taps  
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

Welcome

\*Hymn            *Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join*      UMH 699

\*Call to Worship

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 3:15-19

Message: Women of the Bible                      Dawn Marie Kuch

\*Hymn            *Woman in the Night (vs. 1,4-6)*      UMH 274

\*Affirmation of Faith                                      UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Anthem: Everything is Beautiful*

\*Doxology    UMH 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God,  
You full of mercy and goodness for your creation. Send your wisdom with these gifts, that they may reach those who need your love and welcome. Bring about a harvest of goodness through these gifts sown in peace. Amen.**

Hymn            *In Christ There Is No East or West*      UMH 548

Prayer of Confession

**God of patience and mercy, we come to you, offering "lip service" to serving you, but when things get difficult; when we are called to do something which is hard for us, we shy away from the duty and the opportunity. We turn our back on service out of fear of failure. Forgive us, gracious Lord. Heal our fears and our weaknesses. Strengthen us and give us courage to truly be your disciples, not counting the rewards, but rejoicing in the work. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.**

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn            *God of the Women*

Benediction

\*Postlude

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 July 14, 2024:**

**Attendance ~ 45 in-person; 21 via YouTube**

Offerings: \$995.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,079.63

Plate: \$20.00 Capital Campaign: \$1,020.00

Summer Lunch Program: \$300.00 Hall Rental: \$300.00

Discretionary: \$245.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,363.00

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.

### *Pastoral care coverage:*

July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 29<sup>th</sup>: Rev. Dawn Corlew 609-338-9711

### *Opportunities to Grow in Faith*

*Bible Study: Mondays at 9:00AM in the Connolly Center*

*Disciple Bible Study: Thurs. at 6:00PM and Sun. at 1:00PM*

*Please contact Pastor Jonathan or the LUMC Office for more info.*

### *Upcoming Events*

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

**Thursday, August 15: Faith & Family Night at the Blue Claws**

**\$18** includes game ticket, hotdog, soda, and ice cream

Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

**Tuesday, October 1: Bounty of the Bay** Details to follow....

### ☀ **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 **July 20, August 3 and August 17!** Please arrive between 8/8:30AM on those dates.

Contact Judy or Sherry for more information!

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

**Tues., July 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:30AM-1:30PM:** Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

**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!! 📞

**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:** Aug. 5<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!

**We're social!** Like & follow us on...

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

**Hope Chest Food Pantry:** Facebook

**Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe:** Facebook

