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For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers: Sue & Rich Newman: Dawn Slate: Michael Potter: Louis Potter: Billy Potter: Laurel Helle: Darrell Astwood: Donna: Gail Matuska: Monika & Fred Sisbarro: Gesine Klein: Marilyn Slate: Doris & Yook Moy: Dawn McLeod: Melissa: Harper & Rachel: Freddy: Kevin: Rhoda & Steve; Amy Russell; Brian; Ashley; Carole Reppert; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; Pamela Sutherland; Michael Niejako; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Alicia; Dave H.; Peg Bea; Jonathan Rock; Kyle; Shannon Callaghan; Rachel C.; Louise; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Virginia Schoeneberg: George Reid: Will Cotton: Carole Exel: Karen: Tom & Mary: Leslie Bivins: Linda & John Ansbach: Patricia Potter: Michael Potter: Sara Carpini: Joseph; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Ike & Joan Icenhower: Susan Schlotter; Colleen Brandt; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Sally & Trevor Potter; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch: Kyle Kuch: Phyllis Smith: Bill Jones: Bill Hults: Bill & Becky Buglione: Melody Prvor-Tasco: Lorraine: Katrina & Peter Borchester: Sally & Don McErlean: Pat Grant; Bill Keyworth; Deb Burnette; Shannon, Noel, & Brandon Weaver; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Covid19 Victims; Prag and Weisbrot families mourn the loss of Sheila Prag; Robert Fisher Family; Andrew Williams Family; Jack Lagowicz Family; Adriana Kuch Family; Tina Mignone Family; Ronald Slate Family.

<u>Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer</u> ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

<u>For Those Serving in the Military</u> ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Randall D. Donithan; 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; Kúrios' Kids; 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.

<u>For Greater NJ Annual Conference</u> ~ 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 Czech Republic, Poland, Slovakia; Oregon, Pennsylvania; 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, NJ Officials working to end CoVid19; 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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Rose Coram

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria

Music Director: Dawn Slate Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell

Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

* Please feel free to rise in body or spirit

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Prelude Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn Fill My Cup, Lord UMH 641

Call to Worship

A table is set before us. A feast is prepared for us. A meal of bread and wine, of meat and bitter herbs. The Lord calls us to this supper of remembrance. The Lord calls us to serve and to be served. As we break the bread and share the cup, our understanding may fail us. But we will never forget Christ's example. We will never forget the full extent of his love.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God,

reveal your presence to us this day as we journey this path with your Son. Through all of life's trials and tribulations your Word sustains us for the journey ahead. Send your Spirit upon us that we might listen, discern, and take heart. Be near us this day and may your Word with us stay and dwell with us forevermore.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 14:17-26

Message:

The Final Days of Jesus: "Day 5: Holy Thursday"

*Praise Song Come to the Table of Grace

Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ Be Still

*Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, help us to love as you love. Jesus explained it, then he acted it, by washing the disciples' feet. He did what others thought was beneath them, which made the lesson even more convicting. May we as your church show your love to one

another and our neighbors through visible acts of mercy. May we be willing to plunge our hands into dirty water where we find it, not for our own affirmation but so those we serve may see Jesus. Help us to discover joy in giving our time and money. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, who came not to be served but to serve. Amen.

Hymn A Place at the Table W&S 3149

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that so often our discipleship has been weak ... when we have failed to serve as Jesus served; **forgive us.** When we have failed to love one another as Jesus loves us; **forgive us.**

When we have been happy to proclaim our devotion to Jesus with our lips and then denied him by our actions; **forgive us**. Merciful God, empower us by your Spirit to be steady and true to you in every time of trial; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus said: "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world" and "having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end." The good news, therefore, is this: In Jesus Christ, we are loved and we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God!**

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and The Sharing of the Cup

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer of Gratitude

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*Hymn Give Thanks TFWS 2036

Benediction

*Postlude Glorious Day

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.

Children/Youth Events

⇒Sunday School following the Young Disciples Message ⇒Drama Club Wednesdays 5:00-6:30PM

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics for the week of March 19, 2023: Attendance ~ 44 in-person; 25 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$1,088.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,269.15

Plate ~ \$20.00 Hall Rental ~ \$300.00 Discretionary ~ \$355.00

Keyboard Fund ~ \$1,010.00 Community Options ~ \$1,000.00

Building Improvements (Shalom Bathroom) ~ \$200.00

Weekly Deposit from Joy of Angels ~ \$825.10

Lighting for Stained Glass ~ \$400.00

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!!

Electronic Giving is Here! Follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our website at 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



ShopRite Gift Card Fundraiser

ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we sell in ShopRite gift cards! Cards are available through the LUMC Office. All you have to do is buy cards through LUMC and shop at ShopRite!

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM Wednesday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM

Extended Hours!!!

Friday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM Saturday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

♠ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC.
Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation.







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

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for April 2 – John 19:1-6, 16b-24

Bible Study Opportunities

- 母 Sunday 1:00 PM
- [☆] Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm.

2023 Holy Week Schedule

- April 2 Palm Sunday
- April 6 Maundy Thursday Passover Seder 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall
- April 7 Good Friday Stations of the Cross 12:00PM-3:00PM Good Friday Worship at FR Presbyterian 7:00PM 131 Main Street, Forked River
- April 9 Easter Sunrise Service 6:30AM at Lake Barnegat Easter Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary 9:00AM

Friends in Faith Meeting (formerly UMW) – April 4th 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall

Contact Dawn Marie at 732-232-7270 for information.

All women are welcome to join us!

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: April 10th at 9:30 AM at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

The Fundraising Team is **collecting plain paper bags** to be decorated and used at upcoming bake sales.

Please contact the LUMC Office for more info.

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...

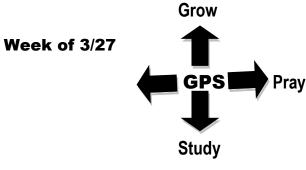
1. bottled juice 2. snack items Items can be dropped off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship service on Sundays. Thank you!

Safe Sanctuaries Training

If you were unable to participate in the last training session, please contact the LUMC office to sign up for a special small group training. This training is necessary for volunteers.

Car & Truck Show Saturday, June 17th 9AM – 2PM

Food | Music | Trophies | Fun for All \$15 Pre-Registration \$20 Day of Event Visit laceyumc.org for more info and a registration form!



Saturday- 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Write a prayer asking that Holy Communion will be a Monday- Mark 14:17-26 unifying symbol, enlightening you in your awareness of How is the Lord's Supper related to this Last Supper? God's presence in your life. **Tuesday- Mark 14:17-26** Why do you think Jesus placed Judas in the seat of honor at the Notes: Last Supper? Wednesday- Matthew 26:17-30 How is Holy Communion connected to Passover? Thursday- Matthew 26:17-30 What does Holy Communion mean to you?

Friday- Luke 22:14-23

As Jesus' disciples we share in the cup and share in Christ's

suffering. How are you being called to share in his suffering?