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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Cynthia Pedemonti: Dave C.: 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; 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 Arnold Theuer: Family of Gail Matuska.

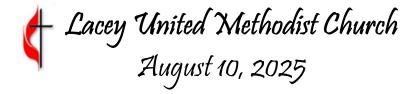
Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Answered prayers for Kayla Davis! For the Birth of John Davie (JD) Longo – parents Sara and Luca; grandparents Deb and Rick Waddell! Thanks be to God for answered praver!

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 Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea; Maine, Maryland; 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: Sally Potter

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 Christ for the World We Sing UMH 568

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.

Praise God with lives of compassion.

Sing with acts of kindness. Glorify God with acts of mercy.

Praise God with works of justice.

Praise God with overflowing love.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Compassionate God, help us show grace and mercy to everyone we meet. Help us see your face in every hungry child, in every tired woman, in every disappointed man. Help us hear your cry in every person who mourns, every person who is lonely, every person who groans in travail. Bathe us in your presence and grant us the courage and the confidence to act with compassion and love. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 25:31-46

Message: DNA: "Serve"

*Hymn The Servant Song (vs.1-5) TFWS 2222

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: All That I Am

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Shepherd of love, transform these gifts into nourishment for a hungry world. May they offer shelter from the storms of life. May they bring kindness and compassion to the lost and the lonely. Transform us, even as you transform these gifts, that we might be your hands and feet in the world. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Feed Us, Lord

W&S 3167

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, shine the light of your love in the lives of those who need it most. May we see your glory reflected in them and be reminded to shine your light for all to see. Speak to us through cries for help, that we may hear and respond with compassion. Reveal yourself in the lost and the lonely, that we may be fully present to their needs. For we yearn to notice you in our everyday living. We long to set aside our fear and love courageously. We hope with every fiber of our being to act as servants of your peace. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Jesus calls us to repent and draw near to him, to share the realm of God and the peace that passes all understanding. May the peace of Christ be with you always.

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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 As We Part for the Towns and Cities W&S 3180

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.

Pastoral care coverage during Pastor Jonathan's vacation: August 12th to 22nd: Rev. Dawn Corlew at 609-338-9711

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics for August 3: Attendance ~ 40 in-person: 18 via YouTube Offerings: \$1,325.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,245.52 Plate: \$23.00 Blue Claws Tickets: \$72.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00 GNJAC Internship (Chris Campbell): \$750.00 Hot Lunch: \$330.00 Discretionary: \$211.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$2,474.68

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



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.

TODAY - Holy Grounds Coffee Hour after Worship!

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for August 17 – 1 Corinthian 13: 3-8a,14:1a

🜣 Summer Lunch Program for Lacev's Kids 🌣 Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on August 16th! Contact Judy or Sherry for more information!

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

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.

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 5th.

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: August 11 at 6PM Finance: August 27 at 5PM Church Council: Sept.15 at 6PM Trustees: Sept.15 at 5:30PM

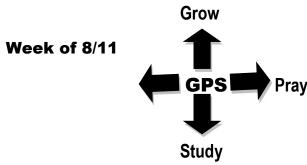
There will be a Celebration of Life Service for Gail Matuska on Saturday, September 27 at 10:30 AM with a repass luncheon following in Fellowship Hall. Please rsvp to Diane at dianeparis54@gmail.com or text/call Jack at 973-725-1238 if you are planning on joining Gail's family at the luncheon.







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Monday- Psalm 100
How does Psalm 100 guide your understanding of what joyful
worship should look like?
Tuesday- Psalm 100
Verse 3 reminds us that we are God's creation. How does this
influence your sense of self and your relationship with God?
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Wednesday- Ephesians 1:15-23
As you read Paul's prayer, what struck you about his prayer for the Ephesian believers?
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Thursday- Ephesians 1:15-23
As the "head over all things," namely the church, how does Jesus
lead the body of Christ?
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Friday- Matthew 25:31-46

What do we learn from this passage about important things we should be doing while awaiting for Jesus' return?
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Saturday- Matthew 25:31-46
How are these things different from the wider culture's
perspective of what is important?
Notes: