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For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Patrick Jemas; Paul H.; Helen Wooley; Gary; Sally Potter; Gary; Levi Kern; Greg R.; Frank Huscha; Rich Rosfjord; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Ronnie Sadowski; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Dorothy Cochran; Andrea Almeida; Betty Carty; Cindy Kuch; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Denise Applegate; Randy M.; Michelle Reyes; 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; Sally & Don McErlean; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Phil DePasquale Family; Mandie Buron Family; Vincent Mielnicki Family; Eugene Dow Family; Virginia Schoeneberg Family; Deb Burnette Family; Dory Peck Family; Kim Hoffman Family; Rita Peters Family; Wright Family.

<u>Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer</u> ~ For the birth of Levi Jared Kern to parents Luke & Evelyn Kern! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

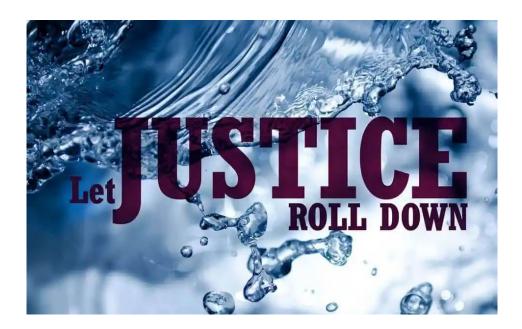
For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Randall D. Donithan; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women 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; 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 Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru; New Mexico, New York; 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 Special Music: Betty Carhart

Guest Music Director: Christine Urban 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!

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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, and Announcements

*Hymn They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love Vs. 1,3,4 TFWS 2223

*Call to Worship

In Jesus Christ, there is a new creation.

Everything old has passed away. Everything has become new. This newness is from God, who has reconciled us through Jesus Christ. Rejoice and be glad! Everything has become new.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer for Illumination

O God, teach us the way that we should go; counsel us in the ways of life. We wait upon your teaching and counsel, for we are lost without it. Amen.

Psalter: Psalm 13 UMH 746

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Leader: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: "Be reconciled to your brother or sister."

*Hymn Blest Be the Tie That Binds Vs. 1,2,3 UMH 557

*Affirmation of Faith Nicene Creed UMH 880

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Anthem: Open the Eyes of My Heart

*Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Bless these gifts, Generous God, that they may be used to find your children—children who wander in hunger, children who long to come home. Through

our gifts, may all who wander set off for home, and may we celebrate and rejoice in their homecoming. Amen.

Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

O God, when we keep silence about our sin, we waste away with regret and guilt; we feel your hand upon us, and our strength dries up. And so we acknowledge our sin to you, holding nothing back, for you are a hiding place for us; we trust in you to preserve us. Forgive us and reclaim us, we pray. 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

The Breaking of the Bread and The Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to partake of this Sacrament of your Son Jesus Christ, that we may walk in newness of life, may grow into his likeness, and may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Reception

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 Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

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 for the week of September 10, 2023: Attendance ~ 43 in-person; 19 via YouTube

Offerings: \$1,295.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,259.63 Plate: \$102.00 Discretionary: \$276.00

Bounty of the Bay: \$35.00 Bay Shore Fellowship Rent: \$1,311.27 Summer Lunch Program: \$700.00 Donation from VetWork: \$2,800.00 Harvest Fest: \$385.00 Youth Group: \$20.00 Book Study: \$50.00 Deposit from Joy of Angels: \$1,492.50 (2 weeks)

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
- 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



Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...bottled juice & snacks! Items can be dropped off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship service on Sundays. Thank you!

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 Extended Hours!!!

Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM 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.

Praise Team Practice - Wednesdays at 6:30PM

We are excited to announce Christine Urban will be leading our Praise Team in Dawn's absence. Interested in joining Praise Team? No prior experience necessary; all you need is a desire to sing! Please contact Christine at 609-693-6853 for more info.

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for October 1 – Psalm 146: Psalter UMC 858 Mark 12:28-31

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:45pm.

Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market When: Friday, September 29th

Bakers and volunteers needed to help make the bake sales a huge success! Please contact Debbie at 732-966-4632 to sign-up as a baker and/or booth volunteer. Thank you!!!

Friends In Faith "Knitting" Meeting: Tues. Sept. 26 6:30PM
There will be a special guest teaching us how to knit!
Please contact Dawn Kuch for more info. at 732-232-7270

Lacey Day Sept. 30th 12pm-4pm Gille Park

Please let Joann know if you can help out at the LUMC booth!

BOUNTY OF THE BAY Tuesday Oct. 3rd 6:00pm-8:00pm Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants. \$35 Adults / \$10 children 8 yrs. and under Silent Auction!

Car & Truck Show Saturday, October 21st 9AM – 2PM

Food | Music | Trophies | Vendors

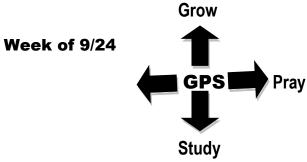
Cars: \$15 Pre-Registration \$20 Day of Event

Visit laceyumc.org for more info and a registration form.

Volunteers are needed to help make the Car & Truck Show a huge success! Please speak to Dominic to sign-up.

Church Conference - Tues., Nov. 7 at 7:00 PM
The Conference will be virtual this year. Details to follow...

HARVEST FEST ~ November 18th 9_{AM} - 2_{PM}
BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |
PICS WITH SANTA | CRAFTS | VENDORS
Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.



Monday- Psalm 13 Do you share your anxieties and concerns with God in prayer? **Tuesday- Psalm 13** Do you feel or have you felt God has forgotten you? How do or did you feel when it happened? Wednesday- Psalm 13 How have you experienced the love of God? Thursday- 2 Corinthians 5:18-21 How do you look beyond yourself to seek the liberation of others?

Friday- 2 Corinthians 5:18-21 How do you share the freedom you have in Christ with others? Saturday- 2 Corithians 5:18-21 Is there someone you need to be reconciled to? Pray that God will open your hearts to one another. Notes: