<> 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; 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; 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 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 Lacev'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 Liberia, Sierra Leone; Minnesota, Mississippi: Lacev 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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Liturgist: Rich Rosfjord

Guest Musician: Melissa Van Koppen 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 Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64

*Call to Worship

Come to Christ, the true vine, and bear much fruit.

We have come to abide in the vine, and to bear the fruit of salvation. Come to love one another, for love is of God. We have come to the household of love, for God is love.

Come to set aside your fears, for perfect love drives out fear.

We have come to love one another, as God has loved us. Come! All are welcome here.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

God, thank you for loving us so completely, empower us to love one another. We rejoice in the good news: You are love, and those who remain in love remain in You and You remain in them. Help us share that good news in everything we say and do. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

Message: DNA: Love

*Hymn I Love You, Lord TFWS 2068

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering Anthem

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Bountiful God, you fill the poor with good things and cause the hungry to be satisfied. May these gifts be instruments of your grace and may our very lives be the means of spreading your blessings. Make these gifts be for the world a sign of your boundless love and your overflowing abundance. Amen. Communion Hymn

Fill My Cup, Lord

W&S 3093

The Invitation

Come to the table of grace, for Christ is the vine, and we are the branches. **Come**, **Holy Spirit**, **come**.

Come to the table of love, for whoever does not love, does not know God. **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Come to the table of blessing, for Christ is here to abide in us, as we abide in him. **Come, Holy Spirit, come.**

Prayer of Confession

Source of love and life, your glory knows no bounds. We yearn to set aside our fears, but we are often afraid. We long to love our sisters and brothers, but we often feel alienated from them. We desire to abide in you as you abide in us, but we can't seem to figure out how. Show us once more how to love, for only love can cast out our fear. Show us how to love one another well, for only then can we truly know you. Show how to abide in your vine, for only then can we bear the fruit that glorifies your name. 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 Love Lifted Me W&S 3101

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 will be included in the next bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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



ONLINE

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

◆1 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!!!

"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 Meetings

Fundraising: September 8 at 6PM **Finance**: August 27 at 5PM **Church Council**: Sept.15 at 6PM **Trustees**: Sept.15 at 5:30PM

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

Sunday, August 31 – Breakfast Service in Fellowship Hall Please sign-up if you would like to share a dish!

Breakfast with the Pastor: September 8 at 9:30 AM at CJ's, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

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

⇒**Sunday School** returns on September 7th! Please contact Dominic Gregoria at 732-904-9945 for more information.

Upcoming Events

BAKE SALE at the Lacey Farmers' Market: August 29 | Sept. 19

FANTASY FOOTBALL DRAFT Saturday, Aug. 30 12PM

At the home of Fred Sissbaro, 118 Heatherington Ct., LH. All are welcome to join the fun!

BOUNTY OF THE BAY Tuesday, October 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.

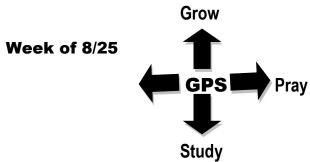
Donations of gift certificates for the Silent Auction
are very appreciated! \$35 per adult.

The price increases to \$45 after September 5th.

County Support Services at LUMC

August 26 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.
 August 28 10AM-1PM: Board of Senior 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)

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.



GPS Pray	
Study	Saturday- 1 John 4:7-21 What is a loving act you could do for someone for whom you
Monday- Acts 8:26-40	normally don't do loving acts?
What different motives do people have for converting to a religion?	
	Notes:
Tuesday- Acts 8:26-40	
How could you use teaching and serving others as a way to connect them with the love of Jesus?	
Wednesday- John 15:1-8	
How do you show love to those who are part of the LUMC	
community?	
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Thursday- John 15:1-8 How could you strengthen your connection to the other	
branches of the vine?	

Friday- 1 John 4:7-21

"Perfect love drives out fear." How does this happen?