

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Dawn McLeod; Melissa; Dave C.; Jeni & Ron H.; Quinn; Harper & Rachel; Freddy; Gail Matuska; Tony Daleo; Rev. Wade Jackson; Bruce Halliday; Kevin; Rhoda & Steve; Amy Russell; Brian; Ashley; Carole Reppert; Aiden & Ariel Edgecomb; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Kay Laux; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; Ronald & Marilyn Slate; 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; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Davette & Leslie Bivins; Lizzie Britton; Linda & John Ansbach; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Susan Schlotter; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Barkley Family; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Sally & Trevor Potter; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hulst; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Hunter; 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; Sheila Forney Family; Amy Haas Family; Betty Ann Britton Family; Patrick Sisbarro Family; Ed Johnson Family; Harry Newman Family; Evelyn Handchen Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ 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; James Lubbers; 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.

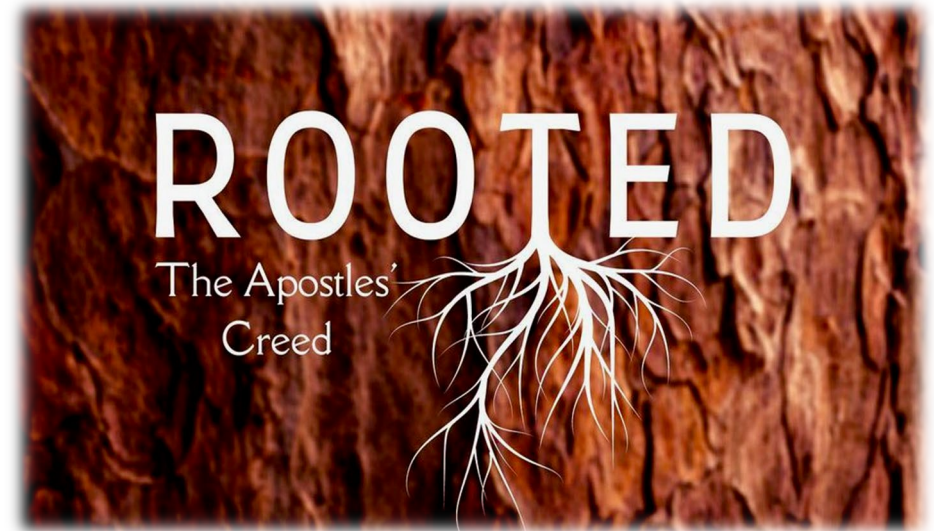
For Greater NJ Annual Conference ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev. Héctor A. Burgos; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Ukraine, The Caribbean; Alabama, Alaska: 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.



Lacey United Methodist Church

October 23, 2022



**“I Believe in the
Resurrection of the Body
and the Life Everlasting”**

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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

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn *This Is the Day of New Beginnings* *UMH 383

Call to Worship

Jesus had confidence in life after death.

That confidence can be ours.

The grief felt at Lazarus' death was overcome by the reassurance of Jesus.

He said, "I am the resurrection and the life."

In raising Lazarus, Jesus demonstrated that death is not beyond the hope found in resurrection.

We are strengthened in our faith by the mighty acts of Jesus.

We are given courage and confidence by the power of God to overcome our worst fears. Amen.

Young Disciple's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Alpha and Omega, beginning and ending of all creation, in your word we are unbound from death, and brought out into eternal life in you. Deliver us from sin and death to new life. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Revelation 21:1-5

Gospel Lesson: John 11:23-27

Message: "I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body and the Life Everlasting"

Hymn *Soon and Very Soon* *UMH 706

Apostles' Creed UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ In Christ Alone

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

From your hands, O God,

come the blessings that make life possible, even the very gift of life itself. In gratitude and thanks, receive from our hands this portion of our labors. By your Spirit's leading, may we use these gifts to bless the life of others with the assurance of love, the promise of hope, and the course of justice.

This we do to your glory. Amen.

Hymn

Softly and Tenderly

UMH 348

Prayer of Confession

Lord, You know how easy it is for us to sit here, tethered to our darkness and fear. We get bound up by chains of mistrust. We dare not to hope, for so many times before we have been disappointed. So, we sit here and wonder where you are. We are not unlike the disciples who wondered also, who feared. Lord, come to us in our darkness. Flood us with your powerful light of love and mercy. Help open our eyes to the good news of your eternal glory. Give to us visions of the place in which love and hope will reign. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your mercy and your love. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Let the light of God's eternal love flood into your hearts this day. Feel the healing presence of God in your lives. Accept God's love and hope for you. This is the gift freely given for you by Jesus Christ, God's risen Son our Lord. **Amen.**

***Hymn**

Because He Lives

UMH 364

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

Our projected weekly need to meet ministry obligations is \$5,120.00. Statistics for the week of October 16, 2022:

Attendance ~ 43 in-person; via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$1,150.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,060.99 Plate ~ \$45.00

Joy of Angels Transfer to General Fund ~ \$3,087.92

Joy of Angels Transfer to Building Improvements ~ \$3,087.92

T-Shirt Sale ~ \$10.00 Discretionary ~ \$233.00

Bounty of the Bay ~ \$3,299.00 Bounty Silent Auction ~ \$2,352.00

General Fund Total: \$11,004.91

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



Memorial Brick Orders

4" x 8" Brick / 4 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50

8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100

Contact Elaine Brandt for more information.

Please visit our website or contact the LUMC Office for an order form!

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: Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM

Tues., Wed., Fridays, & Sat. ~ 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.

Please contact Elaine Brandt to volunteer!

Shoe Drive Fundraiser coming to LUMC!

We are collecting your new or gently used pairs of shoes.

Shoes can be dropped off to the LUMC Office during the week!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
October 30 – Matthew 6:19-21*

Bible Study Opportunities

✦ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return soon!

✦ Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm at the home of Donna Jones.

Please contact Donna at 609-276-7383 for more information.

✦ Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

Upcoming Events for Children/Youth

⇒ **Sunday School** following the Young Disciples Message

⇒ **Drama Club** Wednesdays 5:00-6:30PM

BOUNTY OF THE BAY

The Fundraising Committee would like to thank the businesses who participated at Bounty of the Bay:

3 Flags Grill - Captain's Inn - Chinese Gourmet - Eat My Cupcake

The German Butcher - Manera's Restaurant - Sunrise Bagels

Please consider patronizing these restaurants in the future!

Worship at Spring Oak Assisted Living – Oct. 23rd at 1:30PM

We will be worshipping with the residents of Spring Oak at 1:30PM.

Please meet in the LUMC parking lot at 1:15pm. Masks required.

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: November 14 at 9:00 AM

at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

HARVEST FEST ~ November 19 9AM – 2PM

BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |

PICS WITH SANTA | CRAFTS | VENDORS

Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

Thanksgiving Happenings

Sunday, Nov. 20 – Ecumenical Worship Service 7:00 PM

Monday, Nov. 21 – Fall Lacey Farmers' Market

Nov. 24 – Thanksgiving Dinner - 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall.



We are collecting **warm socks** for families in Ukraine!

Socks can be dropped off to the LUMC office during the week or to Monika Sisbarro after worship!

Shop Online? Here are two ways you could earn donations for LUMC!

✓ umcmarket.org - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the umcmarket.org site to shop. Sign up for free at umcmarket.org!

✓ [amazonsmile.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

