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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Betty Carty; Cindy Kuch; Ted R.; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.: Connie I: Chris Mignone: Denise Applegate: Randy M.: Michelle Reyes: Albert Fogliani; Kenshin; Diane S.; Lois; Sue & Rich Newman; Dawn Slate; Jonathan Murphy; Sophia D.; Michael Potter; Louis Potter: Billy Potter; Laurel Helle; Donna; Gail Matuska: Monika & Fred Sisbarro: Gesine Klein: Marilyn Slate: 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; Will Cotton; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary: Leslie Bivins: Linda & John Ansbach: Patricia Potter: Sara Carpini: Joseph; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Ike & Joan Icenhower: Susan Schlotter: Colleen Brandt: Joan McGavin: Allyson Cotton: Sally & Trevor Potter: Tommy Britton: Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch: Kyle Kuch: Phyllis Smith: Bill Jones; Bill Hults; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Pat Grant; Bill Keyworth; Shannon, Noel, & Brandon Weaver; our whole Church Family.

<u>For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss</u> ~ Covid19 Victims; Darrell Astwood Family; Prag and Weisbrot families mourn the loss of Sheila Prag; Robert Fisher Family; Andrew Williams Family; Virginia Schoeneberg Family.

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

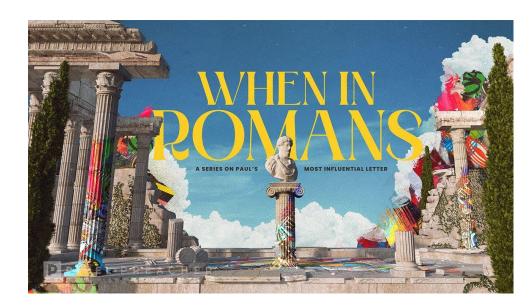
<u>For Those Serving in the Military</u> ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Randall D. Donithan; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women 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 Kenya, Tanzania; Connecticut, Delaware; 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 Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

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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 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High TFWS 2088

#### \*Call to Worship

When we are lonely and feeling lost . . . Jesus calls us and brings us hope and peace. When we are angry and frustrated . . . Jesus heals our wounds and soothes our tempers. When we are sorrowful and broken . . . Jesus binds up our wounds with his healing love. Come, let us worship the one who cares so abundantly for us. Amen.

# Young Disciples' Time

# **Prayer for Illumination**

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**New Testament Lesson: Romans 3:21-31** 

Message: "Jesus, the Faithfulness of God"

\*Praise Song People Need the Lord

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 887

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offering

Anthem ~ My All in All

\*Doxology UMH 95

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

In a world of goodness and struggle, we are grateful for your blessings, O God. As we seek to endure life's struggles, as we seek to claim your life in those hard parts of our lives—the very places you teach us to look for your freeing presence—teach us to trust that you are always there. May these gifts be sent into our community and into the world around us, that others may claim the hope of your presence. Amen.

Praise Song Grace Alone

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Almighty and most merciful God, we confess and lament that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. Because the remembrance of our sin is more than we can bear, have mercy on us and forgive us. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, pardon us of all that is past and grant that we may ever serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon** 

The Comforting Words

**Passing of the Peace** 

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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 character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us, Amen.

# The Reception

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### **Prayer of Gratitude**

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, God, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever, Amen.

\*Hymn My Hope Is Built UMH 368

Benediction and \*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.

**Fundraising Team Meeting**: Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the home of Monika & Fred Sisbarro, 118 Heatherington Court, Lanoka Harbor. The heated pool will be open so feel free to bring your bathing suit! RSVP to Monika at 732–503–0363.

#### FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics for the week of June 18, 2023: Attendance ~ 41 in-person; 26 via YouTube

Offerings: \$975.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,159.63

Plate: \$22.00 Car Show: \$2,244.00 Discretionary: \$376.00

Sight & Sound Deposit: \$1,511.00

Weekly Deposit from Joy of Angels: \$819.00

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!!

Reminder: The basket on the rear table as you exit 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



#### **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 Friday ~ 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Extended Hours!!!

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

Saturday ~ 10:00AM - 1:00PM

# Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for July 2 – Romans 4:1-5; 13-17

❖ Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids ❖
We are collecting kid-friendly soup and mac & cheese to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week.
We're also accepting donations of reusable shopping bags!

# Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market When: Friday, June 30

Bakers and volunteers needed to help make the bake sales a huge success! Please contact Judy at 609-290-2150 to sign-up as a baker and/or booth volunteer. Thank you!!!

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: July 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

Friends in Faith Meeting – Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> (no meeting in July) 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall

Contact Dawn Marie at 732-232-7270 for information. All women are welcome to join us!

LUMC is going to the ballpark for "Faith and Family Night" on Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> with the Jersey Shore BlueClaws!! \$12 game ticket

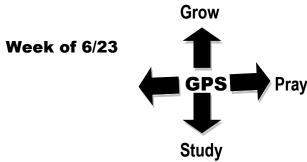
**\$17** game ticket – includes hotdog, beverage, and ice cream Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

**Join our media team!!!** The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation during worship.

Contact Steven at 732-300-1956 to learn more!!

Save the Date for These Upcoming Events

Month of July: Food collection for the Lacey Food Bank
Sept. 9: Car & Truck Show
Sept. 30: Lacey Day at Gille Park
This Fall: Drama Club
Details to follow...



Study
Monday- Romans 3:1-8 People accused Paul of preaching our actions don't matter because God forgives us. Paul believed God's mercy should motivate to do good. How has forgiveness changed you?
Tuesday- Romans 3:9-20 Paul, as was common in his day, uses exaggerated statements to make a point that sin warps us. How has sin warped you?
Wednesday- Romans 3:21-24  How did Jesus' life, death, and resurrection reveal God' faithfulness toward Israel? Toward creation?
Thursday- Romans 3:25-31 How would you describe the faith of Jesus?

### Friday- Romans 3:27-31

What do you think about when Paul reminds his readers that
God is the God of the Jews and the God of the Gentiles?
Saturday- Romans 3:21-31
How would you define the law of faith?
Notes: