

<>< *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; Donna; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Migone Family; Gesine Klein; Marilyn Slate; Doris & Yook Moy; 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; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Davette & Leslie Bivins; Linda & John Ansbach; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Susan Schlotter; Colleen Brandt; Barkley Family; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Sally & Trevor Potter; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hults; 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; Ronald Slate 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. Ronell Howard; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia; Minnesota, Mississippi; 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*

*January 29, 2023*



## “The Buddy System”

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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 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*

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Praise Song**            *I Will Call Upon the Lord*

## **\*Call to Worship**

Come! Share the joy of the Lord!

**Delight in God's goodness!**

Praise God who gives each person a special gift to be nurtured and shared.

**Lord, we thank you for these gifts!**

Come, let us worship God who entrusts us with so much.

**Lord, make us worthy of your love and trust in us. Amen.**

## **Young Disciple's Message**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**

## **Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 27:17**

## **Epistle Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:9-18**

## **Message: I'll Do It Tomorrow: "The Buddy System"**

**\*Hymn**                    *Amazing Grace*                    **UMH 378**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

## **Offering**

*Anthem ~ The Potter's Hand*

## **\*Doxology**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Lord of blessings and hope, we give to you these gifts as tokens of our lives. Use these gifts for healing and hope in your world. Use us as instruments of peace; for we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

**Praise Song**            *Change My Heart Oh God*

## **Prayer of Confession**

Lord of mercy and justice, you have given us so many talents and gifts to be used in your world. You have given us these gifts because you trust us to use them well — and you will be with us in all our work. But we disappoint you when we denigrate the value of the talents or become so fearful of failure that we don't believe that we are capable of helping in this world. Lord, forgive us. Help us to trust in the gifts you have given to us and to trust in your guidance in using them. Forgive us when we are fearful, stubborn, apathetic, indifferent to the needs around us. Give us hearts for serving you all our days. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

## **Silent Reflection**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Rejoice and celebrate! God has placed God's trust and love deep within your hearts. You have been called and trusted to serve God. **Alleluia! Amen.**

**\*Praise Song**            *This Little Light of Mine*

## **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 January 22, 2023:**

**Attendance ~ 60 in-person; 28 via YouTube**

Offerings ~ \$1,211.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,288.67

Plate ~ \$125.00 NA/AA Rent ~ \$200.00 Discretionary ~ \$81.00

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!!

**Electronic Giving is Here!** Follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](http://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

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

**Shop Online? Here's a way you could earn donations for LUMC!**

✓ [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) site to shop. Sign up for free at [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org)!

### **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 the LUMC Office to learn about volunteering!

**Shoe Drive:** We are collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!

All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the LUMC Office for info.

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**  
at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
February 5 – Romans 15:1-7*

### *Bible Study Opportunities*

- ✠ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return soon!
- ✠ Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;  
And in celebration of Wayne's Heavenly Birthday.  
Mom loves and misses you very much!*

### **Children/Youth Events**

- ⇒ **Sunday School** following the Young Disciples Message
- ⇒ **Drama Club** Wednesdays 5:00-6:30PM

### **Ministry Needs:**

**S.H.A.L.O.M.** (Showers/Hot Meals/Advocacy/Laundry/Outreach/Mission)

1. volunteers to be present on Tuesday/Thursday mornings

### **Hope Chest Food Pantry**

1. bottled juice      2. snack items      3. cereal

Items can be dropped off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship service on Sundays. Contact the Joann at the LUMC office to learn more about volunteering! Thank you!

### **Worship at Spring Oak Assisted Living – Jan. 29 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.

### **Safe Sanctuaries Training Session:**

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> following Worship! This training is necessary for volunteers of the food pantry, SHALOM mission, and children's ministries. Contact the LUMC office to register.

Our next sermon series will be "At the Movies". We will be exploring how we can use movies to help us talk with our friends and family about our faith. Each Saturday night, we will be showing an Oscar nominated movie for FREE at 6pm in the Sanctuary. Then on Sunday, join us for worship as we reflect on the connections between the movies and our faith.

Help us choose one of the movies! Here are your choices:

- A. Elvis
- B. Tar
- C. The Banshees of Inisherin
- D. Pinocchio (2022)

### **FAT TUESDAY SUPPER - February 21<sup>st</sup> from 5PM-7PM**

All you care to enjoy: sausage/pancakes/beverages  
\$10 adults | \$5 kids under 10yrs.

