

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Betty-Ann Britton; Gail Matuska; Tony Daleo; Rev. Wade Jackson; Pat Sisbarro; 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; Michelle Reyes; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Terry H.; 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 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; Ed Johnson Family; Harry Newman Family; Evelyn Handchen Family; Bill Williams Family; Guy Burnett Family; Bill Krott Family; Thomas Helle 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; & 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, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe; Prayer for God's will to be done on Earth; 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

August 21, 2022



“Wise Boundaries”

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Music Director: Dawn Slate Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

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** **Great Is the Lord** **TFWS 2022**

Call to Worship

We have great joy in Christ our Lord who calls and heals us.

For a while we bemoaned our sufferings,

Yet we are reminded that suffering produces endurance.

Endurance produces character.

Character produces hope.

And Hope does not disappoint us. Amen.

Young Disciple's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture Lessons: Proverbs 6:23, 25:28

Message: "Wise Boundaries"

***Praise Song** **Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet**

Pastoral Prayer **Praying the Novena to the Holy Spirit**

Offering

Anthem ~ God Is Good All the Time

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Receive our humble offerings, O Lord, for your work in the world. Bless those who give, those who send, and those who will receive these gifts. May our offering sow seeds of hope and bear the fruit of love wherever they are sown.

***Praise Song** **Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Lord,

you have blessed us with freedom—

freedom to follow or to turn away;

freedom to love or to hate;

freedom to heal or to hurt.

You ask only that we follow your ways,

loving our neighbors as ourselves.

In the midst of our turbulent lives,

help us find teachers

to show us the gifts you set within us.

And help us claim these gifts today. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Harvest the fruit of the Spirit, freely given by God, and share it freely with others.

Know that you are loved and forgiven.

Trust that you are treasured, now and always. **Amen.**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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** **Precious Name** **UMH 536**

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.

The next meeting of Trustees/Finance/Church Council will take place on Monday, September 12 beginning at 5:00PM.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Our projected weekly need to meet ministry obligations is \$5,120.00. Here are the figures for August 14, 2022:

Attendance ~ 37 in-person; 6 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$1,455.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$894.70

Plate ~ \$382.00 Discretionary ~ \$259.00 Baptism ~ \$200.00

General Fund Total: \$2,931.70

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



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!

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!

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!

We're collecting **used towels** for **Pop Corn Park Zoo**.

Please drop them off to the LUMC Office during the week!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
August 28 – Proverbs 21:3; Micah 6:6-8*

Bible Study Opportunities

- ✠ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return in September!
- ✠ 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.

Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market

When: September 9

Bakers and volunteers needed to help make the bake sales a huge success! Please contact Maddie at 609-501-4207 to sign-up as a baker and/or booth volunteer. Thank you!!!

Next Worship Service at Spring Oak Assisted Living August 28 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.

Lacey Day Sept 24th 12pm-4pm Gille Park

We are seeking volunteers to spend some time at the LUMC booth. Please let Joann know if you are able to volunteer!

Northern Shore District Charge Conference Wednesday, October 14 at 7:30 PM

Conference paperwork due to the LUMC office by Sept. 15!

The Conference will be virtual this year. Details to follow...

Car Show & Flea Market ~ Saturday, October 1st 9AM – 2PM

Food available for purchase. Rummage tables. Contact the office for more details!

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>

Sermon Series Survey

Our next sermon series will include a study after worship service. We want to know what your choice is for the next sermon series/study. Please email your choice to laceyumcnj@gmail.com.

- A. Apostles' Creed
- B. The Lord's Prayer
- C. The Ten Commandments

