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<<< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE >>>

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Kyle Brandt, Marjorie Moore, Chris Mignone; Rachel & John Clemmer; Christopher Fitts; Rosalie Mulvaney; Megan Clemmer & Rowan Daniel; Lois Miles; Bill Tice; Larry & Joan McGavin; Sally & Trevor Potter; Dorothy Cochran; Maelyn Palmieri; Kadie, Jon, Booker & Posie Andersen, Marise Burger; Daniel Huyler & Lori Osborn; Kaylee Kuch, Melody Tasco; Marjorie Moore; Phyllis Smith's family; Bill Hults; Dana Bard; Gianna Maze & Family; Ray Exel; Amanda Morley; Charles Feasel; Santa Mustica; Dee & Rich Rossman; George Rogers; David Kuch II; George & Carol; Amy Ridgeway; Virginia Schoeneberg; Kailyn; Maryann Naples; Dot & Bernie Novack; Greg, Deb & Sara Edgecomb; Marilyn Slate, Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Bill & Becky Buglione; Andrea Schenker; Kuch Family; Judy Mihalkovitz; Kelli & Jimmy; Jose Santiago; Don Conetti; Robert Wynn; Patrick Jemas; Robert Taylor; Fred Engelhardt; Kathy Cavanaugh; Dean Abramo; Robert Martin; Ryan D'Autorio; Tammy Allan's dad; Ann Taylor; Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Lucille Lawler, Dan Kelly; Hunter MacPherson; Todd; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kevin Petrucelli; Karla Clemmer; Lorraine Borchester; Kenshin Frangos; Sally & Don McErlean; Patti Bea; Marcia Crump; Nancy Husko; Ryan McDonald; Evelyn Handchen; Tony, David & Kay Koscuik; Jessica & Diana Maffucci; Cassandra Zonkowski; Kevin King; Rachel & Pat Maiun; Joy Mortiner, Barbara Whelan; Andrew Wake; Gavin Powell, Denise Taylor; Doris Schulz; Helen Sajak; Frank Vassallo; Remington Miller, Landon Stoffus; Bernie & Aubrey; Raleigh Voight, Mary McCollum, Joan Nameth; Rudy; Carole Wilson; RJ, Vickie, Adam, Chip & Bonnie; Sheila Forney; Diane & Roy Collins; Valerie Brewer; Betty Brocklebank; Michael Lewis, Starlet Rae, Ray MacPherson; Kayla Scott family; Joyce Miller; Deb Burnette; Barbara Fitzpatrick, Irene Lea White, Pat Grant; Elizabeth Griffith, Alan Brown, Phil, Ann & Phyllis Mata, Gerri VanSanten; Vivian; Tiffany Yager; AnnMarie Gegergoli; James Decarlo; Shannon, Noel & Brandon Weaver; Tommy Britton; Kenneth Pelican; Tim Collins; Nicholas Kalajannis; Evelyn Rawson; Carol & Lenny Falk; Joe McGee; Leah Sobellillo; Gary & Carolann; Tom Dunn; Arianna Kosott; Suzanne Kline; Tony Yagiello; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Shirley Dow; Ruth Rand; Karen; Theresa Kelly; Nancy Wyatt; Joy Koczak; Jeff Buck; Lori Anst; Sue Newman; Ann Schlauch; Stephanie & Ricky; Nancy & Ricky Wyatt; Ella White; Gina Dige; Joann Evensen; Kerry-Lynn Noyes; Casey Wolfe; David Hinn; Anne Gudzak; Jude Walv; Leland King; Bill Kubes; Emily Calabro; John Joyce; Andrew Paris Family; Richard Prychuk; Judith Tinik; Danielle Sass; Jimmy Little; Shawn Kelly; Russ Kindler; Sue Smith; Marie Franzone & Family; Donna Smith; Larry Radamski; Tommy Erickson; Chris Bea; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family and Friends of Christina Nia. Family of Clifford Applegate.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Birth of Rowan Daniel Clemmer, great grandson of John and Rachel!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Jordyn Breur; Paul Pettit; Ian Michael Keyes, Jr.; Tyler Aul; T. Ryan McDonald, Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; James Lubbers; Dan Haley; Don Doidge; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Rev. Hyun-Bo Shim; Jake Martin; Jeff Finley; Peter Borchester; Randall D. Donithan; Raymond Kitson; Richard Bauman; Ricky Jefferson; Robert Eayre; Robert Sharp; Thomas Taylor; Justin Gibson; Jason Keogh; Justin Keogh; Rick Dixon; for all Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Air Men/Women, & Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

For the Ministries of our Church ~ Bible Studies; Christian Education; Community Outreach; 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 & Young Adult Ministries; Xodus & SOFIA Mission

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

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of North Carolina, North Dakota, Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Lacey 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 Mike Pence. Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit and spiritual renewal of the people of America.

*"We have seen His Star in the East
and have come to worship Him."
Matthew 2:26*



*January 5, 2020
Epiphany Sunday*

Lacey United Methodist Church

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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us Pastor: Linda Applegate Lay Leader: Ed Wojciechowski

Admin. Assistant: Joann Michalkowski Liturgists: Joann Michalkowski

Pianist & Choir Director: Dawn Slate Chimes Director: Bill Applegate

Welcoming Team: David & Ellen Brown, Virginia Schoeneberg

Greeters: 3rd & 4th Grade Class

Head Usher: Cindy Dreher & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Ushers this Week: 5th & 6th Grade Class

Communion Helpers: 7th -9th Grade Class

Head Counter: Rebecca Buglione, Judy Mihalkovitz, Rich Rosfjord

Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

January 5th, 2020 ~ Epiphany Sunday

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

* An Asterisk indicates an invitation to please rise, in body or in spirit, to Praise the Lord

Prelude, Praise Team ~

Do You Hear What I Hear?

Welcome and Sharing of Opportunities for Fellowship

Prayer of Invocation ~ Shared by the K, 1st & 2nd Grade Class

Re-Lighting of the Advent Candles

Children's Message

Children will remain in Worship today to share in Holy Communion

Hymn ~ #254 verses 1 & 5

We Three Kings

Ministry of Giving

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory ~ Praise Team,

When Love Crossed Over

* Doxology ~ #95

Sacrament of Baptism ~ Hank Nicholas Ewart

Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 2:1-12

Reflection & Meditation upon God's Word

Special Music ~ Roseann DePasquale,

Brother's Sun – These Hands

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Congregational Response ~ Hymnal pages #15-16

Songs to be sung while coming to The Table: #245 vs. 2 *The First Noël*;

#256 vs. 1 & 2 *We Would See Jesus*; #249 vs. 1, 3 & 4 *There's a Song in*

the Air; #239 vs. 3 & 4 *Silent Night*

* Benediction

* Postlude

Scriptures to read & pray over in preparation for ~ January 12, 2020
Isaiah 42:1-9 Psalm 29 Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 3:13-17

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
And Happy Birthday, Bill, Love, Dottie*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

December 29, 2019 ~ Attendance – 83

Offering Envelopes ~ \$2,996.00 Cash in Plate ~ \$74.00

Vanco ~ \$53.93 Hospitality ~ \$20.00

NA/AA Rent ~ \$50.00

Thank you for your support of the mission & ministries of LUMC!

Thank you for remembering the continued ministry of LUMC in your Will

Safe Sanctuary Training - Tomorrow night 6:15 - for those who need to be certified or re-certified to work in LUMC's Children's Ministries.

♪♪ LUMC Music Ministries ♪♪

All Ages Welcome and Invited to Participate

Chimes of Praise Choir: Wednesdays, 6:15 – 7:15PM

Praise Team: Tuesdays. 5:45 – 6:45PM

Choir: Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:00PM

Welcome all members, friends and guests! Please be sure to fill out all the information (including address and phone number) in the Fellowship Books as they are passed to you. If you are visiting and would like to join our church, please indicate so on the pad.

ALL people are children of God and are of sacred worth. Lacey UMC affirms Christ's example of unconditional love, cultural diversity and individual integrity. Therefore, our hearts, our minds and our doors are open to YOU. We welcome you and celebrate the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ with you.

LUMC is a place to belong; A place to be loved; A place of opportunity to make a difference in the local community and the world. LUMC is an experience of the relevant, abundant grace and hospitality of Jesus Christ.

We are: living God's message of hope, forgiveness & unconditional love: engaged in a passion for righteousness, justice and a conscious integrity; discerning truth through study of Scripture; accountable to God; & equipping members for service and mission to all of humanity and creation.

Electronic Giving is Here! Follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our website at laceyumc.org
 - 2) Click on **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.



Please Help us complete the Sanctuary Altar Area Flooring

ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we spend on the ShopRite Gift Cards purchased through LUMC! These cards are available after Worship every Sunday. The cards are purchased by you at face value and used as the same. All you have to do is go shopping!

Please see Rebecca after Worship or stop by the LUMC office Monday-Friday during business hours to purchase your cards!!!

Calling All Children and Youth

Youth Group: 5th – High School: Fridays – 6:30-8:00pm
Sunday School: Kindergarten – High School: 9:15-10:15am
Kúrios' Kids: K-5th Wednesdays – 4:30-6:15pm

Bell Enclosure Brick orders are being filled for The Walk Way which will incorporate the new Bell Enclosure, the flag pole and Church sign. See Elaine Brandt for more information.

4" x 8" Brick / 3 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50
8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Thrift Shoppe Hours

Monday 10:00am-1:00pm Tuesday 12:00pm-3:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm Thursday 8:00am-11:30am
Friday 10:00am-1:00pm Some Saturday Hours – (call office)
Volunteers are needed to keep the Thrift Shoppe open more hours.

The Vision and Mission of the Lacey United Methodist Church is to Praise and Serve God; Forming and Sustaining Disciples of and for Jesus Christ.

January Meetings

Trustees Meeting – Monday, 1/13 – 6:00 PM
Church Council Meeting – Monday, 1/20 – 6:00 PM

PLEASE... NO FOOD OR BEVERAGE IN THE SANCTUARY EXCEPT WATER. Thank you for respecting God's House.

"Holy Grounds Coffee Hour!"

Many thanks to those who have helped host our fellowship hour!! Please see Bill Buglione if you would be willing to assist one Sunday.

JANUARY HOPE CHEST–Emergency Food Pantry Needs

- juice (apple, grape, cranberry, etc.)
 - tomato sauce
- Thank you for supporting the Hope Chest!

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 - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>.

Xodus Recovery Community Center : 609-312-7793

Walk-In Hours: Thursday & Friday 6:00PM-10:00PM
Saturday 3:00PM-10:00PM

Web: www.xrcc.net Email: xrccenter@gmail.com

WIFI CONNECTION: laceyumcnj@gmail.com

Sanctuary & Church Hall Use: "LaceyUMC Guest" network

Tamiya Mini4WD Racing – Hosted by LUMC Youth Group

January 11th 10am-4pm

Cost: \$8 per car per race category - \$15 for 2 races: \$20 for 3 races
Cars available for purchase... *unassembled & require batteries*
Questions? Contact Bill at rmaniac79@comcast.net

Rise Against Hunger

March 21, 2020 The GNJUMC will gather to put together over 500,000 meals in one day!! Many hands make light work! Would you please join us? Youth will be invited to participate also. Please mark your calendars. Thanks for making a difference!