

<>< *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; Joseph; Dawn Slate; Chuck Neroda; Rosalie Mulvaney; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Bob & Peg Bea; Beccari Family; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Sue & Jim Pamos; Ellen Larney; Brittney; Barbara Dmiczak; Casimir Kowalczyk; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Tom & Bonnie M.; Millie L.; Mary Rose K.; Alexa DeRose; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Thomas Helle; Susan Schlotter; Daryl Simmons; Jay J; Nancy D; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Ray MacPherson; Larry Radomski; Peg & Will Cotton; Barkley Family; Mihalkovitz/Przybylski Families; Marjorie Moore; Bev Krott; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; Terry S.; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk, Dee & Jessica Maffucci; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Shannon Kelly Callahan; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Patricia Potter; Sally & Trevor Potter; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Gail Matuska; 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; Stanley Bauman Family; Bob DiNorcia Family; Donald Pape Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Celebrating the birth of Freya Jenise Klingenberg to parents Nicole & Jeff! George Melnyk is home! 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 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 Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe; Illinois, Indiana; 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**

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Sally Potter, Rich Rosfjord

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

August 1, 2021

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

Psalter – Psalm 37: 1-11

**RESPONSE: Do justly, love mercy,
Walk humbly with your God.**

**ALL: Do justly, love mercy
Walk humbly with your God.**

*Do not be angry because of the wicked
Do not be envious of wrongdoers.*

**For they will soon fade like the grass,
And wither like the green herb.**

*Trust in the Lord and do good.
So you will dwell in the land and enjoy security.*

**Take delight in the Lord,
Who will give you the desires of your heart.**

**RESPONSE: Do justly, love mercy
Walk humbly with your God.**

*Commit your way to the Lord,
Trust in God who will act
Bringing forth your vindication as the light
And your right as the noonday.*

**Be still and wait patiently before the Lord
Do not be angry because of those who prosper in their way
Because of those who carry out evil devices.**

**RESPONSE: Do justly, love mercy
Walk humbly with your God.**

*Refrain from anger and forsake wrath
Do not be angry it leads only to evil.*

**For the wicked shall be cut off
But those wait for the Lord shall possess the land.**

*Yet, a little while, and the wicked will be no more
Though you look at their place, they will not be there.*

**But the meek shall possess the land
And delight in abundant prosperity.**

**RESPONSE: Do justly, love mercy
Walk humbly with you God**

***Praise Song Give Me Jesus**

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism UMH39
Welcoming Palmer James Fobes into the Body of Christ**

***Hymns I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry #22051
Open My Eyes That I May See #454 (Vs. 1 of both hymns)**

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.*

Scripture ~ Psalm 1

Message: “The Psalms: A Playlist for Our Lives”

***Hymn Give Thanks #2036**

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication
*Almighty Giver of All Good Gifts: Grow in us the wisdom to know
that all we have to give is in our hands only because you have
given to us first. Remind us that you have called us in Christ to be
gentle, patient, and loving – and at one with your children*

*everywhere. May the gifts we have been given and the gifts we
share reflect the debt of our gratitude for your many blessings. We
pray this in the holy name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.*

***Hymn Come to the Table #2264**

Prayer of Confession
**God of mercy, grace, reconciliation and goodness:
We are sorry for so much—**

*for words we cannot bear to say
for memories we cannot bear to relive
for thoughts we cannot bear to admit.
But you know our hearts. Relieve us of our burdens,
Bind our hearts not to the unbearable but rather, to you
so that, in all ways, we may live in the joy of your salvation
and the delight of your loving embrace.*

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Pardon
*Happy are we, holy people, when we walk in the ways of our God.
Happy are we, beloved ones, as we receive God’s forgiveness.*

*Happy are we, God’s own,
because we are made whole, through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Gratitude
*We give you thanks, O Father, for the life and knowledge which
you have made known to us through your Son Jesus; yours is the
glory for ever and ever. As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now united on
this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole church
soon be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your
kingdom; for yours is the glory and power, through Jesus Christ,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

***Hymn Standing on the Promises #374**

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.

On **August 15th**, we will begin livestreaming worship service **exclusively** on our YouTube channel. Please subscribe to *Lacey United Methodist Church* to see our streams and videos!

FINANCIAL STATISTICS – July 25, 2021 Attendance ~ 31 in-person
Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,198.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,013.38
Plate ~ \$35.47

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! 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:

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Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222



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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!

Drama Club at LUMC – Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm

Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or donnieg777@hotmail.com for info.

“Life Together” Book Study starting in September!

Please join Pastor Jonathan for a six-week study of this Classic reflection on building a strong Christian community. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the office.

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, August 8 – Psalm 138

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: 9:00 AM Monday, Aug. 2nd at Lacey Perkins (Rt. 9, Forked River). Everyone is welcome to be part of the Food, Fellowship, and Fun!

☀ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☀

We are collecting **chicken noodle soup** for distribution!

Hot Lunch Program & Hope Chest Food Pantry
are available Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12PM!

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Hours of Operation: Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM
Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

⇒ Volunteers are needed to extend hours/days of operation. ⇐
Please contact Elaine Brandt to learn how you can support this vital mission of LUMC!

150th Anniversary of Lacey Twp. Parade - August 5th

The parade will begin at the Town Hall and travel to Gille Park. Donations of water bottles (to be handed out along the parade route) are appreciated. Please contact Laura McDonald or Donna Jones to join the parade or volunteer!

UM Men Breakfast Fellowship – All men are invited!

August 21st at 6:30am - kitchen volunteers are welcome!
Please contact Pastor Jonathan for more information.

☀ **United Methodist Women Meeting** ☀

Thursday, August 26 at 6PM in the Prayer Garden
Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.
BYOC – Bring Your Own Chair. All women are invited to join!

LUMC Sponsored Community Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 12 at 12pm at the FR Fire Department Gazebo

We are planning to offer games, live music, and food!
Volunteers are needed for set-up/clean-up, activities, and manning the grill! Please contact Donna Jones, Laura McDonald, or Elaine Brandt to volunteer or for additional information.