

<>< *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; 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; Peg & Bob Bea; 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; Rosalie Mulvaney; 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; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family; Macon Cotton Jr. Family; Ellie Keyworth Family; Fred Weidemann Family; Bernie & Dot Novack's Family; Danny Taylor Family; Richard Dickon Family; Lazarus 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 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 Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini; Guam, Midway Islands; 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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Counters: Rose Coram, Judy Mihalkovitz, Cynthia Pedemonti,
Sally Potter, Rich Rosfjord
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

June 6, 2021

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Look at the birds of the air;
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns
and yet God provides for the basic sustenance of life.
May our hearts be open to trust you.*

*Look at the birds of the air;
they neither study nor plan nor plot their course
and yet God writes the instinct for migration into their hearts.
May our eyes be open to see you.*

*Look at the birds of the air;
they neither talk nor vote nor debate their responsibility
yet God weaves them into communities which nurture and defend.
May our hands be open to serve you.*

Hymn ~ Open My Eyes That I May See #454

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Welcoming Ada Mildred Egbert into the Body of Christ

Hymn ~ I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry #2051

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone.

Let the heavenly food of the scripture we are about to hear nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Scripture ~ Matthew 6:19-24

Message: “Sermon on the Mount: Finding Your Treasure”

Hymn ~ Be Thou My Vision #451

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.

In the upside-down world of the gospel,

*we measure our wealth not by what we have,
but what we can give away.*

Let us give away generously, in this offering,

To bless your church, your people, your creation. Amen.

Hymn ~ More Precious Than Silver #2065

Prayer of Confession

O God, we want to have our cake and eat it, too:

we want to be a friend of the world and still be your friend.

Yet, Jesus taught us: “No one can serve two masters.”

**Give us strength and courage to get our priorities straight:
help us to seek your kingdom first.**

Help us to live faithfully and joyfully in the world,

and to be friends with the people you call us to serve.

**Help us also to remember that our best relationship
is the one we have with you,**

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*“The wisdom from above is first pure,
then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield,
full of mercy and good fruits,*

without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy” (James 3:17).

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven,

and we are given a new way to live.

Let us accept God’s grace,

and live new lives of faith, obedience, and joy. **Amen.**

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn ~ Lord, I Want to Be a Christian #402 vs. 1&4

Benediction

Postlude

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LUMC GRADUATES!

College Graduate:

Jordyn Dean, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Molly Newman, Bloomsburg University

8th Grade Graduates:

Anthony Burger

Hayden Van Arsdale

Abigail Michalkowski

Matthew Zonkowski

Lea Michalkowski

Do you have a Child or Grandchild graduating?

Please let us know so we can celebrate this milestone with you!

Please call Joann in the Church Office – 609-693-5222

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 – May 30, 2021

Attendance ~ 49 in-person; 35 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,385.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$824.76
Plate ~ \$43.00 Summer Lunch Program ~ \$300.00

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. GNJAC has set up separate accounts for every local Church if you would like to use your credit or debit card to share your tithe and offerings you may do so by visiting gnjumc.org/onlinegiving.
Thank you and God bless you!!

Replacement **WASHER** needed for the Connolly Center!
Please contact Michael Orlick or the LUMC Office if you know of a used washer that is available. Thank 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



Shop Online? Here are two ways you could earn donations for LUMC!

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- ✓ [amazonsmile.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

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!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, June 13 – Matthew 7:21-27*

Virtual Bible Study Opportunities - Thursdays 9AM & 6:45 PM
Please contact the LUMC Office to receive the virtual link!

If you would like to place flowers on the Altar on a certain date in honor or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the LUMC Office.

**Hope Chest Food Pantry is open on
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12PM to 2PM!**

Drama Club at LUMC – Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm
This is a free club open to all children of reading age up until age 18. Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or donnieg777@hotmail.com for info!

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe
Hours of Operation: Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM
Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Shoe Drive - We are collecting new or gently used pairs of shoes for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!
All sizes/styles accepted.
Questions? Contact Lori Osborn or the LUMC Office.

☼ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☼
We are collecting **chicken noodle soup** and **canned tuna** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Sherry Exel on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week!

United Methodist Men's BBQ at the Parsonage
Saturday, June 12th from 12pm to 2pm
744 Devon Street, Forked River

All the men of the congregation are invited to a BBQ at the parsonage to help plan and develop the future of LUMC's United Methodist Men.
For more information and to RSVP, please contact the LUMC Office at 609.693.5222 or laceyumcnj@gmail.com