

Lacey United Methodist Church

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Ministers: All of Us

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

<>< *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; Marjorie Moore; Bill & Bev Krott; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; Athena Scott; George K.; Teri S.; James & Becki; Pat O'Brien; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk, Dee & Jessica Maffucci; Bob & Peg Bea; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Shannon Kelly Callahan; Macon & Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Sally & Trevor Potter; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie Kuch; Gail Matuska; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hults; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Ray MacPherson; Hunter; Pat Grant; Ellie Keyworth; Deb Burnette; Shannon, Noel, & Brandon Weaver; Larry Radomski; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Covid19 Victims; Denise Springer Family; Larry McGavin Family.

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Jordyn Breur; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; James Lubbers; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Peter Borchester; Randall D. Donithan; Raymond Kitson; 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 Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico; 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 Donald Trump & Vice-President Mike Pence, Gov. Murphy, NJ Officials working to end CoVid19; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

October 11, 2020

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

Today, we continue the Sermon Series "What Makes Someone A Methodist?".

Prelude

Welcome

***Praise Song ~**

Only By Grace

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn ~ #384**

Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Scripture ~ John 1:16-17

Message: "What Makes Someone A Methodist?: Defined by Grace"

***Hymn ~ #365 vs. 1&4**

Grace Greater than Our Sin

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

***Hymn ~ #2162**

Grace Alone

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

Only By Grace

Only by grace can we enter,
Only by grace can we stand.
Not by our human endeavor,
But by the blood of the Lamb.

Into your presence, You call us....
You call us to come
Into your presence You draw us
And now, by Your Grace we come.
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Lord, if You mark our transgressions, who would stand?
Thanks to Your Grace we are cleansed by the blood of
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Opening Prayer

Gracious and eternal God,
Let the silent mystery of your Spirit
surround, sustain and excite us.
Transform our gathering to your glory,
and perfect our worship for your praise.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Mighty God, deserving of all honor and praise: we bring our gifts this morning, remembering that the offering you truly seek is the offering of our whole lives. Help us, we pray, to live a life that is worthy in your sight. When we struggle and stumble, help us up and put us on the path. On the advice of the apostle Paul, may our lives be focused on “whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable”, so that our offering may be pleasing in your eyes. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of Heaven to earth come
down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art.
Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breath, oh breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast.
Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find that second rest.
Take away our bent to sinning, Alpha and Omega be
End of faith. As it's beginning, set our hearts at Liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Thy life receive.
Suddenly return and never, never more Thy temples leave.
There we would be always blessing, serve Thee as thy hosts
above.
Pray and praising without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly resound in Thee..
Changed from glory, into glory, till in Heaven we take our
place.
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and
praise.

Scripture Reading ~ John 1:16-17

¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received grace upon grace;
¹⁷ as the Law was given through Moses,
so grace and truth came into being through Jesus Christ.

Grace Greater than Our Sin #365 vs. 1&4

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt.
Yonder on Calvary's mount out poured
There where the Blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Grace, grace, God's Grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within.
Grace, grace, God's Grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe.
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive.

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Affirmation of Faith

I believe in an innovative God,
who does not wait for us to find ourselves
but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.

I believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's crucial initiative,
that when he calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power
to become, both in creed and deed, the children of the living
God.

I believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us,
calling us to follow him into an obedience which is true liberty
and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy friendship.

I believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ's people,
called to respect and support one another through joys and
tribulations as we travel the road towards the "promised land"
of God's future.

Because Christ has called me
in this I truly believe.
Amen.

Grace Alone #2162

Every promise we can make,
Every prayer and step of faith,
Every difference we will make,
Is only by His grace.

Every mountain we will climb,
Every ray of hope we shine,
Every blessing left behind
Is only by His grace.

Grace alone, which God supplies,
Strength unknown He will provide.
Christ in us, our Cornerstone.
We will go forth, in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach,
Every heart we hope to teach,
Everywhere we share His peace,
Is only by His grace.

Every loving word we say,
Every tear we wipe away,
Every sorrow turned to praise
Is only by His grace.

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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.

*Scriptures to read & pray over in preparation for October 18
Hebrews 10:24-25*

Virtual Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesdays 9:00 AM & 6:45 PM

Please contact the LUMC Office if you would like to receive the virtual link!

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
And In Loving Memory of Our Father, Irving Exel Jr.*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ October 4, 2020

Attendance ~ 32 In-Person; 116 via Facebook Views
Envelope Offerings ~ \$2,520.00 AA/NA Rent ~ \$50.00
Bayshore Fellowship Rent ~ \$1,273.00
Offerings via Vanco ~ \$602.97

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!!

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



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**Lacey Rec. Dept. Farmer's Market Open at LUMC on
Fridays from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM.**

In-Person Worship is scheduled has resumed. Volunteers are needed to assist with various worship roles (including ushers, counters, etc.). Space is limited due to social distancing practices. Please contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 or laceyumcnj@gmail.com to register to attend, volunteer, or obtain a copy of LUMC's re-opening guidelines.

Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser

Shop at Boscov's 10/14-10/15 and receive 20% off (almost everything in the store!) in-store or online purchase. All you have to do is select Lacey United Methodist Church at checkout and Boscov's will donate 5% of your purchase to LUMC!



Saturday October 24th

8:00am – 2:00pm

\$10 per space. Setup at 7:00am
BYOT – Bring Your Own Table
Questions? Contact the LUMC Office

♪ ♪ Do you have a favorite hymn that you hope to hear during Worship? Our Worship Team would like to hear from you! Please email your 5 favorite hymns/praise songs to laceyumcnj@gmail.com.

The next hymn we share may be one of your favorites! ♪ ♪

If you would like to have a Hymnal from the Sanctuary to assist in worshipping with us via LUMC FaceBook and Website please contact Joann in Church Office – 609-693-5222

Memorial Brick Orders for The Bell Enclosure Walk Way.
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
See Elaine Brandt for more information.

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.