

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* ><>

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Steven Exel; Marsha Brandt; Daryl Mafia; Jason Gilman; Amy; Paul Rue; Pat Stack; Ed Weisbrot; Carole Jansen; Bob Pentland; Bob Wynn & Denise Vaccaro; Ellen Larney; Bill Jones; Christine Urban; Dale Stucky; Suzy; Steve Woodward; Bob & Pam Marsh; Sadie; Kyle Wilhelm; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Sally Potter; Danny Huylar; Mel Rosenbloom; Donna Craft; Diane F.; Michael Claus; John E. Rue; Christine Morgan; Joseph Ensinger; Michelle Reyes; Jeff Merceron; Mrs. Nunez; Lois Pozsar; Patrick Jemas; Helen Wooley; Gary; Levi Kern; Greg R.; Rich Rosford; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Andrea Almeida; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Randy M.; Lois; Sue & Rich Newman; Dawn Slate; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Marilyn Slate; Shirley; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Peg Bea; Shannon Callaghan; Will Cotton; Carole Exel; Patricia Potter; Susan Schlotter; Joan McGavin; Phyllis Smith; Bill & Becky Buglione; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Joan Marie Michalkowski; Family of Carolyn Biggins; Family of Betty Carty; Family of Marshall Reeves; Brian Ross Family; Keith Gibbons Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ For the Birth of Westley Edward – parents Jimmy & Heather; grandparents Maddie & Jim Stapleton! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and 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; 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. Ronell Howard; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Angola, Mozambique; Texas, Utah; 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; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*
September 1, 2024



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Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell
Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence,
Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!
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Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

** Please feel free to rise in body or spirit*

Prelude *I Saw the Light*

Welcome

*Hymn *Amazing Grace* *UMH 378*

*Call to Worship

Spirit of God, you have healed our wounds.

You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.

You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

Let us worship you in great joy.

Let us remember the ways you have turned our mourning into dancing. **Let us give thanks to you forever. Amen.**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Dear God,

as we hear your word, may we be transformed into a true community of believers, ready to go into the world to testify that Christ is alive and active in our lives today. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 9:1-20

Message: Go!: "U-Turn"

*Hymn *Take My Life* *UMH 399*

*Affirmation of Faith *UMH 882*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Build My Life

*Doxology *UMH 95*

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, we give thanks that through Christ, we live in your favor. **We give thanks that through Christ, we come to the table of grace partaking heavenly food and the gift of salvation.**

Like the great company of witnesses who came to this table before

us, we are filled with gratitude and joy for your many blessings.

We come before you in praise and thanksgiving, as we commit ourselves again as members of the living body of Christ.

Communion Hymn *Lead Me Lord* *UMH 473*

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins.

Our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends.

We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life.

We are as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades.

Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope peace to our world. **Amen.**

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* *FWS 2153*

Benediction

*Postlude *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* *FWS 2151*

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

The statistics for the week of August 25, 2024 will be printed in the next bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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!!

Reminder: The basket on the side table as you walk up the center aisle is for giving to the pastor's discretionary fund which enables us to directly help members of our community who are in need.

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



Please help us complete the Sanctuary Altar Flooring

All you have to do is buy ShopRite cards through LUMC! ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we sell in ShopRite gift cards! Cards are available through the LUMC Office or on Sundays after Worship.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Normal Hours of Operation:

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM Wed. ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM Friday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Saturday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

↪ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC. **Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation. Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!**

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...snacks, fruit cups, oatmeal and juice! Drop off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship.

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: Sept. 9th at 6:00 PM **Trustees:** September 16th
Church Council: September 16th **Finance:** Oct. 7th at 5:30 PM
Sisters-In-Faith: October 2024!

County Support Services at LUMC

Tues., Sept. 10th 9:30AM-1:30PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Sept. 9th at 9:30 AM
at **Breakfast at Bryant's**, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

Lacey Day - Saturday, Sept. 28th **12pm-4pm at Gille Park**

Please let Joann know if you can help out at the LUMC booth!

BOUNTY OF THE BAY Tuesday Oct. 1st 6:00pm-8:00pm
Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.
\$35 Adults / \$10 children 8 yrs. and under Silent Auction!

Bounty of the Bay Donations

Please help us make the upcoming Bounty of the Bay an amazing success! We are looking for individuals to donate gift cards for local restaurants and stores to be used in creating gift baskets that will be auctioned off at the event. Monetary donations or gift cards can be placed in the red donation box that can be found in the entrance of the Sanctuary.

HARVEST FEST ~ November 23rd 9AM – 2PM

**BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |
PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS**
Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

Join our media team!!! The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation during worship.

📞 Contact Steven at 732-300-1956 to learn more!! 📞



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