

<>< *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; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Bob & Peg Bea; Beccari Family; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Sue & Jim Pamos; Ellen Larney; Brittny; 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; 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; Donald Pape Family; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ 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 Kenya, Tanzania; Arizona, Arkansas; 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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Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

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 27, 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: 145: 8-21 #857**

Cantor: Sherry Exel

**Response: Let us see your kindness, Lord
Grant us your salvation.**

**All sing: Let us see your kindness, Lord
Grant us your salvation.**

The Lord is gracious and merciful

Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all,

His compassion is over all His creation.

All your works shall give thanks to you, oh Lord

And your faithful ones shall bless you.

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom

And tell of your power.

To make known to all people your mighty deeds

And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

And your dominion endures throughout all generations.

**All sing: Let us see your kindness, Lord
Grant us your salvation.**

*The Lord upholds all who are falling,
And raises up all who are bowed down.
The eyes of all look to you,
And you give them your food in due season.
You open your hand
You satisfy the desire of every living thing.
All the Lord's ways are just
All the Lord's doings are kind.
The Lord is near to all who call
To all who call upon the Lord in truth.
The Lord fulfills the desire of all the faithful
And hears their cry and saves them.
All who loves the Lord, the Lord preserves.
All the wicked the Lord destroys
My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,
Let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.*

*All sing: Let us see your kindness, Lord
Grant us your salvation.*

***Hymn ~ Blessed Assurance #369**

Young Disciples' Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

Scripture ~ Psalm 146

Message: "The Psalms: A Playlist for Our Lives"

***Praise Song ~ The Prayer**

Offered by Kenny Pitman and Dawn Slate

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God,
you know how we love miracles.
We love your healing, life-giving presence.
We confess that poverty and oppression
are less appealing topics.*

***Yet, we find you among the poor,
the downtrodden, the widow, the orphan.
We forget in their midst we find you,
your prophets, and your miracles.
Lift us to our feet so we may walk with you;
fill us with your strength so we may serve your people;
touch us with your healing so we may proclaim to everyone
the Good News that has come in Jesus Christ, our Lord and
Savior. Amen***

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Dwell with us, as we make the struggles of the oppressed our own struggles. Join us at your table, as we join the effort to feed and clothe those who live in want. Grant us your compassion, we pray, that we may truly be your people. Amen.

Hymn ~ Bless the Lord #2013

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

God of boundless generosity, as we offer our gifts and our lives to you, help us to hear and heed your apostle Paul. We long to grow as disciples, so that we grow in generosity. The abundance we've been given has a purpose in your plan, that we might know the joy of sharing that abundance with those in need. We long for that vision of your kingdom, where loving hearts bring a better balance between abundance and need. In the name of Christ, our teacher and redeemer, we pray. Amen

***Hymn ~ Blessed be the Name of the Lord #2034**

Benediction

Postlude

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☼ **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!

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 – June 20, 2021

Attendance ~ 50 in-person

**Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,060.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$740.23
Plate ~ \$70.00**

Property Sale ~ \$26,339.37

(Symposium ~ \$3,300.00; Stained Glass ~ \$2,300.00;
Bell Tower ~ \$6,970.15; Mutual Fund ~ \$12,650.00;
Building Improvements ~ \$1,119.22)

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



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, July 4 – Psalm 33:1-12*

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

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!

**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.

Church-Wide Discussion
Please join us on **Thursday, July 15th at 6:30pm** for the second virtual church-wide discussion on human sexuality and the coming denominational separation. This discussion will exclusively focus on the Biblical and Theological issues surrounding human sexuality and church unity. We will be joined by two presenters addressing these issues from a traditionalist viewpoint and a progressive viewpoint.

Send in Biblical or Theological questions you have about these issues before Friday, July 9th to the LUMC Office. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 or pastorjcampbell@hotmail.com.