

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Ann; Louis Potter; Bernie Bier; Dottie Connolly; Sherry T.; Jennifer Dolan; Lorraine & Robert Soehl; Kayla Davis; Sheryl Lutgen; Barbara T.; Linda Jenkins; Steven & Nadine Woodward; Victoria Krauss; Carole Exel; Steven Exel; Tiny; Marsha Brandt; Daryl Mafia; Jason Gilman; Paul Rue; Ed Weisbrot; Carole Jansen; Bob Wynn & Denise Vaccaro; Christine Urban; Dale Stucky; Suzy; Steve Woodward; Bob & Pam Marsh; Sadie; Kyle Wilhelm; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Sally Potter; Danny Huyler; Donna Craft; Diane F.; Michael Claus; Christine Morgan; Joseph Ensinger; Michelle Reyes; Jeff Merceron; Mrs. Nunez; Lois Pozsar; Patrick Jemas; Helen Wooley; Gary; Levi Kern; Rich Rosfjord; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Andrea Almeida; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Randy M.; Lois; Sue & Rich Newman; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Marilyn Slate; Shirley; Aubrey; Rosalie Mulvaney; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Peg Bea; Shannon Callaghan; Will Cotton; 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 Bill Connolly; Family of Mae Berry; Family of Gregory Russell; Family of Dawn Slate; Family of Russel Gudiatis Jr.; Family of Serina Norall; Family of Mel Rosenbloom; Family of Jay Young.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; 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 Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania; 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 Donald Trump & Vice President JD Vance; Gov. Murphy; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

Lacey United Methodist Church Palm Sunday ~ April 13, 2025

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

Liturgist: Lori Osborn Music Director: Matthew Holmberg

** Please feel free to rise in body or spirit. All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

Prelude

Welcome

Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:29-40

*Hymn *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* UMH 278

*Call to Worship

Give thanks to God for God is good; **God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!** We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help! **The stone the builders rejected is now the cornerstone! Hosanna!** Our salvation is at hand! **It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna!** This is the day that the Lord has made! **Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna!** Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! **Come save us, Lord! Hosanna!** Give thanks to God for God is good; **God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. **Jesus Christ, Son of God, Word made flesh.** Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven! **Open our eyes to see the kingdom Lord, you are creating in our midst. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 22:54-62

Message: Simon Peter: "Denying Jesus"

*Hymn *All Glory, Laud, and Honor (vs. 1,3,4)* UMH 280

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, sovereign over power and pain, glorious triumph and deep disappointment, we enter this Holy Week bringing our tithes and offerings to your altar and leaving them here in the hope you

will use them to make the world a more loving and compassionate place. We are reminded through the scripture that you sent two of your disciples out to make the world ready for your coming: "Go into the village . . . find the donkey . . . tell them the lord has need." Remind us that your kingdom breaks into the world not as a spectacle for us to witness but as a parade where we are called to make a working contribution. We pray in the name of the one who comes not just for the parade, but for the cross at the end of it. Amen.

Communion Hymn Eat This Bread UMH 628

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

We confess that we are not so different from those who welcomed Christ into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday yet later shouted 'Crucify him!' or remained silent in the face of injustice. We have betrayed you too, Lord Jesus by our sins both secret and known. Yet you died for people like us, and you rose on the third day that we might be redeemed. For the sake of Jesus Christ, do not hold our sins against us.

Jesus Christ, our King of glory, we have not been outspoken for you. We have not called for your death, but neither have we shouted of your greatness, nor expressed delight in the salvation you have won for us. Help us to see your glory, draw us closer to you that we may become more faithful and more joyful servants of the King.

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

Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

The Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn *Blessed Be the Name of the Lord* TFWS 2034

Benediction

Postlude God Be with You till We Meet Again (v. 1) UMH 672

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

Statistics for April 6, 2025:

Attendance ~ 62 in-person; 17 via YouTube

Offerings: \$1,890.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,420.52 Plate: \$61.00

In Memory of Bill Connolly: \$100.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00

Spring Bazaar: \$140.00 "Alfred Grant" Grant: \$4,758.90

Music Ministry (In Memory of Dawn Slate): \$550.00

Discretionary: \$201.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,792.67

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:

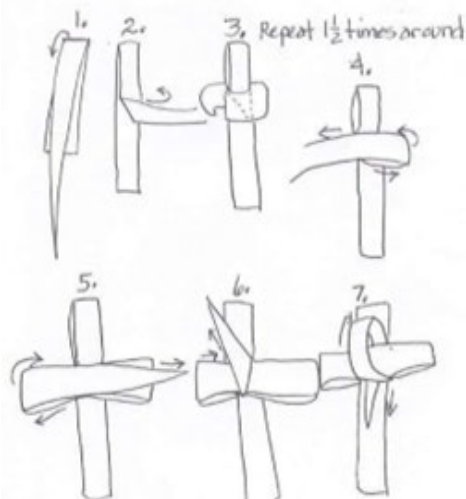
Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222



County Support Services at LUMC

April 22nd 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

How to Fold a Palm Cross



*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
April 20th – John 21:3-12, 15-19*

Easter flowers orders are due today!!! Order forms are available.

Please see Laura McDonald after worship to place your order!

♪ ♪ **Praise Team Practice – Tuesdays at 5:30 PM** ♪ ♪

No prior experience necessary...all you need is a desire to sing!

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars!

April 19 – Bunny Breakfast

May 10 – Car Show

Volunteer opportunities available - sign-up today!

2025 Holy Week Schedule

April 17 – Maundy Thursday Worship at FR Presbyterian 7:00PM

April 18 – Good Friday Stations of the Cross 12:00PM-3:00PM

Good Friday Worship 7:00PM

April 20 – Easter Sunrise Service 6:30AM at **Meadowlark Beach**

Easter Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary 9:00AM

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: May 12th at 6:00PM **Finance:** June 2nd at 5:30PM

Church Council: May 2025 **Trustees:** TBD

NexTrex Recycling Program

When we collect more than 1,000 pounds of soft film plastics (NO CLAMSHELL/CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINERS) in a 12-month span, we will be awarded a Trex® furniture bench for our Prayer Garden! Questions? Contact Laura McDonald at 609-276-0702.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Normal Hours of Operation:

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM Wed. ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM Friday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Saturday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

↗ The Joy of the 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!!!



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Hope Chest Food Pantry: Facebook

Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook

