

<>< *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; Robert & Joanne Fisher; Donna; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Gesine Klein; Marilyn Slate; Doris & Yook Moy; Dawn McLeod; Melissa; Harper & Rachel; Freddy; Kevin; Rhoda & Steve; Amy Russell; Brian; Ashley; Carole Reppert; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Daniel Huylar; Isabella; Pamela Sutherland; Michael Niejako; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Alicia; Dave H.; Peg Bea; Jonathan Rock; Kyle; Shannon Callaghan; Rachel C.; Louise; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Leslie Bivins; Linda & John Ansbach; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Susan Schlotter; Colleen Brandt; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Sally & Trevor Potter; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hulst; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlan; 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; Tina Mignone Family; Ronald Slate 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; 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; 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. Ronell Howard; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City; Missouri, Montana; 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*  
February 5, 2023



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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God  
Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Lori Osborn  
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria  
Music Director: Dawn Slate Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell  
Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell  
Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski  
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

*February 5, 2023 ~ Scout Sunday*

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

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

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*Hymn**                      *My Hope Is Built*                      **UMH 368**

## \*Call to Worship

Sing praise to God who rescues us when we fall!

**Sing praise to God who walks with us on all our journeys!**

Even though we fall, God lifts us and places us on paths of peace.

**Even though we stray, God finds us and brings us back to lives of hope.**

Thanks be to God, whose love is continually with us.

**Praise be to God, whose mercy is over us all. Amen.**

## Dedication of the “Letters to God” Mailbox Eagle Scout Project by Matthew Zonkowski

**Hymn**                      *Glorify Thy Name*                      **TFWS 2016**

## Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, creator of a new reality just now coming into view, we have come today to see and touch and know your presence here among us. Be with us as we listen for your call. Help us hear afresh the good news: that power and steadfast love arise from you, our rock and our salvation. Amen.

## Epistle Lesson: Romans 15:1-7

## Message: At the Movies: “Top Gun: Maverick”

**\*Hymn**                      *Help Us Accept Each Other*                      **UMH 560**

## Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offering

*Anthem ~ You Are Mine* TFWS 2218

## \*Doxology

## Prayer of Dedication

Lord, you have blessed our lives in so many ways. In gratitude for all these blessings and in confidence that our gifts will be used for ministries of peace and hope, we offer these gifts. Amen.

**Hymn**                      *Let Us Break Bread Together*                      **UMH 618**

## Prayer of Confession

Lord, your grace and mercy are ever-present in our lives, your forgiveness is boundless in mercy when we fail to live in Christlike ways. And yet, we are quick to carry a grudge— quick to find fault, quick to assign blame, quick to harden our hearts toward others. Set us apart, loving God, to extend and model the grace you have shown us by offering grace to others. We pray in the name of the One who died so that we might fully live. Amen.

## Silent Reflection

## Assurance of Pardon

As Christ has forgiven us, we are to forgive others.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Praise to God who has triumphed gloriously. Amen.**

## Passing of the Peace

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## The Lord’s Prayer

## The Breaking of the Bread and The Sharing of the Cup

## Prayer of Gratitude

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**\*Hymn**                      *They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*  
TFWS 2223

## Benediction

## \*Postlude

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 the week of January 29, 2023:**

**Attendance ~ 51 in-person; 32 via YouTube**

Offerings ~ \$1,152.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,034.17

Plate ~ \$76.00 SHALOM ~ \$75.00 Sp. Event ~ \$200.00

Honorarium Pass-Thru ~ \$100.00

American Rescue Plan Grant ~ \$410.01 Discretionary ~\$33.00

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!!

**Electronic Giving is Here!** Follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](http://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's a way you could earn donations for LUMC!**

✓ [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org) site to shop. Sign up for free at [umcmarket.org](http://umcmarket.org)!

### **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!

*Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*

**Hours of Operation:** Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM

Tues., Wed., Fridays, & Sat. ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

↪ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC.

**Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation.**

Please contact the LUMC Office to learn about volunteering!

**Shoe Drive:** We are collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!

All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the LUMC Office for info.

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**

at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
February 12 – Exodus 20:12; Mark 3:31-55*

### *Bible Study Opportunities*

✚ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return soon!

✚ Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;  
And in Honor of Sandi Smith's First Anniversary in Heaven.*

*Love, Dawn*

### **Children/Youth Events**

⇒ **Sunday School** following the Young Disciples Message

⇒ **Drama Club** Wednesdays 5:00-6:30PM

### **Ministry Needs:**

**S.H.A.L.O.M.** (Showers/Hot Meals/Advocacy/Laundry/Outreach/Mission)

1. volunteers to be present on Tuesday/Thursday mornings

### **Hope Chest Food Pantry**

1. bottled juice      2. snack items      3. cereal

Items can be dropped off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship service on Sundays. Contact the Joann at the LUMC office to learn more about volunteering! Thank you!

### **Safe Sanctuaries Training Session: TODAY!**

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> following Worship! This training is necessary for volunteers of the food pantry, SHALOM mission, and children's ministries. Contact the LUMC office to register.

**FAT TUESDAY SUPPER** - February 21<sup>st</sup> from 5PM-7PM

All you care to enjoy: pancakes/beverages

\$10 adults | \$5 kids under 10yrs.

Fundraiser benefiting Mt. Zion (Veterans Housing Ministry) and SHALOM (Unhoused Ministry) at LUMC.

### **Holy Communion for Housebound Members**

Holy Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays each month during worship service. Please let us know if there is anyone who is housebound that would like to receive communion on Sunday or if you would like to volunteer to bring communion to someone at their home. Please contact Pastor Jonathan Campbell at 845-893-9157 for details.

