

<>< *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; Bev Krott; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; Athena Scott; George K.; Terry S.; James & Becki; Millie L.; Jim M.; 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; Patricia Potter; 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; Louis D'Autorio Family; Bob Kmiechick Family; Bill Krott Family; Denise Springer Family; Larry McGavin Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Celebrating Ray MacPherson who turned 95 on October 25th! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; 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 Fiji, Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Polynesia and the Solomon Islands; Alabama, Alaska; 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

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

November 8, 2020

*Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!
Today, we continue the Sermon Series "Kingdom Stewardship".*

Prelude

Welcome

**Hymn ~*

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord #2034

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication

**Praise Song~*

Give Me Jesus

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Scripture ~ Psalm 128

Message: "Kingdom Stewardship: The Spheres"

**Hymn ~*

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word #596

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Litany: We are God's Handiwork

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn ~*

Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World #2239

(Please reflect Dawn shares her musical gifts)

**Benediction*

**Postlude*

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Blessed Be the Name of the Lord #2034

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lo-rd,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most High!

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lo-rd,
Glory to the name of the Lord most High!

The name of the Lord is a strong tower
The righteous run into it, and they are saved.
The name of the Lord is a strong tower,
The righteous run into it and they are saved.

Holy is the name of the Lord,
Holy is the name of the Lo-rd
Holy is the name of the Lord most High.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lo-rd,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most High!

Opening Prayer

Holy God,
the world in which we live is as terrifying as it is wonderful.
We need Jesus as much today as in times of old.
Many sow in tears, and go out weeping.
Replenish our lands,
fill our hearts with gladness,
restore our faith in you and each other,
wipe away the tears of despair.
As we worship today,
we tilt an ear to listen close.
Let the voice of your angel fill our minds with new
understandings.
We are waiting for you. Speak to us today. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, we pray that we may be good representatives and stewards of our roles and responsibilities, as we daily seek to live a faithful witness to you. We hope that others may see and know, that you are a God who is worthy of all honor and worship, and that your faithfulness and mercy is available to all who respond, and offer their love and commitment to you. Renewing and restoring God, we rejoice in the new beginnings that you have made possible for us through your generous and forgiving love; and that past tears and regrets can stay in the past; and that with your inspiration and encouragement, we may reap a harvest of joy and peace, as your name is honored and praised forever. Amen.

Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

When I am alone, when I am alone,
When I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

No matter what I face, no matter what I face,
No matter what I face, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

Take everything I have, take everything I have,
Take everything I have, and give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

When I come to die, and when I come to die
When I come to die, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You can have all this world,
You can have all this world, you can have all this world,
but give me Jesus.

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 128

Everyone who honors the LORD,
who walks in God's ways, is truly happy!

² You will definitely enjoy what you've worked hard for—
you'll be happy; and things will go well for you.

³ In your house, your wife will be like a vine full of fruit.
All around your table, your children will be like olive trees,
freshly planted.

⁴ That's how it goes for anyone who honors the LORD:
they will be blessed!

⁵ May the LORD bless you from Zion.
May you experience Jerusalem's goodness your whole life
long.

⁶ And may you see your grandchildren.
Peace be on Israel!

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word #596

Blessed Jesus, at Thy word, we are gathered all to hear Thee.
Let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek to love and
fear Thee.

By Thy teachings sweet and holy, drawn from earth to love
Thee solely.

All our knowledge, sense and sight, lie in deepest.
Darkness shrouded.

Till Thy spirit breaks our night, with the beams of truth
unclouded.

Thou alone to God canst win us, Thou must work all good
within us.

Glorious Lord, thyself impart! Light of light from God
proceeding.

Open Thou our ears and heart, help us by the spirit's pleading.
Hear the cry Thy people raises, hear and bless our prayers
and praises.

Litany: We are God's Handiwork

We are God's work of art—
each one of us a precious gem,
a marvelous melody,
a potter's delight.

**We are God's handiwork—
woven together in love,
shaped with infinite compassion,
painted with incredible beauty.**

We are the church of Jesus Christ—
diverse in human qualities,
but united in our call to love God
with all our heart, mind, soul, and strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

**We are the Body of Christ—
living in his truth, sharing his peace,
carrying his hope, embodying his love,
throughout the world he loved so much.**

We are here to be reminded once more who we are,
whose we are and what our lives are about.

**We are here to be uplifted, renewed and empowered
to live out the miracle of who we are,
by the power of God working in and among us.
*We open ourselves to God, who makes all things new.***

Go Ye, Go Ye Into the World #2239

Go Ye, go Ye into the world and make disciples of all the
nations.

Go Ye, go Ye into the world, and I will be with you there.

Go Ye, go Ye into the world and take the gospel to all the
nations,

Go Ye, go Ye into the world, and I will be with you there.

(Descant)

Go Ye now, and tell the story to all believers...

go Ye now and I will be with you there.

Go Ye, go Ye into the world and tell the story to all believers

Go Ye, go Ye into the world and I will be with you there.

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 Nov. 15
Matthew 6:25-34*

If you would like to place flowers on the Altar on a certain date in honor or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the LUMC Office.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics for November 1, 2020 will be printed in the November 15th bulletin. Thank you!

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!!

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- 1) Visit our website at laceyumc.org
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**Holiday Farmer's Market at LUMC
Monday, November 23 11AM-5PM**

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.

NEW DAY! Virtual Bible Study Opportunities

Thursdays 9:00 AM & 6:45 PM

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

In-Person Worship 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.

♪ ♪ 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

Thanksgiving Baskets of Plenty

Drop off Sat. 11/14 10am-12pm

If you are unable to complete a whole basket alone – would you consider teaming-up with another Church Member, Family Member or Community Member???

Here are the items needed to complete each basket:

- Bag/Box Stuffing Mix
- Dessert Mix & Jello
- Jar of Applesauce
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Canned Corn or Green Beans
- Boxed Potatoes
- Jar of Gravy