

<>< *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; Dawn McLeod; Melissa; Dave C.; Jeni & Ron H.; Quinn; Harper & Rachel; Freddy; Gail Matuska; Tony Daleo; Rev. Wade Jackson; Bruce Halliday; Kevin; Rhoda & Steve; Amy Russell; Brian; Ashley; Carole Reppert; Aiden & Ariel Edgecomb; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Kay Laux; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; Ronald & Marilyn Slate; 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; Davette & Leslie Bivins; Linda & John Ansbach; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Susan Schlotter; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Barkley Family; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; 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 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; Sheila Forney Family; Amy Haas Family; Betty Ann Britton Family; Patrick Sisbarro Family; Ed Johnson 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. Héctor A. Burgos; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Oceania; Connecticut, Delaware; 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*

*November 13, 2022*



## “Giving Your Treasure Back to God”

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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Judy Mihalkovitz

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!

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

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

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## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn**                      **Give Thanks**                      **TFWS 2036**

## **Call to Worship**

Power and might and majesty belong to God who created and is creating. **Thanks be to God for God's mighty wonders.**

Like the image of the powerful wind, and heavens as a garment, God's majesty is revealed in all creation.

**We look around us at the wonders and marvel and the infinite variety and beauty which God has created.**

Who are we, that God should pay attention to us?

**We are God's beloved children, the stewards whom God has selected to care for God's world. Amen.**

## **Young Disciple's Message**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:1-6**

## **Message: Treasure Hunt:**

**"Giving Your Treasure Back to God"**

**\*Hymn**                      **O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee**                      **UMH 430**

## **Affirmation of Faith UMH 885**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **The Lord's Prayer Offering**

**Anthem ~ Give Me Your Eyes**

## **\*Doxology**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Redeeming God, we repent of our self-centeredness and our need to be affirmed by the people around us more than by our God and creator. We bring our gifts to you in the hope that they will be given and used in a way that is seen only by you and a joy that pleases your heart. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our savior and guide. Amen.

**Hymn**                      **Sweet Hour of Prayer**                      **UMH 496**

## **Prayer of Confession**

We can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely overlook the wonders of your creation, O God. All around us are majestic reminders of the beauty you offer to us. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference or destructive behavior. You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty. Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of the Master Servant, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **Silent Reflection**

## **Assurance of Pardon**

God hears the cries of our hearts, sees our actions, knows our attitudes. In the midst of our sinfulness, God reaches out to heal and forgive us. Receive the forgiveness which God has offered to you. Live in God's love. Amen.

**\*Hymn**                      **Just A Closer Walk with Thee**                      **TFWS 2158**

## **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**

**Our projected weekly need to meet ministry obligations is \$5,120.00. Statistics for the week of November 6, 2022 will be posted in the next bulletin. Thank you!**

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



### **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!

**Shop Online? Here are two ways 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)!
- ✓ [amazonmile.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!

### *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 Elaine Brandt to volunteer!

### **Shoe Drive Fundraiser coming to LUMC!**

We are collecting your new or gently used pairs of shoes. Shoes can be dropped off to the LUMC Office during the week!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
November 20 – Matthew 6:1-6*

### *Bible Study Opportunities*

- ✝ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return soon!
- ✝ Wednesday evenings at 6:15pm at the home of Donna Jones. Please contact Donna at 609-276-7383 for more information.
- ✝ Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.
- ✝ Disciple Bible Study – starting in January!

### **Children/Youth Events**

- ⇒ **Sunday School** following the Young Disciples Message
- ⇒ **Drama Club** Wednesdays 5:00-6:30PM

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: November 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**  
at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

**HARVEST FEST ~ November 19 9AM – 2PM**  
**BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |**  
**PICS WITH SANTA | CRAFTS | VENDORS**

Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

**Bake Sale at the FALL Lacey Farmers' Market**  
**When: Monday, November 21**

Bakers and volunteers needed to help make the bake sales a huge success! Please contact Maddie at 609-501-4207 to sign-up as a baker and/or booth volunteer. Thank you!!!

### **Thanksgiving Happenings**

**Sunday, Nov. 20** – Ecumenical Worship Service 7:00 PM  
**Monday, Nov. 21** – Fall Lacey Farmers' Market  
**Nov. 24** – Thanksgiving Dinner - 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall  
**Nov. 26** – Hanging of the Greens. Help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. 8AM-? Breakfast provided!!!

**Worship at Spring Oak Assisted Living – Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM**

We will be worshipping with the residents of Spring Oak at 1:30PM. Please meet in the LUMC parking lot at 1:15pm. Masks required.

**“Light of the World” Advent book study is now forming!**

Please contact Pastor Jonathan if you would like to participate.

We are collecting **warm 80% wool content socks** for soldiers in the Ukraine. Socks can be dropped off to the LUMC office or you are welcome to make a donation towards the purchase of socks. Please contact Monika Sisbarro at 732-503-0363 for more info!

