

Lacey United Methodist Church

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Head Ushers: Cindy Dreher & Rick Waddell

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Counters: Rose Coram, Judy Mihalkovitz, Cynthia Pedemonti, Rich Rosfjord

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

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<>< 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; 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 Hulst; Bill & Becky Buglione; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErean; 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; Bill Krott Family; Denise Springer Family; Larry McGavin Family.

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 Canada, United States of America; Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands; 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 the people of America.

October 25, 2020

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

Today, we conclude the Sermon Series "What Makes Someone A Methodist?".

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymns ~

He is Exalted #2070

Jesus, Name Above all Names #2071

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Call to Worship

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn ~

Christ for the World We Sing #568

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Scripture ~ Acts 6:1-4

Message: "What Makes Someone A Methodist?: Work of the People"

*Hymn ~

Sweet Hour of Prayer #496, Vs. 1&3

(Please reflect as Dawn shares her musical gifts)

Prayer for Leadership

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*Hymn ~

You Are Mine #2218

(Please reflect as Fred & Dawn share their musical gifts)

*Benediction

*Postlude

All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

**He is Exalted #2070 &
Jesus, Name Above all Names #2071**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise Him,
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name.
He is the Lord, Forever His truth shall reign
Heaven and Earth, rejoice in His holy name,
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high
Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord,
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Call to Worship

We are all called to go and share Christ's love with the world.
We gather to grow deeper in faith.
We learn to recognize grace everywhere, in every life.
We wait for God's saving love.
We remember our purpose through the means of grace.
God's love is remaking the world!

Prayer of Dedication

God of grace and mercy, this day we offer ourselves, our
tithes, and our offerings to you. Our giving is only the
beginning of how we might honor you in gratitude, for you
desire even more that our lives, lived in you, might be all love
towards you and all your children on earth. We give joyfully,
knowing instead that grace and love are ours to be
claimed in Jesus Christ. Such a gift, to be freed from
judgment, is far beyond our giving. May our gratitude be
shown, not just in what we give but also in how we share our
lives in love and compassion. In thankfulness, we pray. Amen.

Christ for the World We Sing #568

Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring with loving zeal:
the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow worn, whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring with fervent pray'r:
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring with one accord:
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring with joyful song:
the newborn souls whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

Scripture Reading ~ Acts 6: 1-4

About that time, while the number of disciples continued to
increase, a complaint arose. Greek-speaking disciples
accused the Aramaic-speaking disciples because their widows
were being overlooked in the daily food service. ² The Twelve
called a meeting of all the disciples and said, "It isn't right for
us to set aside proclamation of God's word in order to serve
tables. ³ Brothers and sisters, carefully choose seven well-
respected men from among you. They must be well-respected
and endowed by the Spirit with exceptional wisdom. We will
put them in charge of this concern. ⁴ As for us, we will devote
ourselves to prayer and the service of proclaiming the word."

Sweet Hour of Prayer #496 Vs. 1&3

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer!
thy wings shall my petition bear
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Prayer for Leadership

Lord Jesus, you gave us an example for leadership.
You sought counsel from Your Heavenly Father in quiet places
where you could hear God's voice. You gave your disciples
and those of us who follow you today an illustration of humility
as a leader when you washed the feet of your followers.
Help us, we pray, to follow your example. Let us seek
guidance in all things – listening for that “still, small, voice.”
Continue to remind us that we are to serve others through
your perfect model – seeking God's will in all we do.
Amen.

You Are Mine #2218

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

I am the Word that leads all to freedom
I am the peace the world cannot give
I will call your name, embracing all your pain
Stand up, now, walk, and live

Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine

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 November 1
Matthew 25:14-30*

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 ~ October 18, 2020

Attendance ~ 33 In-Person; 177 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$2,201.00 Plate ~\$20.00

Sanctuary Media Upgrade ~ \$250.00 Rent ~ \$1,523.00

Scrap Metal Recycling ~ \$35.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$572.97

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!!

All Saints Service of Remembrance ~ November 1st

We will share a power-point presentation celebrating and remembering those who have died since our service last year. Please contact the Office in regards photos and attendance.

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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✓ [amazonmile.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

**Lacey Rec. Dept. Farmer's Market Open at LUMC on
Fridays from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM.**

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

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.

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