

<>< *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; Betty C.; 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 Huyler; 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 Hults; 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; Adriana Kuch Family; 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 Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland; Nebraska, Nevada; 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 12, 2023



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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Betty Carhart

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** *God of Grace and God of Glory* **UMH 577**

***Call to Worship**

Come away from the rush and worry of the world to worship God.

We come seeking peace and quiet for our souls.

Rest your spirits. Quiet your hearts. God is with us.

Praise be to God who calls us to come away.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Exodus 20:12

Gospel Lesson: Mark 3:31-35

Message: At the Movies: "The Fabelmans"

***Hymn** *I Surrender All* **UMH 354**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ The Heart of Worship

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Lord of grace and forgiveness,

you who gave everything and spared nothing to make us your own, we offer back to you what you have so freely given to us. Let all that we say and do, all that we think and plan and consider, be pleasing to you, blessed Creator, Provider, and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Hymn *Oh Lord, Hear My Prayer* **TFWS 2200**

Prayer of Confession

We keep slamming into walls, O merciful God, when we are left to our own devices. Throughout our faith history, your Son offered words of healing and hope to people who dwelled in darkness. In the brilliant light of his love, people grew and flourished. But now, Lord, we find that this world dominates our lives. We are troubled, angry, and fearful. We want to see your presence in the world, but we spend far too much time looking for the "big picture" rather than seeing the myriad of ways in which your love and healing power is shown. Forgive us when we grow impatient with you and with the course of things in our lives. Heal our wounds and put us back on pathways of peace and service. Enable us to speak your words of hope in this darkened world. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the words of hope! Though the days seem to darken quickly, the brilliant light of your love and presence will always be a guide and comfort to us. This is the Good News of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Hymn** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* **TFWS 2129**

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 February 5, 2023:

Attendance ~ 60 in-person; 25 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$1,140.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,448.19

Plate ~ \$57.00 Bay Shore Fellowship Rent ~ \$1,311.27

Vet Work Housing Donation ~ \$1,000.00 Discretionary ~ \$40.00

Mt. Zion Mission ~ \$100.00 Book Study ~\$160.00

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

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 - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the umcmarket.org site to shop. Sign up for free at 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 – 4:00PM

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 Update: We are still collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** for our fundraiser!

Deadline for collection is 3/1/23!!!

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

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
February 19 – Luke 18:9-14*

Bible Study Opportunities

✠ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return soon!

✠ Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

2022 Giving statements have been distributed!

Please contact Maddie Stapleton at 609-501-4207 if you have any questions.

Children/Youth Events

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

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

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...

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. Thank you!

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: February 13th at 9:30 AM

at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

FAT TUESDAY SUPPER - February 21st 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.

United Methodist Women Meeting - March 7th

6:30PM in Fellowship Hall

Contact Dawn Marie at 732-232-7270 for information.

All women are welcome join us!

Volunteer Opportunities at LUMC

Volunteers make all our missions possible. Please contact the LUMC office to learn more about these opportunities:

Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe – help us extend the hours!

SHALOM Mission – need volunteers to be present on Tues. and/or Thurs. morning when participants arrive for showers & laundry.

Hot Lunch Program – kitchen/setup/cleanup on Tues. and/or Thurs.

Hope Chest Food Pantry – Tues. and/or Thurs. from 12:30-1:30PM.

Fundraising Team – Help us organize and run our FUNraisers!

