

<>< *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; 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; Michelle Reyes; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Terry H.; Davette & Leslie Bivins; Lizzie Britton; 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 Hults; 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; Betty Ann Britton Family; Patrick Sisbarro Family; Ed Johnson Family; Harry Newman Family; Evelyn Handchen Family; Bill Williams Family; Guy Burnett Family; Bill Krott Family; Thomas Helle 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; & 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 Ukraine, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe; Prayer for God's will to be done on Earth; 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

August 28, 2022



“Worship is Doing”

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Cynthia Pedemonti

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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

***Praise Song** *Here I Am to Worship*

Call to Worship

People of God, who do you come to worship?

We come to worship the one true God.

How will you worship?

Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Come, you who belong to God.

Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.

**Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart,
now and forever.**

Young Disciple's Message

Prayer for Illumination

**We would see Jesus on the mountain teaching,
with his disciples listening, gathered round,
while birds and flowers and sky above are preaching
the blessedness which simple trust has found.**

**So open our eyes and our ears and all our senses
to receive your Word and follow where you lead. Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture Lessons: Proverbs 21:3; Micah 6:6-8

Message: "Worship is Doing"

***Hymn** *What Does the Lord Require* **UMH 441**

Pastoral Prayer *Praying with Icons*

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ Come as You Are

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

**O God, you bless us in so many areas of our lives—
in places we often fail to recognize as blessing.**

**Help us have eyes to see and hearts to understand the depth
of your love and blessing. Today, we give out of that
blessedness, dedicating ourselves to lives of justice and
love, giving all that we are and all that we have to bring about
your beloved community, here and now. Amen.**

***Praise Song** *Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord*

Prayer of Confession

Far too often, O God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world. We have not spoken truth with our hearts.

We have said and done hurtful things to our friends.

We have forgotten our true identity, wandering into ways that are not yours. We have lost the path of true worship, focusing on form and words rather than deeds. We have forgotten what true discipleship is. And because of this, you have a quarrel with us.

Forgive us and help us live into becoming the people you have created and called us to be: people of justice and love and truth and humility, and yes, even foolishness.

**May we be fools for Christ, embracing our true identity,
even in the face of the world's scorn and derision.**

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

God has called us and blesses us when we live God's ways and not the world's. God's love embraces us even when we fall short of what God desires for our lives and actions. Know that the God of blessing loves and forgives us with a fierce tenderness. And in so knowing, may our lives and souls be transformed. **Amen.**

***Hymn** *Take My Life and Let it Be* **UMH 399**

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. Here are the figures for August 21, 2022:

Attendance ~ 33 in-person; 20 via YouTube
Offerings ~ \$1,365.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,089.51
Plate ~ \$34.00 Discretionary ~ \$100.00 Memorial ~ \$200.00
Rent ~ \$150.00 Bake Sale ~ \$865.00
General Fund Total: \$3,703.51

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

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



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!

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!

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!

Upcoming Events for Children/Youth

- ⇒ **Sunday School Kickoff** is on Sunday, September 18th
⇒ **Drama Club** will be returning on Wednesdays 5:00-6:30PM
⇒ **Ignite Youth Conference** in Wildwood Sept 30-Oct. 2

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Monday, Sept. 12th 9:00 AM
at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
September 4 – Proverbs 31:10-12, 26-31*

Bible Study Opportunities

- ✚ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return in September!
- ✚ 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.

Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market

September 9th from 11AM – 5PM (earlier if we sell out!)
Bakers and volunteers needed to help make the bake sale another huge success! Please contact Maddie at 609-501-4207 to sign-up as a baker and/or booth volunteer. Thank you!!!

Next Worship Service at Spring Oak Assisted Living TODAY at 1:30PM

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

Lacey Day Sept 24th 12pm-4pm Gille Park

We are seeking volunteers to spend some time at the LUMC booth. Please let Joann know if you are able to volunteer!

Car Show & Flea Market

Saturday, October 1st 9AM – 2PM

Food available for purchase. Rummage tables.
Contact the office for more details!

Northern Shore District Charge Conference Wednesday, October 12 at 7:30 PM

Conference paperwork due to the LUMC office by Sept. 15!
The Conference will be virtual this year. Details to follow...

BOUNTY OF THE BAY Tuesday Oct. 18th 6:30pm-8:30pm
Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.
\$25 Adults / \$10 children 10 yrs. and under Silent Auction!
Tickets go on sale in September!!!

Shoe Drive Fundraiser coming to LUMC! Start saving your new or gently used pairs of shoes. Details to follow...

HARVEST FEST ~ November 19 ~ 9AM – 2PM
BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |
PICS WITH SANTA | KID'S KORNER |
CRAFTS | VENDORS | RUMMAGE SALE

Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

