

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** **Seek Ye First** **UMH 405**

Call to Worship

We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

**Let us join together in our love of God
to worship and follow Jesus.**

Recognizing Those Who Serve Our Community

Prayer for Illumination

Open our eyes and our ears and all our senses,
and shine in our hearts that we may know your teachings
and your righteousness and follow where you lead. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16

Message: “Recharging Our Batteries”

***Hymn** **The Servant Song** **TFWS 2222**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ The Potter’s Hand

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

God of all creation, source of every blessing: you have given us so much. As we bring our tithes and gifts to you this day, these seem so small by comparison, unless we see that we are truly called to give ourselves back to the world. May we be the salt that brings value and flavor into relationships with those around us. May we be the light that helps others find their way to your love and care. We pray all of this in the mighty name of Jesus, who came to help us see all we could be. Amen.

***Hymn** **Make Me A Channel of Your Peace** **TFWS 2171**

Prayer of Confession

God of Light,
we confess that we have gone astray and have left your light.
We follow the dim lights of the world of success and fortune.
We follow the dim lights that call us to be more religious by following rules. We follow the fading light of personal salvation.
Forgive us for not seeking the true Light of Your love for all the world. Forgive us for not following the ways of Jesus, who commanded us to love one another.
Call us to be light-bearers of love, compassion and justice, in which the Mystery of Your Love is revealed.
In the name of Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.
Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Let us be salt and light to each other,
giving and receiving forgiveness in the name of Christ.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

***Hymn** **This Little Light of Mine**

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 August 28, 2022

Attendance ~ 42 in-person; 19 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$1,163.49 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$969.50 Plate ~ \$26.00

Discretionary ~ \$203.00 Bake Sale ~ \$865.00 Bricks ~ \$220.00

American Rescue Plan Reimburse. ~ \$983.95 (\$728.95 Gen. Fund)

General Fund Total: \$3,752.93

Statistics for September 4, 2022

Attendance ~ 38 in-person; 21 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$1,072.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,109.47

Plate ~ \$40.00 Discretionary ~ \$195.00

General Fund Total: \$2,241.47

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: Tomorrow at 9:00 AM

at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
September 18 – Psalm 19:1-4; Ephesians 4:1-6*

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.

Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market

September 23rd from 11AM – 5PM (earlier if we sell out!)

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 September 25th 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.
Vendor space available. 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 / \$8 children 10 yrs. and under Silent Auction!

Oct. 19th - Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Fundraiser

Purchase a 25% off coupon from LUMC for only \$5!!!

Contact the LUMC Office or see Dawn Slate after worship!

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.

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

