

<>< *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; Lizzie Britton; Saccal Family; Lily Rose; Evelyn Handchen; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Dawn Slate; Chuck Neroda; Rosalie Mulvaney; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Bob & Peg Bea; Beccari Family; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Sue & Jim Pamos; Ellen Larney; Brittney; Barbara Dmiczak; Casimir Kowalczyk; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousie Family; Tom & Bonnie M.; Millie L.; Mary Rose K.; Alexa DeRose; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Thomas Helle; Susan Schlotter; Daryl Simmons; Jay J; Nancy D; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Ray MacPherson; Larry Radomski; Peg & Will Cotton; Barkley Family; Mihalkovitz/Przybylski Families; Marjorie Moore; Bev Krott; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; Terry S.; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk, Dee & Jessica Maffucci; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Shannon Kelly Callahan; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Patricia Potter; Sally & Trevor Potter; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Gail Matuska; 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; Christine Coram Family; Stanley Bauman Family; Bob DiNorcia Family; Donald Pape Family.

**Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer** ~ Celebrating the birth of Freya Jenise Klingenberg to parents Nicole & Jeff! George Melnyk is home! 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 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 Liberia, Sierra Leone; Maine, Maryland; 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*

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Diane Collins

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Admin. Assistant: Joann Michalkowski Music Director: Dawn Slate

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Sally Potter, Rich Rosfjord

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

*August 22, 2021*

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

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

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

## **Opening Prayer**

Father of all who live in the Spirit,  
you have brought unity through your Son Jesus Christ:  
help all who profess his name to show in their lives,  
in their worship, and their evangelism  
that oneness which springs from the truth  
as it is found in Jesus,  
and fill your church with the desire  
both to seek and find that unity  
throughout the world; in his name. Amen.

## **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.*

## **Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:12-14**

## **\*Hymn**

**The Gift of Love #408**

## **Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13**

## **Message: Until Unity: "Repentance and Maturity"**

**\*Hymn Help Us Accept Each Other #560**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication**

*Generous, giving God; we offer our gifts to you in gratitude for all the blessings you rain down upon us. Your sunshine warms us, your earth feeds us, and your word nourishes us. More than these gifts of money, we give ourselves—our time and our energy—that we might be doers of your word and not just hearers only. We pray this in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen. (James 1:17-27)*

**\*Hymn Make Me a Channel of Your Peace #2171**

**Prayer of Confession**

*Gracious and merciful God,  
forgive us for past faults  
and help us in the present and future  
to make ourselves more available to the hurting world that surrounds us—the world that begins on our doorsteps.  
Equip us to be patient and compassionate listeners,  
proclaiming the gospel not in overbearing ways but sensitively and lovingly. Strengthen us with the Holy Spirit to be fruitful and active witnesses to Jesus in all we do and say.*

*(Time of Silent Confession and Reflection)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

*As we become doers of the word and not merely hearers, we discover that it is “in pardoning that we are pardoned, in giving of ourselves that we receive”—surely evidence of “the implanted word that has the power to save our souls”—Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. **Thanks be to God!***

**\*Hymn Bind Us Together #2226**

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

**UPDATE - LUMC Church Picnic – September 12<sup>th</sup>**

The community picnic scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 12 is transitioning to an LUMC church member picnic instead. The picnic will take place on Sept. 12 from Noon-3PM at the home of Donna & Bill Jones, 202 Station Drive, Forked River. Volunteers/donations are still needed. Please contact Donna Jones, Laura McDonald, or Elaine Brandt for additional information. Hope to see you there!

**Calling All Youth**

**Youth Group:** Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM (5<sup>th</sup> Grade and older)  
Contact April Rucki or the LUMC Office for more info.

**Confirmation Class:** Forming soon. Please contact the LUMC Office for registration details (5<sup>th</sup> Grade and older)

**First Day of Sunday School is September 19<sup>th</sup>!**

Volunteers are needed! Contact Eric Dela Cruz to volunteer or to learn more about Sunday School. Registration forms are available on our website [laceyumc.org](http://laceyumc.org) or by contacting the LUMC Office at 609.693.5222 or [laceyumcnj@gmail.com](mailto:laceyumcnj@gmail.com).

**Media Team Meeting – Tuesday, August 24 6:00PM**

Please contact Steven Michalkowski at 732-300-1956 if you are interested in joining the Media Team to help with the YouTube stream and PowerPoint presentation for Sunday worship.

**Northern Shore District Church Conference**

**Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 PM**

The Conference will be virtual this year. Invitations will be emailed.

**All church conference paperwork is due on Monday, Sept. 20.**

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.

**Hot Lunch Program & Hope Chest Food Pantry**  
are available Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12PM!

**Drama Club at LUMC – Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm**  
Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or [donnieg777@hotmail.com](mailto:donnieg777@hotmail.com) for info.  
Open to all children and youth, reading age and up!

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS – Aug. 15, 2021**  
**Attendance ~ 37 in-person**

**Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,095.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$838.32**  
**Plate ~ \$5.00 Rent ~ \$200.00 Book Study ~ \$21.50**  
**Safe Sanctuaries Background Check ~ \$13.00**

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.  
Thank you and God bless you!!

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  - 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



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**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!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for*  
**August 29 – Romans 14:13-19 & Matthew 23:23-24**

**“Life Together” Book Study starting in September!**

Please join Pastor Jonathan for a six-week study of this Classic reflection on building a strong Christian community. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the office.

*Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*

**Hours of Operation:** Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM  
Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

⇒ Volunteers are needed to extend hours/days of operation. ⇐  
Please contact Elaine Brandt to learn how you can support this vital mission of LUMC!

**Holy Grounds Coffee Hour** will relocate to Fellowship Hall soon. Volunteers are needed to MISSION! Responsibilities: making coffee, cutting-up and plating desserts, wiping down tables and cleaning up after coffee hour is over. Many thanks to those who have hosted in the past, and in advance to all who will host sometime in the future. Please see Pastor Jonathan if you could assist one Sunday.

**☪ United Methodist Women Meeting ☪**

Thursday, August 26 at 6PM in the Prayer Garden  
Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.  
BYOC – Bring Your Own Chair. All women are invited to join!

**Lacey Day Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 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 at Lacey Day!

**♪♪ LUMC Music Ministries ♪♪**

**All Ages Welcome and Invited to Participate**  
Please reach out to Dawn Slate if you are interested in joining Praise Team, Choir, or Chimes of Praise!

*Please contact the LUMC Office if you would like to place flowers on the Altar on a certain date in honor or in remembrance of a loved one.*