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<>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE ><>

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Ed Weisbrot; Carole Jansen; Bob Pentland; Bob Wynn & Denise Vaccaro; Ellen Larney; Bill Jones; Christine Urban; Dale Stucky; Suzy; Steve Woodward; Bob & Pam Marsh; Sadie; Kyle Wilhelm; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Sally Potter; Danny Huyler; Mel Rosenbloom; Donna Craft; Diane F.; Michael Claus; John E. Rue; Christine Morgan; Joseph Ensinger; Michelle Reyes; Jeff Merceron; Mrs. Nunez; Lois Pozsar; Patrick Jemas; Helen Wooley; Gary; Levi Kern; Greg R.; Rich Rosfjord; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Andrea Almeida; Cindy Kuch; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Randy M.; Lois; Sue & Rich Newman; Dawn Slate; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Marilyn Slate; Shirley; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Peg Bea; Shannon Callaghan; Will Cotton; Carole Exel; Patricia Potter; Susan Schlotter; Joan McGavin; Phyllis Smith; Bill & Becky Buglione; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Don McElean; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Carolyn Biggins; Family of Betty Carty; Family of Marshall Reeves; Brian Ross Family; Keith Gibbons Family; Alena Robles Family; Elliott Freeman 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; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; 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; 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 Angola, Mozambique; Texas, Utah; 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; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

 Lacey United Methodist Church

June 2, 2024



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Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Barbara Birdsall
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Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell
Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts,
Service, Witness & Time!

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

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

Prelude *A Quite Place*

Welcome

*Hymn *We Gather Together* *UMH 131*

*Call to Worship

The psalmist declares, "Lord, you have searched me and known me." Will you open yourselves to be searched by God? **Search us, O God, and know our hearts.** God searches you, knows you, and loves you, and invites you to search out God in return. Will you seek the heart of God? **We will search you, O God, to know your heart.** The Triune God who creates all and knows all is revealed in running rivers and fluttering butterflies, in warm sunshine and the smell of the earth. Will you pay attention? **We will pay attention, O God, to your fingerprint of love on all of creation.** Open our hearts today to encounter your love, holiness, and glory that create and sustain all that was, is, and will be. **We come today to enter the dance of the Trinity, the all-knowing Creator and Sustainer of life.**

Young Disciples' Time

Sacrament of Baptism

***Please welcome our new sister in Christ,
Brooklyn Bernadette Zuppa***

Hymn *Baptized in Water* *FWS 2248*

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-11

Message: Hello, My Name is... God: "God is Father and Creator"

*Hymn *How Great Thou Art (vs. 1-2)* *UMH 77*

*Affirmation of Faith *UMH 882*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Come Alive

*Doxology *UMH 95*

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, in awe of your omniscience, we offer our gifts

today. Just as you intimately know us, help us understand and trust in your vastness. As we reflect on our beliefs, may our stewardship reflect our trust in your guiding hand. Guide us to embody our creed, living as a community of faith in love, service, and action. Though your essence surpasses our comprehension, we find comfort in our relationship with you. As we declare our faith, may it ignite our actions, echoing your love and care for all creation. Bless these offerings as a symbol of our commitment to live out our beliefs. Amen.

Communion Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* *UMH 393*

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

I come before God knowing that "confession is good for the soul." But the thought of opening up before you is overwhelming. At times, I cannot bear to remember how often I have gone astray. At other times, I cloud my memory, justifying what I know is wrong in your sight. I cannot trust myself to confess my sins as often as I should. I need you to help me to be honest. So, like the psalmist, I say, "Search me Lord." You know me. You know my thoughts. You know where I have been and where I am going. Search me, Lord; and if there is any wicked way in me, deliver me and lead me into righteousness. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn *Creation Sings* *W&S 3018*

Benediction

*Postlude *Come, Holy Spirit*

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 May 19, 2024: Attendance ~ 51 in-person; 50 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,430.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,349.63
Plate: \$29.00 Capital Campaign: \$170.00 Tanzania Fund: \$174.00
Summer Lunch Program: \$350.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00
Discretionary: \$200.00 Hot Lunch: \$45.00
American Rescue Plan Grant: \$2,025.61
Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,501.23

Statistics May 26, 2024: Attendance ~ 51 in-person; 18 via YouTube
Offerings: \$950.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,128.65 Plate: \$55.00
Discretionary: \$82.00 Bake Sale: \$507.00
Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,121.00

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!!

Reminder: The basket on the side table as you walk up the center aisle is for giving to the pastor's discretionary fund which enables us to directly help members of our community who are in need.

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



Please help us complete the Sanctuary Altar Flooring

All you have to do is buy ShopRite cards through LUMC!
ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we sell in ShopRite gift cards! Cards are available through the LUMC Office or on Sundays after Worship.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Normal Hours of Operation:

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM Wed. ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM Friday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Saturday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

↪ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC.
Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation.

LUMC would like to thank **Don's Doors** for repairing the Hope Chest Food Pantry garage door! Thanks Don!!!

Holy Grounds Coffee Hour - Today after Worship!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
June 9 – 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10*

Opportunities to Grow in Faith

*Bible Study: Mondays at 9:00AM in the Connolly Center
Disciple Bible Study: Thurs. at 6:00PM and Sun. at 1:00PM
Please contact Pastor Jonathan or the LUMC Office for more info.*

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...snacks, fruit cups, oatmeal and juice! Drop off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship.

County Support Services at LUMC

Tues., June 11 9:30AM-1:30PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Thurs., June 6 10AM-12PM: The Board of Health will be holding a free health screening, vaccine, and education clinic.

Upcoming Events

Bake Sales at the Lacey Farmers' Market:

June 21 | July 5 | August 30

Thursday, August 15: Faith & Family Night at the Blue Claws

\$18 includes game ticket, hotdog, soda, and ice cream

Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

Tuesday, October 1: Bounty of the Bay Details to follow....

It's time to get your plants ready for our summer **plant sale** during our Bake Sales! Please bring your potted plants (smaller pots please) to church on Sundays and add them to the window sills! Also, please save your candle jars and any other containers you think others can use as flower pots!

☀ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☀

We are collecting **individual fruit/jelly cups** and **bottles of jelly** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week.

Upcoming Meetings

Trustees: June 17th at 5:30PM

Church Council: June 17th following Trustees

Sisters-In-Faith: Tues., June 4th at 6PM at Perkins, Forked River.

Finance: Mon., 6/3 at 5:30 PM **Fundraising:** Mon., 6/10 at 6PM

