

<>< *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; Carole Reppert; Aiden & Ariel Edgecomb; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Kay Laux; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Bill Williams; Chelsea & Ginny; Paul & Joanna; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; Ronald & Marilyn Slate; Pamela Sutherland; Michael Niejako; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Evelyn Handchen; 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 Burrows; Colleen Brandt; Barkley Family; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Sally & Trevor Potter; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Gail Matuska; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Hulst; 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; 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, Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda; Wisconsin, Wyoming; 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*

*July 3, 2022*



**“From the Beginning...  
Wisdom”**

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Diane Collins

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria

Music Director: Dawn Slate Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

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*

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn**                      **Awesome God**                      **TFWS 2040**  
*Please stand, as you are able, as the Light of Christ enters.*

## **Call to Worship**

Listen! Wisdom is calling! Before all began, God, word, and wisdom creating, calling, from the foundations of the deep...

**Listen! Wisdom is calling!** To those who suffer God's love is given. Endurance blossoms from the foundations of the deep...

**Listen! Wisdom is calling!** Daily, God's delight. You, me, everyone. Given hope, grace, love as the foundation of our lives...

**Listen! Wisdom is calling!** Poured into our hearts that we may become Christ's hand and heart, love as the foundation of our lives... **Listen! Wisdom is calling!**

**Hymn**                      **Baptized in Water**                      **TFWS 2248**

## **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

*Please welcome Connor Leonard Nagy into the Family of God*

**Hymn** *I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry* **TFWS 2051**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

**Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

**Message: "From the Beginning... Wisdom"**

**Hymn**                      **Lord of the Dance**                      **UMH 251**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offering**

**Anthem**                      **Patriotic Medley**

## **\*Doxology**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Mighty God, who is both one and three, we praise you as God

above us, God beside us, and God within us. We bring our gifts to you in worship and gratitude as our Creator and Provider of all good things. We acknowledge that our relationship with you in all three persons begins and ends on your side of the equation: beginning with your devotion and not our own, beginning with your wisdom and not our own. We come into relationship resting on your grace-filled love and not our intermittent efforts to be faithful in our love for you. Bless these gifts we give and bless the transformational impact they might have. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

**\*Hymn**                      **Come to the Table**                      **TFWS 2264**

## **Prayer of Confession**

God of Creation, Jesus Redeemer, Holy Spirit who guides and sustains us, hear our prayers this day. We know the many ways in which we have failed to do the tasks which you have set before us. We have often chosen our comfort over service to you. Our fears and doubts lay claim to our lives and we shrink from the opportunities you give to us. Forgive us for the many failings. Lift and restore us to your grace. Put our feet on the pathways of service, offering justice and peace to all people. Heal us, gracious One, for we ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.

## **Silent Reflection**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Rejoice! Do not doubt! God has poured love, hope and forgiveness on you. You are healed and forgiven in Jesus' Name. The Holy Spirit empowers you to ministries of healing and hope. Rejoice! **Amen.**

## **Invitation to the Table**

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **Lord's Prayer**

### **Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

### **Prayer of Gratitude**

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise you for feeding me with the life-giving body and blood of your beloved son Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

**\*Hymn**                      **God Bless America**

## **Benediction and \*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 – June 26, 2022**  
**Attendance ~ 33 in-person; 19 via YouTube**  
**Offerings ~ \$730.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$972.44**  
**Plate ~ \$30.00 Discretionary ~ \$2.00**

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!!

**Shop Online? Here are two ways you could earn donations for LUMC!**

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- 1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](http://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  
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM  
Please contact Elaine Brandt to volunteer at the Thrift Shoppe!

**There will be a special meeting of Church Council on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30am to approve or disapprove the resolution statement developed by the SPPRC team. Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 with questions or concerns.**

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
July 10 – Proverbs 9:1-6*

**Worship Service at Spring Oak Assisted Living – TODAY!**  
We will be worshipping with the residents of Spring Oak on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month at 1:30PM. We will meet in the LUMC parking lot at 1:15pm. Masks required. All are welcome!

*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.

**Volunteers are needed to join our Media Team!**

The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation on Sundays.  
Contact Steven Michalkowski 732-300-1956 to learn more!!

**Flea/Vendor Market ~ Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 9AM – 2PM**

\$20 per space. Bring your own tables/chairs.  
Food available for purchase. Donations of flea market goods to be sold at our church table are being accepted!  
Please contact the LUMC Office for more information.

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Monday, 7/11 9:00 AM**

at Lacey Perkins (Rt. 9, Forked River). Everyone is welcome to be part of the food, fellowship, and fun!

*United Methodist Women Meeting - Thurs. July 28 - 6PM*  
*Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.*

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

We are collecting **kid-friendly soup** and **mac& cheese** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week.  
We're also accepting donations of reusable shopping bags!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LUMC GRADUATES!**

**Master's Degree:**

*Jordyn Dean, Fairleigh Dickinson University (Science)*

**High School Graduates:**

*Jeremiah Campbell Kailyn Dean*

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates:**

*Kenshin Frangos Kylie Rucki*  
*Isabella Wioland Caroline Zonkowski*

