

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* ><>

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Danny Huylar; Karen Knapp; Mel Rosenbloom; Donna Craft; Carolyn; Diane & Elliott; Michael Claus; John E. Rue; Keith Gibbons; Christine Morgan; Joseph Ensinger; Michelle Reyes; Jeff Mercer; Mrs. Nunez; Lois Pozsar; Patrick Jemas; Helen Wooley; Gary; Sally Potter; Gary; Levi Kern; Greg R.; Frank Huscha; Rich Rosford; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Ronnie Sadowski; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Andrea Almeida; Betty Carty; Cindy Kuch; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Denise Applegate; 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 McErlean; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Chelsea Diehl Family; Bill Schrieber Family; Paul Olsen Family; Don Reppert Family; Daniel Watkins Family; Kevin McGrath Family; Samuel Little Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Kidney transplant for Jake Wiesner! For the birth of Jarrett Emmanuel Chen Stapleton! 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 Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden; Missouri, Montana; 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

March 10, 2024



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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God
Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Sally Potter
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria
Music Director: Dawn Slate Special Music: Betty Carhart
Guest Musician: Sue Gill
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!
All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

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

***Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* **UMH 98**

*Call to Worship

The kingdom of God is at hand. **We want to enter this kingdom.**

The mercy of God is made known. **We want to receive this mercy.**

The grace of God is abundant for all.

We praise you, O God, for your compassion and your love.

Accept our grateful praise as we come to worship you today.

Prayers for Healing

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, reveal your presence to us this day as we journey this path with your Son. Through all of life's trials and tribulations your Word sustains us for the journey ahead. Send your Spirit upon us that we might listen, discern, and take heart. Be near us this day and may your Word with us stay and dwell with us forevermore. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Leviticus 4:27-31; 6:1-7

Message: Greater Than: "Making Amends"

***Hymn** *Freely, Freely* **UMH 389**

***Affirmation of Faith** **UMH 883**

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive **UMH 390**

***Doxology** **UMH 95**

*Prayer of Dedication

With open hands and thankful hearts, we offer to you all that is already yours, O Lord. Everything we possess is a gift from you.

You so freely give us what we need, and you promise even greater treasures that await us in heaven. Take what we offer and use it for the goodness of your kingdom. Help us share generously with others all that you so graciously give to us.

Amen.

The Invitation

In this meal, Christ fills the hungry. All are welcome—rich and poor, old and young, healthy and sick. You, who long to taste heaven's goodness, come. Come to our Lord's table and be fed.

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. **We worry about things we cannot change.**

We wonder if you are even there at all.

For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us.

For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us.

Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. **Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you.**

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

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

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us, Amen.

The Reception

Hymn: Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast **UMH 616**

Prayer of Gratitude

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* **UMH 121**

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.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
March 17 – Leviticus 6:1-7, Hebrews 4:12-16*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics March 3, 2024:

Attendance ~ 88 in-person; 18 via YouTube
Offerings: \$965.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,270.61 Plate: \$145.00
Bay Shore Fellowship Rent: \$1,311.27 Discretionary: \$170.00
Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,284.25

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.

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...shelf-stable milk and juice!
Drop off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Normal Hours of Operation:

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

Extended Hours!!!

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

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: March 11th at 9:30 AM
at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Bible Study: Mondays at 9:00AM in the Connolly Center

Prayer Lab: Wednesdays at 6:00PM in the Sanctuary

Disciple Bible Study: Thursdays at 6:00PM and

Sundays (starting 2/25) at 1:00PM

Please contact Pastor Jonathan or the LUMC Office for more info.

Praise Team Practice – Tuesdays at 6PM

Christine Urban will be leading our Praise Team through Easter!
Please contact Christine at 609-693-6853 for more info.

County Support Services at LUMC

Tues., March 12th 9:30AM-1:30PM: OC Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: Monday, March 11th at 6PM in Fellowship Hall

Trustees: March 18th at 5:30PM

Church Council: March 18th beginning at approx. 6:30PM

Sisters-In-Faith: Tuesday, April 2nd at 6PM

2024 Holy Week Schedule

March 24 – Palm Sunday

March 28 – Maundy Thursday Worship 7:00PM

March 29 – Good Friday Stations of the Cross 12:00PM-3:00PM
Good Friday Worship at FR Presbyterian 7:00PM

March 31 – Easter Sunrise Service 6:30AM at **Meadowlark Beach**
Easter Sunday Worship in the Sanctuary 9:00AM

Undies for Easter

Each inmate arriving into the Philadelphia Prison System is given ONE pair of underpants and no undershirts.

This campaign will focus on providing briefs and undershirts to prisoners in the Eastern PA prison system. Interested in donating?

Items must be purchased by March 24th using this Amazon registry:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2J0XBF3YI3MU1>

**Paintings with a Purpose: Art Auction to Benefit the Mt. Zion
Celebrating the Works of John M DiCesare
Friday, April 12 6:00PM to 8:00PM**

Lacey Twsp. Community Center, 15 East Lacey Road, FR
\$25 pp includes buffet dinner. Tickets available at the Office!

Save the Date

April 6: "Egg"cellent Hunt **April 14:** Blessing of the Vehicles

April 21: Women's Tea **May 11:** Car Show

Details to Follow...

Week of 3/11



Monday- Leviticus 4:27-31

How have you unintentionally hurt someone recently? How could you make amends?

Tuesday- Leviticus 4:27-31

What actions help you believe someone is sorry when they have sinned against you?

Wednesday- Leviticus 6:1-7

Is there anything you feel guilt for? How could you make amends?

Thursday- Leviticus 6:1-7

One of the gifts of this sacrificial system was at the end of the guilt offering, you were assured God had forgiven you. Thank God for the forgiveness you have received.

Friday- Hebrews 4:1-16

Jesus is like us in all things but sin. He can sympathize with us. How can you allow him to bring you to God and God to you?

Saturday- Hebrews 4:12-16

Jesus is the Word of God. How does his words and actions challenge you in your daily life?

Notes:
