

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ All First Responders, Physicians, Care Givers; Eppy & Susan Wachtler; Frank Coram; Pat Britton; Those suffering from CoVid19; People in Nashville; Kayleigh Pantella; Joy Newman; Joan Michalkowski; Jacob Thompson; Tom Barton; Newborn twins Tegan & Francis Ferragine; Amy Haas, Charles Maulbeck, Douglas Benson; Lois Olsen; Ann Taylor; Alex Rue; Larry & Joan McGavin; Ray Exel; Pat; Jay; Lilly Rose Cramer; Gail Matuska; Sally & Trevor Potter; Linda & Dan; Bob Aslanian & Paul Howachyn; Charlene; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Ryan & Stacey Palmieri; Polly Dryburgh; Marie Krieger; Nancy Reid; Diann Brophy and baby; Phyllis Smith; Kyle Brandt; Danielle & Tutu; Bill & Donna Jones; Marjorie Moore; Chris Mignone; Rachel & John Clemmer; Christopher Fitts; Rosalie Mulvaney; Megan Clemmer & Rowan Daniel; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Tice; Dorothy Cochran; Maelyn Palmieri; Kadie; Jon; Booker & Posie Andersen; Daniel Huyler & Lori Osborn; Kaylee Kuch; Bill Hulst; Dana Bard; Kelly; Gianna Maze & Family; Amanda Morley; Charles Feasel; Santa Mustica; Dee & Rich Rossman; George Rogers; David Kuch II; George & Carol; Amy Ridgeway; Virginia Schoeneberg; Kailyn; Maryann Naples; Dot & Bernie Novack; Marilyn Slate; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Bill & Becky Buglione; Andrea Schenker; Judy Mihalkovitz; Kelli & Jimmy; Jose Santiago; Don Conetti; Robert Wynn; Patrick Jemas; Robert Taylor; Kathy Cavanaugh; Dean Abramo; Robert Martin; Ryan D'Autorio; Tammy Allan's dad; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Lucille Lawler; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kevin Petrucelli; Karla Clemmer; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Patti Bea; Marcia Crump; Nancy Husko; Evelyn Handchen; Tony; David & Kay Koscuik; Jessica & Diana Maffucci; Cassandra Zonkowski; Kevin King; Rachel & Pat Maiun; Joy Mortiner; Barbara Whelan; Andrew Wake; Gavin Powell; Denise Taylor; Doris Schulz; Helen Sajac; Frank Vassallo; Remington Miller; Landon Stolfus; Bernie & Aubrey; Raleigh Voight; Mary McCollum; Joan Nameth; Rudy; Carole Wilson; Diane & Roy Collins; Valarie Brewer; Betty Brocklebank; Michael Lewis; Starlet Rae; Ray MacPherson; Kayla Scott family; Joyce Miller; Deb Burnette; Barbara Fitzpatrick; Pat Grant; Elizabeth Griffith; Alan Brown; Phil; Ann & Phyllis Mata; Gerri VanSanten; Vivian; Tiffany Yager; AnnMarie Gegergoli; James Decarlo; Shannon; Noel & Brandon Weaver; Tommy Britton; Kenneth Pelican; Tim Collins; Nicholas Kalajanni; Evelyn Rawson; Carol & Lenny Falk; Joe McGee; Leah Sobelillo; Gary & Carolann; Arianna Kosott; Suzanne Kline; Tony Yagiello; Shirley Dow; Ruth Rand; Karen; Theresa Kelly; Nancy Wyatt; Joy Koczak; Jeff Buck; Lori Anst; Ann Schlauch; Stephanie & Ricky; Nancy & Ricky Wyatt; Ella White; Gina Dige; Joann Evensen; Kerry-Lynn Noyes; Casey Wolfe; David Hinn; Anne Gudzak; Jude Walv; Leland King; Bill Kubes; Emily Calabro; John Joyce; Andrew Paris Family; Richard Prychuk; Judith Tinik; Danielle Sass; Jimmy Little; Shawn Kelly; Russ Kindler; Sue Smith; Marie Franzone & Family; Donna Smith; Larry Radamski; Tommy Errickson; Chris Bea; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Robert Bair. Families & victims of the Coronavirus; Families & Victims of natural disasters in Nashville, Utah

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ the beautiful outpouring of "Loving Thy Neighbor" successful surgery; healing and God's Presence with us giving strength and hope.

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Jordyn Breur; Paul Pettit; Ian Michael Keyes; Jr.; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; James Lubbers; Dan Haley; Don Doidge; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Jake Martin; Jeff Finley; Peter Borchester; Randall D. Donithan; Raymond Kitson; Richard Bauman; Ricky Jefferson; Robert Eayre; Robert Sharp; Thomas Taylor; Justin Gibson; Rick Dixon; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Air Men/Women; & 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; Kuros' 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 & Young Adult 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 Tennessee; Arizona; Arkansas; Australia; Puerto Rico; Europe; China; Hong Kong; Macao; Lacey Township Committee; Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties; President Donald Trump & Vice-President Mike Pence. Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit and spiritual renewal of the people of America.

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*

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Pianist & Choir Director: Dawn Slate Chimes Director: Bill Applegate

Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

Head Ushers: Cindy Dreher & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Head Counter: Rebecca Buglione & Bob Furbeck, Judy Mihalkovitz, Rich Rosfjord
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

March 22nd, 2020 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Hymn ~ #89

Joy, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Greetings

Hymn ~

In Christ Alone

Opening Prayer

Hymn ~

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Meditative Reflection on God's Word

Scripture Focus ~ John 11:32-44

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Please have a piece of Bread and
a small Cup of juice prepared to participate*

Hymn ~ #191/#172 *Jesus Loves Me /My Jesus, I Love Thee*
Benediction

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.

*Scriptures to read & pray over in preparation for ~ March 29, 2020
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11 John 4:5-42*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ March 15, 2020

Attendance ~ via Facebook Visitors

Mailed Offerings ~ \$500.00 Youth ~ \$75.00

Rent ~ \$50.00 Offerings on-line via Vanco ~ \$78.46

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the mission & ministries of LUMC! It is hard to ask during these uncertain times, but your support of the mission and ministry of Lacey UMC is essential to our organization's continuation.

If you are able to support, please know it is greatly appreciated. Please explore giving on-line through Vanco or mail your tithes and offerings to LUMC PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!!

Electronic Giving is Here! Follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our website at laceyumc.org

2) Click on **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.



Memorial Brick Orders for The Bell Enclosure Walk Way.

4" x 8" Brick / 3 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50

8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100

See Elaine Brandt for more information.

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
And, given with much love in honor of Bill & Beverly Krott*

Rise Against Hunger - GNJUMC has postponed the

putting together over 500,000 meals in one day!!

The date will be determined after the CoVid19 outbreak has subsided.

Holy Communion

During Worship this Sunday we will participate in sharing the Sacrament of Holy Communion together

The Sacrament of Holy Communion is God's unique way of joining us together as the Body of Christ. We are one in Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to the whole world.

While we are unable to join together physically as the Body of Christ – we can still unite our hearts and spirits as one through this Sacrament.

Please have a piece of Bread and a small Cup of juice prepared to participate as you tune-in to Lacey UMC's Facebook-Live at Nine. (9AM)

May the Sacrament shared bring healing, strength, unity and comfort.

Special Church Conference

Date: **Monday, March 23, 2020**

Time: During the Church Council Meeting via Cisco Webex

Place: On-Line

The Special Church Conference is for the sole purpose of approving the salary of Reverend Jonathan Campbell, the newly appointed Pastor, as provided on the attached Clergy Compensation Report and Housing Exclusion Form (effective July 1, 2020) provided by the District Superintendent. No change to these reports may be made without the prior approval of the District Superintendent.

No other business is authorized to be considered. Notification is hereby given as per the requirements of the 2016 Book of Discipline, Paragraph 246.8.

Reverend Linda Applegate will preside over this Conference.

All members of Lacey UMC are welcome to "attend" our on-line Church Council meeting. If you would like to have the connection information please contact Joann at the Church Office Monday morning – 609-693-5222

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Van Dyke /Ludwig van Beethoven
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Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

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In Christ alone my hope is found ~ He is my Light my strength my
song. This Cornerstone this solid ground ~ Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm. What heights of love what depths of peace ~
When fears are stilled when strivings cease ~ My Comforter my all
in all. Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh ~ Fullness of God in helpless Babe
This gift of love and righteousness ~ Scorned by the ones He came
to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died ~ The wrath of God was
satisfied. For ev'ry sin on Him was laid ~ Here in the death of Christ
I live.

There in the ground His body lay ~ Light of the world by darkness
slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day ~ Up from the grave He
rose again. And as He stands in victory ~ Sin's curse has lost its
grip on me. For I am His and He is mine ~ Bought with the precious
blood of Christ.

**Chorus ~ In Christ alone I place my trust ~ And find His glory in
the power of the cross. In ev'ry victory let it be said of me ~ My
source of strength my source of hope - Is Christ alone.**

No guilt in life no fear in death ~ This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath ~ Jesus commands my destiny
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man ~ Can ever pluck me from His
hand. 'Til He returns or calls me home ~ Here in the pow'r of Christ
I'll stand.

His Eye Is on the Sparrow ~ Martin/Gabriel CCLI#2274807 © Public Domain
Why should I feel discouraged? Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely -And long for heaven and home?
When Jesus is my portion My constant friend is He
His eye is on the sparrow And I know He watches me
His eye is on the sparrow And I know He watches me

Chorus - I sing because I'm happy I sing because I'm free
For His eye is on the sparrow And I know He watches me

Let not your heart be troubled - His tender words I hear
And resting on His goodness I lose my doubt and fear
Though by the path He leadeth - But one step I may see
His eye is on the sparrow And I know He watches me
His eye is on the sparrow And I know He watches me

Whenever I am tempted - Whenever clouds arise
When song gives place to sighing - When hope within me dies
I draw the closer to Him -From care He sets me free
His eye is on the sparrow And I know He watches me
His eye is on the sparrow And I know He watches me

Great Thanksgiving Response

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and
earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the
mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of
bread and juice.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be
for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and
one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and
we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church,

all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and forever.
Amen.

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Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to
Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong. *Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way, wanting as a
friend to give light and love to all who live. *Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*