

<>< *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; 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; Marousis 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; Rosalie Mulvaney; 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; Donald Pape Family; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ 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 Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda; California, Colorado; 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 Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Counters: Rose Coram, Judy Mihalkovitz, Cynthia Pedemonti,
Sally Potter, Rich Rosfjord

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

July 4, 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

Gracious God,

you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory.

You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace.

Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We ask this on a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free.

We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

***Praise Song ~ America the Beautiful**

***Hymn Sing Selections**

Prayer for Illumination

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Scripture ~ Psalm 33:1-12

***Praise Song ~ God Bless America**

***Hymn Sing Selections**

Pastoral Prayer ~ Shared by Ed Wojciechowski

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

*How happy are those whose wrongs are forgiven,
whose sin is no longer held against them!
How happy are those who no longer lie—
to themselves or to anyone else. When we refuse to admit our sin,
it eats away at us, little by little, weakening us in body and soul.*

*So, let's come before God with our prayers of confession.
Let's lay before God the sin that is weighing us down, so that we
can be freed from its burden, and receive God's mercy and love.*

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*God, you are our hiding place!
Your unfailing love surrounds us, and you fill our hearts with songs
of joy! Continue to guide us in the way we should go, and watch
over us, so that our lives may bring honor to your name. **Amen.***

***Hymn ~ To God Be The Glory #99**

***Hymn Sing Selections**

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

*Holy God who both calls us and confronts us: the gifts we
bring to you are only a small part of multitude we have received
from your goodness. In the depth of our being, we know that in
calling us, what you really seek is our faith, our belief, our
conviction – our very hearts. What you long for from us is not a
trip to church but a lifelong journey into the world to follow
Jesus with our whole being. Forgive our unbelief, our holding
back, and lead us in the way that frees us from the grip of the
world – the way of life! In Christ, we pray. Amen.*

***Hymn Sing Selections**

***Hymn ~ Let There Be Peace On Earth #431**

Benediction

Postlude

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

We are collecting **chicken noodle soup** and **canned tuna** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Sherry Exel on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week!

Church-Wide Discussion

Please join us on **Thursday, July 15th at 6:30pm** for the second virtual church-wide discussion on human sexuality and the coming denominational separation. This discussion will exclusively focus on the Biblical and Theological issues surrounding human sexuality and church unity. We will be joined by two presenters addressing these issues from a traditionalist viewpoint and a progressive viewpoint.

Send in Biblical or Theological questions you have about these issues before Friday, July 9th to the LUMC Office. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 or pastorjcampbell@hotmail.com.

The Hot Lunch Program is back starting July 13th!

Delicious meals will be served at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Fellowship Hall. All are welcome and invited to attend! Volunteer opportunities are available – please contact the LUMC Office for more information.

TODAY! Join us for Fellowship outside following Worship.

Light refreshments and water will be provided.
BYOC – Bring Your Own Chair. ☺

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 the LUMC Office to learn how you can support this vital mission of LUMC!

Drama Club at LUMC – Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm

This is a free club open to all children of reading age up until age 18. Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or donnieg777@hotmail.com for info!

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 27, 2021

Attendance ~ 40 in-person

**Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,445.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$864.76
Plate ~ \$5.00**

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. GNJAC has set up separate accounts for every local Church if you would like to use your credit or debit card to share your tithe and offerings you may do so by visiting gnjumc.org/onlinegiving.
Thank you and God bless you!!

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



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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!

Replacement **WASHER** needed for the Connolly Center!
Please contact Michael Orlick or the LUMC Office if you know of a used washer that is available. Thank you!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, July 11 – Psalm 8*

Summer Virtual Bible Study - Thursday at 6:45 PM
Please contact the LUMC Office to receive the virtual link!

**Hope Chest Food Pantry is open on
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12PM to 2PM!**

Shoe Drive - We are collecting *new or gently used pairs of shoes* for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!
Accepting all sizes/styles until **July 20th**!
Questions? Contact Lori Osborn or the LUMC Office.

☼United Methodist Women Meeting ☼

Thursday, July 22 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!

150th Anniversary of Lacey Twp. Parade - August 5th

The parade will begin at the Town Hall and travel to Gille Park.
- We will have a small float highlighting LUMCs history
- We will hand out small water bottles along the parade route
Donations of small water bottles are appreciated. Please contact Laura McDonald or Donna Jones to join the parade or volunteer!

United Methodist Men Breakfast Fellowship

August 21st at 6:30am
Kitchen volunteers are welcome!
Please contact Pastor Jonathan for more information.
All men are invited to attend!

LUMC Sponsored Community Picnic

When: Sunday, Sept. 12 at 12pm

Where: FR Fire Department

We are planning to offer games, live music, and food!
Volunteers are needed for set-up/clean-up, running activities, and manning the grill!
Please contact Donna Jones, Laura McDonald, or Elaine Brandt to volunteer or for additional information.