

<>< *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; Shelia; Quinn; Freddy; Gail Matuska; Tony Daleo; Rev. Wade Jackson; Bruce Halliday; Kevin; Rhoda & Steve; Amy Russell; Brian; Ashley; Carole Reppert; Aiden & Ariel Edgecomb; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Kay Laux; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; Ronald & Marilyn Slate; Pamela Sutherland; Michael Niejako; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Alicia; Dave H.; Peg Bea; Jonathan Rock; Kyle; Shannon Callaghan; Rachel C.; Louise; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; 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 Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Barkley Family; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Sally & Trevor Potter; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; 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; Betty Ann Britton Family; Patrick Sisbarro Family; Ed Johnson Family; Harry Newman Family; Evelyn Handchen Family; Bill Williams Family; Guy Burnett Family; 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; 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; 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.

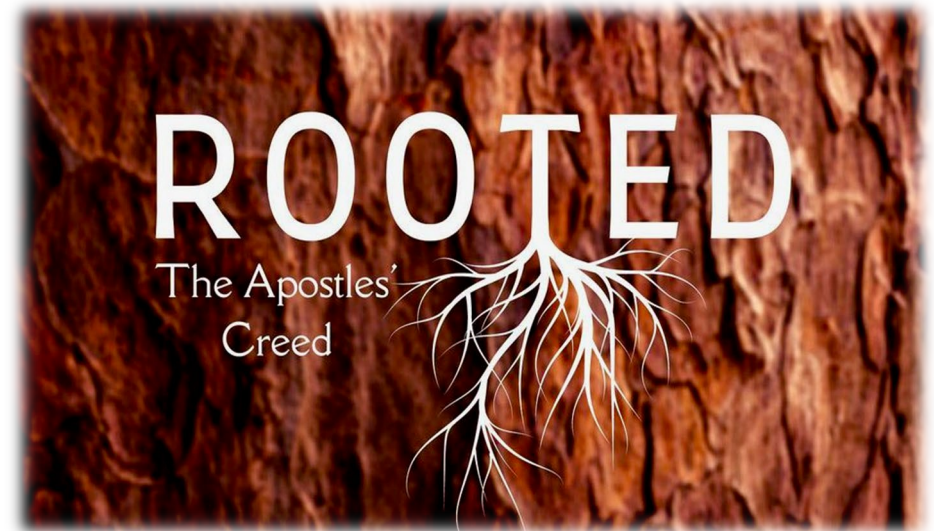
For Greater NJ Annual Conference ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev. Héctor A. Burgos; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Ukraine, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe; Prayer for God's will to be done on Earth; 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

October 2, 2022



“I Believe in the Holy Spirit”

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Lori Osborn

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria

Music Director: Dawn Slate Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell

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

***Praise Song** **Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here**

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, **The wind of God, the breath of Life.**
Come, Holy Spirit, **Our Advocate, our Counselor.**
Come, Holy Spirit, **Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.**
Come, Holy Spirit, **Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.**
Come, Holy Spirit. **May we feel God breathing through our worship.**
May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. **Amen.**

Young Disciple's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit, we are not ready for you, but we know that you are ready for us—ready to change our lives if we will let you. Help us prepare by setting our hearts on fire with love; by blowing away our fears and doubts; by tuning our ears to the rich diversity of language and culture around the world; by opening our eyes to the amazing beauty and power of your creation; by breathing into us the joy and hope of the resurrected Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-4

Gospel Lesson: John 14:15-17, 25-26

Message: "I Believe in the Holy Spirit"

***Hymn** **Spirit of the Living God** **UMH 539**

The Nicene Creed **UMH 880**

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ Teach Me to Dance

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, take our hearts and set them on fire.
Take our lives and transform them. Take our church and resurrect it

with your life-giving Spirit. Take our gifts and use them for the fulfillment of your vision of peace and unity. Amen.

***Hymn** **Bread of the World** **UMH 624**

Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit, we're not sure we're ready for your awesome power to blow through our lives; we're grown comfortable with our familiar habits and our bland routines; we're afraid to give up our waking slumber and face the truth that we do not truly live. When we cling to our ways and the safety of familiar paths, wake us up, shake us up, heat us up, and breathe your life into us. **Walk with us, O God, and give us the courage to follow the way that is lit by the fire of your Spirit. We pray for the audacity to ride the winds of change. Amen.**

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Hear these words of Jesus: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you... Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." In the midst of our fears and doubts, the peace of the Holy Spirit will prevail.

Passing of the Peace

When Jesus left his disciples, he did not leave them alone. He promised that the Holy Spirit would be present in their lives, and he gave them an amazing gift: his peace, the peace of Christ. Through the Spirit, this gift lives still, and it is ours to share with others. Turn to those around you and offer Christ's gift with these words: "The peace of Christ is yours today!"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The 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** **Lord of the Dance** **UMH 261**

Benediction & *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.

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
And in celebration of Declan Kevin McDonald's birth!*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Our projected weekly need to meet ministry obligations is \$5,120.00. Statistics for September 25, 2022

Attendance ~ 43 in-person; 26 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$945.86 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,124.54 Plate ~ \$49.00
Bake Sale ~ \$781.00 Book Study ~ \$15.00 Discretionary ~ \$103.00

General Fund Total: \$2,915.40

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!!

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



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

Tues., Wed., Fridays, & Sat. ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

↪ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC. Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation. Please contact Elaine Brandt to volunteer!

Upcoming Events for Children/Youth

⇒ **Sunday School** following the Young Disciples Message

⇒ **Drama Club** will be returning on Wednesdays 5:00-6:30PM

⇒ **Ignite Youth Conference** in Wildwood Sept 30-Oct. 2

Membership class happening this Fall at LUMC!

Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 if you would like to join the LUMC family!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
October 9 – 1 Peter 2:5-10; Hebrews 12:1-2*

Bible Study Opportunities

† Wednesday morning Bible Study will return soon!

† 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.

Special Church Conference Sessions on October 15 & October 22 at 3:30PM

At the first special church conference on October 15, 2022 at 3:30PM, there will be a vote taken to determine if we move forward in the discernment process and proceed with the second special church conference now scheduled for October 22, 2022 at 3:30PM. Please make every effort to be at the October 15th special church conference to learn more about the discernment and disaffiliation process and to place your vote. The vote is open to LUMC members only. Please contact Pastor Jonathan for more information.

Car Show & Flea Market Saturday, Oct. 8th 9AM – 2PM

Food available for purchase. Rummage tables.

Vendor space available. Contact the office for more details!

On Oct. 9th there will be a Church Council meeting immediately after worship to discuss a proposal from the Nominations Team that will come before Charge Conference. **NO VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AT THIS MEETING.** It is for informational purposes only.

Central District Charge Conference – Wed., Oct 12 at 7:30 PM

The Conference will be virtual this year. Details to follow...

BOUNTY OF THE BAY Tuesday Oct. 18th 6:30pm-8:30pm

Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.

\$25 Adults / \$8 children 10 yrs. and under Silent Auction!

Oct. 19th - Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Fundraiser

Purchase a 25% off coupon from LUMC for only \$5!!!

Contact the LUMC Office or see Dawn Slate after worship!

HARVEST FEST ~ November 19 9AM – 2PM

BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |

PICS WITH SANTA | CRAFTS | VENDORS | RUMMAGE SALE

Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

Shoe Drive Fundraiser coming to LUMC! Start saving your new

or gently used pairs of shoes. Details to follow...

