

<>< *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; Ronald & Marilyn Slate; Pamela Sutherland; Michael Niejako; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Evelyn Handchen; Alicia; Dave H.; Marie Yarger; Rosalie Mulvaney; Peg Bea; Jonathan Rock; Kyle; Joe Bence; 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 Carpin; Joseph; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Beccari Family; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Ellen Larney; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Thomas Helle; Susan Schlotter; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Barkley Family; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Gesine Klein; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Sally & Trevor Potter; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; 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; Nick Juliano Family; Marjorie Moore Family; Sandi Smith 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, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia; New Mexico, New York; 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*

*April 24, 2022*



## Life-Long Learners

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgists: Ken & Alease King

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**

**\*Praise Song** *This Is Amazing Grace*  
*Please stand, as you are able, as the Light of Christ enters.*

## **Call to Worship**

We are God's church: **We come together to worship.**  
He has given us his Word: **We come together to learn from him.**  
He has filled us with his power:  
**We go out to bring others to him.**  
He has called us into his family:  
**We come together to share our lives.**  
He has put his words on our lips:  
**We go out to tell the world about him.**  
He has given us his Spirit: **We come together to celebrate.**  
He has showered us with his riches:  
**We go out to share his goodness with others.**  
He has freed us from our past:  
**We come together to move forwards.**  
He has planned for us a glorious future:  
**We go out to live our lives to please him.**  
We are God's church: **We come together to worship.**

## **Young Disciples' Time**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

In you, O God, is our trust. **And we shall never trust in vain.**  
Lead us and guide us in your truth. **Your word is truth.**  
**Open every pathway of perception,**  
**that we may know and follow in your way. Amen.**

### **Epistle Lesson: Colossians 3:16**

### **New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:42-47**

### **Message: The New Normal: "Life-Long Learners"**

## **\*Praise Song**

**You Are My King**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Offering**

**Anthem ~ Raise a Hallelujah**

## **\*Doxology**

## **Offertory Prayer**

Dear Lord, our God, you guide us as a loving shepherd. In your presence, our spirits are renewed. In your wisdom, we discover peace. In fellowship together, we find ways to share your good news with others. As we enjoy your blessings, help us to give from our abundance with glad and generous hearts. We dedicate these tithes and offerings in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his flock. Amen.

## **Prayer of Confession**

We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most.  
Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.

***(Time of Silent Confession and Reflection)***

## **Assurance of Pardon**

This is the good news we have declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ. **This is the word we have heard: our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *Leaning On the Everlasting Arms UMH 133*

## **Benediction and Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

## **\*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 – April 17, 2022**

**Attendance ~ 72 in-person; 37 via YouTube**

**Offerings ~ \$1,340.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,072.91**

**Plate ~ \$24.00 Building Improvements ~ \$5.00**

**Discretionary ~ \$191.00 Hot Lunch (Maundy Thursday) ~ \$70.00**

**“Match” Donation ~ \$1,406.00 UMCOR Advance ~ \$20.00**

**Flowers ~ \$148.00**

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!**

✓ [umcmarket.org](https://umcmarket.org) - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the [umcmarket.org](https://umcmarket.org) site to shop. Sign up for free at [umcmarket.org](https://umcmarket.org)!

✓ [amazonsmile.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

**Electronic Giving is Here!** Follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](https://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!

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Monday, 5/9 9:00 AM**

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

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
May 1 – Luke 24:28-32; Acts 2:42-47*

*Bible Study Opportunities*

✠ Wednesday mornings at 9:00am.

✠ 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.

**Car Show & Flea Market - Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - 9AM-2PM**

Food available to purchase!

**Car Show:** In honor of Manny “The Hat” Naia. Trophies/Music

Visit [jerseyshorecarshows.com](https://jerseyshorecarshows.com) for an application.

**Flea Market:** Table space is sole out. Thank you!

Visit [laceyumc.org](https://laceyumc.org) for a flea market registration form.

*Old Fashioned Tea*

**Sunday, May 15 11:30am-1:30pm**

Donations of diapers are requested for Makers Place, Trenton.

Proceeds to benefit “Barbara’s Place at American’s Keswick.

Tickets: \$20pp. Reservations required.

Contact the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

*United Methodist Women Events*

✠ **Wed. May 11** – “Girl Talk” at Keswick. Meeting in the LUMC parking lot at 9:30am. \$12pp

✠ **Thurs. May 26** - 6PM at Perkins, Forked River.

**Summer Sermon Series** Pastor Jonathan will be preaching from one book of the bible all summer. Please let the office know which book from the list below you would like to study together during Sunday Morning worship...

1. Gospel of Mark
2. Letter to the Romans
3. Proverbs (Book of Wisdom)
4. 2 Samuel (About David's time as King)

**Volunteers needed for VBS!** We will be teaming up with our friends from FR Presbyterian church for VBS in late July. Please contact Eric DeLa Cruz at 609-709-9713 if you can help!

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

Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or [donnieg777@hotmail.com](mailto:donnieg777@hotmail.com) for info. Open to all children and youth, reading age and up.

