

<>< *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; Gail Matuska; Gesine Klein; Marilyn Slate; Doris & Yook Moy; Dawn McLeod; Melissa; Harper & Rachel; Freddy; Kevin; Rhoda & Steve; Amy Russell; Brian; Ashley; Carole Reppert; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; 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; Linda & John Ansbach; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Susan Schlotter; Colleen Brandt; Barkley Family; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Allyson Cotton; Sally & Trevor Potter; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; 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; Ronald Slate 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 Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen; Maine, Maryland; 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

January 15, 2023



“Decluttering”

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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 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 *Holy Spirit*

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* TFWS 2153

***Call to Worship**

Day by day, God leads us:

to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

Day by day, Jesus calls us:

to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

Young Disciples Time

***Praise Song** *Take My Life and Let it Be*

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, creator of a new reality just now coming into view,
we have come today to see and touch and know your presence here
among us. Be with us as we listen for your call.**

**Help us hear afresh the good news: that power and steadfast love
arise from you, our rock and our salvation. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson: 1 John 2:15-17

Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:16-20

Message: I'll Do It Tomorrow: "Decluttering"

***Praise Song** *Here I Am Lord*

Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ Graves into Gardens

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

**Generous God, we ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning.
We ask that that you help grow the trust in us, that we might follow
without looking back and that we might leave behind more of our
old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. Help us to leave
our nets on the shore, leave those things that seemed essential
before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have
put before us. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside
us, we pray. Amen.**

Praise Song *Fill My Cup Lord*

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, as the church, we are part of your redeeming work in
history. Yet we know that often we seek our own success and
salvation, and fear to follow Christ in commitment to a vision of
wholeness for the world and its peoples. Help us to speak and act
our parts of the great drama of your love, and in the freeing gospel
of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

**Hear the good news! God has forgiven each one of us and calls us to
take our parts in the drama of redeeming love.**

**Praise God, who accepts and uses our very human lives in the
unfolding story of salvation and new life!**

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and The Sharing of the Cup

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** *Hymn of Promise* UMH 707

Benediction

***Postlude** *Halle Halle Hallelujah*

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

Statistics for the week of January 1, 2023:

Offerings ~ \$1,444.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,105.47
Plate ~ \$45.00 NA/AA Rent ~ \$100.00
Bay Way Rent ~ \$1,311.27 Discretionary ~ \$335.00

Statistics for the week of January 8, 2023:

Attendance ~ 51 in-person; 21 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$2,037.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,272.04
Plate ~ \$45.00 Discretionary ~ \$145.00

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!!

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
Please visit our website or contact the LUMC Office for an order form!

Shop Online? Here are two ways you could earn donations for LUMC!

- ✓ umcmarket.org - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the umcmarket.org site to shop. Sign up for free at umcmarket.org!
- ✓ [amazonmile.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

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!

🛒 ShopRite gift cards make great gifts 🛒

Shoe Drive: We are collecting new or gently used pairs of shoes for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!

All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the LUMC Office for info.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, January 22 – Hebrews 12:10-11*

Bible Study Opportunities

- ✝ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return soon!
- ✝ Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

A Special Charge Conference will take place for the sole purpose of electing Trustees to fill the vacancies left by two Trustees stepping down as of January 1, 2023.
No other business is authorized to be considered.

Date: Sunday, January 22, 2023

Time: 10:30 am

The Special Charge Conference has been announced as per the requirements of the 2016 Book of Discipline, Paragraph 246.8. Rev. Campbell will preside over this Conference.

Children/Youth Events

- ⇒ **Sunday School** following the Young Disciples Message
- ⇒ **Drama Club** Wednesdays 5:00-6:30PM

S.H.A.L.O.M. (Showers/Hot Meals/Advocacy/Laundry/Outreach/Mission) Needs...

1. laundry detergent
2. trial size toiletries
3. volunteers to be present on Tuesday/Thursday mornings

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...

1. bottled juice
 2. snack items
- Items can be dropped off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship service on Sundays. Contact the Joann at the LUMC office to learn more about volunteering! Thank you!

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: February 13th at 9:30 AM
at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Hours of Operation: Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM
Tues., Wed., Fridays, & Sat. ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

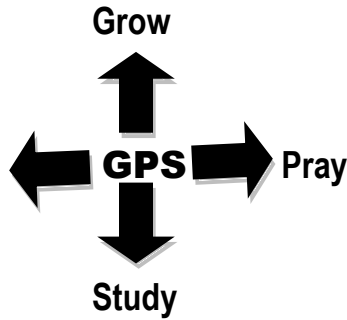
- ↪ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC. Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation. Please contact the LUMC Office to learn about volunteering!

Trivia Night & Potluck! Friday, January 27th at 6PM

Join us for a fun night of trivia! Trivia questions for all ages.
Please bring a potluck dish to share.

Everyone is welcome to be part of the food, fellowship, and fun!

Week of 1/16



Monday- 1 John 2:15-17

What cravings do you struggle to control?

Tuesday- 1 John 2:15-17

What earthly possessions are you most attached to? Why?

Wednesday- Mark 1:16-20

Do you feel Jesus has called you to do something?

Thursday- Mark 1:16-20

What parts of your life sometimes block you from hearing or following Jesus?

Friday- 1 John 2:15-17

What is the clutter in your life that blocks you from your goals?

Saturday- Mark 1:16-20

How has following Jesus changed your life? How should it?

Notes:
