

<>< *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, Marjorie Moore; Bill & Bev Krott; Brian Folker; James & Becki; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk; Harry Carter; Bob & Peg Bea; Andrea Schenker; Robert Taylor; David Mueller; Joan McGavin; Macon & Allyson Cotton; Roseann DePasquale; Claire Weimmer; Cindy Kuch; Cindy Dreher, Nancy Dean, Hank Ewart; Kelli; Jude G.; Jennifer Dolan; Michael and Melody Steinmetz; Dawn Marie Kuch; Pat's sister Ellen, Sally & Bill Horn & Family; Dorothy Cochran; Janice Fitzpatrick, Tim & Laura McDonald; LillyRose Sandy & Dave Cramer; Alecia Schenker; Rachel Clemmer; Lynn Parkhurst; Dan, Dorothea and family; Allyson & Macon Cotton; Eppy & Susan Wachtler; Marsha & Gary Brandt; Pat Britton; Joy Newman; Tom Barton; Douglas Benson; Lois Olsen; Ann & Danny Taylor; Alex Rue; Jay; Gail Matuska; Sally & Trevor Potter; Linda & Dan; Paul Howachyn; Charlene; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Polly Dryburgh; Marie Krieger; Phyllis Smith; Danielle & Tutu; Bill Jones; Chris Mignone; Rosalie Mulvaney; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Tice; Kadie; Jon; Booker & Posie Andersen; Daniel Huyler & Lori Osborn; Bill Hults; Dana Bard; Kelly; Gianna Maze & Family; Amanda Morley; Charles Feasel; Dee & Rich Rossman; David Kuch II; George & Carol; Virginia Schoeneberg; Maryann Naples; Bill & Becky Buglione; Judy Mihalkovitz; Jose Santiago; Robert Wynn; Patrick Jemas; Kathy Cavanaugh; Ryan D'Autorio; Tammy Allan's dad; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; 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 Kosciuk; 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 Voigt; Mary McCollum; Joan Nameth; Rudy; Carole Wilson; Diane & Roy Collins; Valarie Brewer; Michael Lewis; Starlet Rae; Ray MacPherson; Kayla Scott family; Joyce Miller; Deb Burnette; Pat Grant; Elizabeth Griffith; Alan Brown; Phil; Ann & Phyllis Mata; Gerri VanSanten; Vivian; Tiffany Yager; AnnMarie Gegergoli; Kelli & Jimmy; Shannon; Noel & Brandon Weaver; Tommy Britton; Kenneth Pelican; Tim Collins; Nicholas Kalajiannis; Evelyn Rawson; Carol & Lenny Falk; Joe McGee; Leah Sobelillo; Gary & Carolann; Arianna Kosott; Suzanne Kline; Tony Yagiello; Shirley Dow; Ruth Rand; Karen; Theresa Kelly; 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 Kandler; Sue Smith; Marie Franzone & Family; Donna Smith; Larry Radomski; Tommy Errickson; Chris Bea; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Covid19 Victims; Denise Springer Family; Ray Exel Family; DeOrbe family; Edgecomb Family; Lawler Family; Parkhurst Family; Macciocca Family; Bonnie Nelson Family; Bob Aslanian Family; John Clemmer Family; Andersen & Brian Lamberts' Families; Larry McGavin Family; Tommy Aciz Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Bill Horn is home!

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; 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 Ghana, Nigeria; Vermont, Virginia; 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, 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 of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us

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Music Director: Dawn Slate

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!

September 6, 2020

*Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!
Today, we begin the Sermon Series "Glimmers of Hope".*

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn ~ #2034

Blessed be the Name of the Lord

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn performance)

Opening Prayer

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication

*Praise Song ~

Who am I?

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

Scripture ~ Jeremiah 29:4-7, 11-14

Message: "Glimmers of Hope: An Exile's Prayer"

*Hymn ~ #2264

Come to the Table

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

Affirmation of Faith

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*Hymn ~ #2284

There'll Be Joy in the Morning

(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)

*Benediction

*Postlude

All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

Blessed be the Name of the Lord #2034

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lo—rd
Blessed be the name of the Lord, most High

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lo—rd
Blessed be the name of the Lord, most High

Glory in the name of the Lord,
Glory in the name of the Lo—rd
Glory in the name of the Lord, most High

Glory in the name of the Lord,
Glory in the name of the Lo—rd
Glory in the name of the Lord, most High

The name of the Lord is...a strong to—wer
The righteous run into it and they are saved.

The name of the Lord is...a strong to—wer
The righteous run into it and they are saved.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lo—rd
Blessed be the name of the Lord most High.

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lo—rd
Blessed be the name of the Lord, most High

Opening Prayer

Almighty God,
across the ages you have guided your people through the wilderness, assuring us of a home in your eternal city. Strengthen us along the way, that we might not neglect our call to serve the cities and towns where we live. Help us to trust in your unfailing presence amid all of our fears. Grant us wisdom to discern your way in this world even as we hope for the next. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in this town. We ask this through your son, our Savior Jesus Christ who gave all that he was that we might know life in all its fullness. Amen.

Who am I?

Who am I, that the Lord of all the Earth
Would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt.
Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star
Would choose to light the way, For my ever wandering heart

Not because of who I am, But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done, but because of who
You are.....

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean, A vapor on the wind.
Still you...hear me when I'm calling,
Lord you catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am....I am Yours.....I am Yours.

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love, and watch me rise again.
Who am I, that the voice that called the sea
Would call out through the rain, and calm the storm in me..

Not because of who I am, But because of what You've done
Not because of what I've done, But because of who You are....

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow
A wave tossed in the ocean, A vapor on the wind.
Still you...hear me when I'm calling,
Lord you catch me when I'm falling
And You've told me who I am....I am Yours.....I am Yours.

I am Yours., Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?
'Cause I am Yours.....I am Yours.

Scripture Reading ~ Jeremiah 29: 4-7, 11-14

⁴ This is the Message from God-of-the-Angel-Armies, Israel's God, to all the exiles I've taken from Jerusalem to Babylon:
⁵ "Build houses and make yourselves at home. "Put in gardens and eat what grows in that country. ⁶ "Marry and have children. Encourage your children to marry and have children so that you'll thrive in that country and not waste away. ⁷ "Make yourselves at home there and work for the country's welfare. "Pray for Babylon's well-being. If things go well for Babylon, things will go well for you."

¹⁰⁻¹¹ This is God's Word on the subject: "As soon as Babylon's seventy years are up and not a day before, I'll show up and take care of you as I promised and bring you back home. I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for. ¹² "When you call on me, when you come and pray to me, I'll listen. ¹³⁻¹⁴ "When you come looking for me, you'll find me. "Yes, when you get serious about finding me and want it more than anything else, I'll make sure you won't be disappointed." God's Decree. "I'll turn things around for you. I'll bring you back from all the countries into which I drove you"— God's Decree—"bring you home to the place from which I sent you off into exile. You can count on it.

Come to the Table #2264

Come to the table of mercy,
Prepared with the wine and the bread
All who are hungry and thirsty,
Come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation,
Receive from His nail-scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation
Drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Affirmation of Faith

I believe in God,
the giver of grain and bread, and in Jesus Christ, the bread of
life broken for us, and in the Holy Spirit, God's nourishing
power in every grain and loaf. I believe that Christ is to be
leaven in us, so that we may offer the bread of life to the
hungers of every human heart. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

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.

It is right,

And a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere give
thanks to you,

almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

At the beginning of time,

you brought order out of chaos

and light out of darkness.

When your people suffered loss,

you sent prophets to comfort them

with your word of hope and healing.

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!

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

He stilled the storm and cast out evil.

He healed the sick and fed the hungry.

He raised the dead to life

and delivered your word of deliverance to the suffering.

By the baptism of *his* suffering, death, and resurrection

you gave birth to your church,

delivered us from slavery to sin and death,

and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us
always in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said: "Drink from this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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 wine. 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, continuing his work of healing, hope, and reconciliation.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world: those near to us and far from us, those suffering and those rejoicing — 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, now and for ever.

Amen.

There'll Be Joy in the Morning #2284

There'll be joy in the morning on that day
There'll be joy in the morning on that day
For the day light will dawn, when the darkness is gone,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.
Every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored
There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

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 ~ Sept. 13
Philemon 1:8-18*

Virtual Bible Study Opportunities

Wednesdays 9:00 AM & 6:45 PM

Please contact the LUMC Office if you would like to receive the virtual link!

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
And In Loving Memory of Our Mother Janet Exel.*

FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ August 30, 2020

Attendance ~ 29 In-Person; 129 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$865.00

Offerings via Vanco ~ \$683.09

Bay Shore Fellowship Rent ~ \$1,273.00

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:

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Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222



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In-Person Worship is scheduled has resumed. Volunteers are needed to assist with various worship roles (including ushers, counters, etc.). Space is limited due to social distancing practices. Please contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 or laceyumcnj@gmail.com to register to attend, volunteer, or obtain a copy of LUMC's re-opening

♪ ♪ Do you have a favorite hymn that you hope to hear during Worship? Our Worship Team would like to hear from you! Please email your 5 favorite hymns/praise songs to laceyumcnj@gmail.com.

The next hymn we share may be one of your favorites! ♪ ♪

If you would like to have a Hymnal from the Sanctuary to assist in worshipping with us via LUMC FaceBook and Website please contact Joann in Church Office – 609-693-5222

**We are Still Social Distancing at LUMC –
PLEASE be respectful of others and wear a
mask when you are on Church Property.
Thank You!!**

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.

ALL people are children of God and are of sacred worth. Lacey UMC affirms Christ's example of unconditional love, cultural diversity and individual integrity. Therefore, our hearts, our minds and our doors are open to YOU. We welcome you and celebrate the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ with you.

LUMC is a place to belong; A place to be loved; A place of opportunity to make a difference in the local community and the world. LUMC is an experience of the relevant, abundant grace and hospitality of Jesus Christ.

We are: living God's message of hope, forgiveness & unconditional love: engaged in a passion for righteousness, justice and a conscious

**Lacey Rec. Dept. Farmer's Market Open at LUMC on
Fridays from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM.**