

<>< *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; 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; Peg & Bob Bea; 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; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family; Macon Cotton Jr. Family; Ellie Keyworth Family; Fred Weidemann Family; Bernie & Dot Novack's Family; Danny Taylor Family; Richard Dickon Family; Lazarus 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 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 India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka; 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 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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Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

May 9, 2021 - Mother's Day

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.
Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.
Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.
Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.
Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.
Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.
Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.
Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.
Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.
Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.*

Praise Song ~ I Will Enter His Gates

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

Scripture ~ Matthew 5:1-12

Message: "Sermon on the Mount: The Beatitudes"

Hymn ~ Blest Are They #2155

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

"Lord Jesus, you taught us that in Your kingdom, "Blessed are the poor in spirit" — but we have been rich in pride. "Blessed are those who mourn" — but we have not known much sorrow for our sin. "Blessed are the meek" — but we are rebellious by nature. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" — but we have great desire for evil and little longing for Your true goodness. "Blessed are the merciful" — but we are harsh and impatient. "Blessed are the pure in heart" — but we have impure hearts. "Blessed are the peacemakers" — but we have not sought reconciliation. "Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness" — but our lives do not challenge the world. "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me" — but we have hardly made it known that we are yours.

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Lord, have mercy on us and forgive us all of our sins. Renew us and lead us by your Holy Spirit so that we may seek first your kingdom and Your righteousness and walk joyfully in the way of Your blessing. **Amen.**

Praise Song ~ 10,000 Reasons

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

God of unimaginable love, we have known of your caring since we were babies in our mother's arms. We have been told the stories of your love, and we have sung songs about your love. These things bring us comfort. What challenges us is the command of Jesus, "As I have loved you, so you should love one another" — not just those who think as we do, pray as we do, and look the way that we do. Help us, through our giving, our living and our loving, to live up to the challenge of loving as you would have us love. In the name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

Praise Song ~ Blessed Be Your Name

Benediction

Postlude

Songs for Sunday, May 9, 2021

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I Will Enter His Gates

I will enter His Gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise,
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad!"

He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

He has made me glad,
He has made me glad,
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.

Blest Are They #2155

Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
Theirs is the kingdom of God
Blest are they, full of sorrow
They shall be consoled.

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, Holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, the holy ones
They shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst
They shall have their fill!

Blest are they who show mercy,
Mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure in heart
They shall see God!

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, Holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God!

Blest are they, who seek peace,
They are the children of God
Blest are they who suffer in faith,
The Glory of God is theirs!

Blest are you who suffer hate,
All because of me
Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom!
Shine for all to see!

Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, Holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad
Yours is the kingdom of God!

10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord o my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship His holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing your song again
Whatever May pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord o my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship His holy name.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger,
Your Name is great and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord o my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship His holy name.

Bless the Lord o my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship His holy name.
I'll worship His holy name
I'll worship His holy name.

Blessed Be Your Name

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in,
Lord, I will say Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name.

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be your name!
And blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your Name!

Every blessing you pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in,
Lord, I will say Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be your name.

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.

Virtual Bible Study Opportunities - Thursdays 9AM & 6:45 PM
Please contact the LUMC Office to receive the virtual link!

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!

FINANCIAL STATISTICS – May 2, 2021

Attendance ~ 45 in-person; 33 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,945.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$779.75
Plate ~ \$20.40 Media Upgrade ~ \$500.00 Event ~ \$100.00

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!

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, May 16 – Matthew 5:17-24

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!

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

Flea Market - Saturday May 22 8am – 2pm
\$10 per space. Setup at 7:00am. BYOT – Bring Your Own Table
We are collecting donations of canned soda, bottled water, individually wrapped snacks to sell at the flea market.
Questions? Contact the LUMC Office.



Dine to Donate Night at Wendy's **Tuesday, May 25 from 5PM-8PM**

Wendy's will donate 15% of sales to LUMC. All you need to do is share this event with all your friends and plan on ordering from the Lacey Wendy's!

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe
Hours of Operation: Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM
Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

We are collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC! All sizes/styles accepted.
Questions? Contact Lori Osborn or the LUMC Office.

☀ **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!

GRADUATES – Do you have a Child or Grandchild graduating? Please let us know so we can celebrate this milestone with you!
Please call Joann in the Church Office – 609-693-5222