

<>< *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; Kay Laux; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Bill Williams; Chelsea & Ginny; Paul & Joanna; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; Ronald & Marilyn Slate; Pamela Sutherland; Michael Niejako; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Evelyn Handchen; Alicia; Dave H.; Rosalie Mulvaney; Peg Bea; Jonathan Rock; Kyle; 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 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; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Gail Matuska; 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; 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; & 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, Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini; Texas, Utah; 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

June 12, 2022



“Following Along”

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgists: Chris Campbell, Olivia Dacus, Kenshin Frangos

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 and Announcements

***Praise Song**

I Saw the Light

Please stand, as you are able, as the Light of Christ enters.

Call to Worship

Children of the Living God! **God loves us with the love of a parent.**

Children of the Living God! **Despite our failings, God continues to save us.** Children of the Living God! **We are here to worship the God of love, justice, and grace. Amen.**

The Service of Confirmation

Please welcome *Chris Campbell, Olivia Dacus,* and *Kenshin Frangos* as they confirm their faith.

***Hymn**

Seek Ye First UMH 405

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 11:1-4; 11-13

Message: “Following Along”

Affirmation of Faith

(Written by the 2022 LUMC Confirmation Class)

We believe in God and Loving Him. We believe in the Holy Spirit. We believe in Jesus, who died on the cross for our sins. We believe in helping others, serving others, and loving others. We believe in worshipping and praying daily. We believe in doing good. We believe in being a humble human. We believe in everyone being equal. We believe in Forgiveness. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ The Lord’s Prayer

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Compassionate God, you know us in every step of our lives and in every misstep. We all have stories that we tell with pride and those we would hide and long to forget – but you know them all. We bring our gifts to you this day, knowing that your love is not dependent on our best moments but on how we have persevered in finding the discipleship path after we have fallen short. May our gifts and our lives themselves be a witness to your relentless love.

We pray in the holy name of Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

***Hymn**

Come to the Table TFWS 2264

Prayer of Confession

God of Salvation, we are grateful for the gift of your love. A love that has no bounds, a love that keeps reaching out to us, calling us to you. We are more than your people ... we are your beloved children. You reiterate throughout scripture your readiness to hear us when we pray to you. God, you care for us and love us in ways we cannot comprehend. Forgive us when we forget how much you love us. Forgive us for times we are unfaithful to you, times we fail to do as you’ve called. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

God, thank you for loving and forgiving us in the most sacred and scandalous ways. You are God, and we trust that you journey with us in all things. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Gratitude

Risen Jesus, thank you for you joining us in our journeys, giving us yourself in bread and cup and opening our awareness. We have seen, felt, and tasted your presence. Now send us forth in the power of the Spirit to carry your presence to all we go to see. Amen.

***Hymn Song**

Here I Am, Lord UMH 593

Benediction and 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 – June 5, 2022

Attendance ~ 60 in-person; 27 via YouTube
Offerings ~ \$550.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,286.75
Plate ~ \$95.00 Discretionary ~ \$142.00 Rent ~ \$50.00
Summer Lunch Program ~ \$150.00 Flea Market ~ \$336.00
LUMC USA Flag Donation ~ \$40.00

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 - You earn for LUMC every time you click through the umcmarket.org site to shop. Sign up for free at umcmarket.org!
- ✓ amazonsmile.com - 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
 - 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!

The Lacey Food Bank has a need for volunteers to help maintain raised vegetable gardens.
Please contact Ed Weisbrot for further details.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
June 19 – Proverbs 1:1-7*

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.

Volunteers are needed to join our Media Team!

The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation on Sundays.
Contact Steven Michalkowski 732-300-1956 to learn more!!

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Monday, 6/13 9:00 AM
at Lacey Perkins (Rt. 9, Forked River). Everyone is welcome to be part of the food, fellowship, and fun!

United Methodist Women Meeting - Thurs. June 23 - 6PM
Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.

Flea/Vendor Market ~ Saturday, July 9th 9AM – 2PM

\$20 per space. Bring your own tables/chairs.
Food available for purchase.
Donated items can be dropped off at the LUMC Office.

☀ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☀

We are collecting **kid-friendly soup** and **mac& cheese** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week.
We're also accepting donations of reusable shopping bags!

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

Do you have an extra "dust buster" that can be donated to LUMC? If so, please contact the LUMC Office. Thank you!

Providence House (domestic violence shelter) is in need of **laundry detergent** and **paper towels**. Drop off to Maddie Stapleton on Sundays or the LUMC Office during the week.

"Thank you" to these local businesses that have supported recent fundraisers at LUMC: Captain's Inn, German Butcher, Ironbound Trophies, Sunrise Bagels, and Waretown Bakery.
Please consider patronizing them in the future. 😊

