

<>< *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; Laurel Helle; Darrell Astwood; Melissa M.; Betty C.; Robert & Joanne Fisher; Donna; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; 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; Leslie Bivins; Linda & John Ansbach; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Susan Schlotter; Colleen Brandt; 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; 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; Adriana Kuch Family; Tina Mignone Family; 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. Ronell Howard; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands; 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*  
February 26, 2023



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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

## Welcome and Announcements

\*Hymn                    *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*                    UMH 278

## Call to Worship

Sing for joy! The Master comes! **Riding on a colt, he enters in victory!**

If all shouting stopped, the rocks would ring with joy.

**But there will be some who will not sing or shout.**

There will be some who will cling to their fear.

**Be ready, O Jerusalem, for your king truly is coming!**

**Hosanna in the highest! Amen.**

## Young Disciples' Time

## Prayer for Illumination

Holy God,

reveal your presence to us this day as we journey this path with your Son. Through all of life's trials and tribulations your Word sustains us for the journey ahead. Send your Spirit upon us that we might listen, discern, and take heart. Be near us this day and may your Word with us stay and dwell with us forevermore.

## Gospel Lesson: Luke 19:28-44

## Message: The Final Days of Jesus: "Day 1: Palm Sunday"

\*Hymn                    *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*                    UMH 277

## Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

## Pastoral Prayer

## Offering

*Anthem ~ The Splendor of the King*

## \*Doxology

## Prayer of Dedication

What can we offer that you have not already offered us?

What can we do that you have not already done for us?

Lord Jesus Christ, in your gifts to us, you have provided us the way to live and serve you. In both your triumph and your suffering, you deserve our praise. Through the gifts we now offer, we express

our longing to serve and to follow wherever you go. Amen.

## Praise Song            *How Great the Father's Love for Us*

## Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that when we start the Lenten journey, it often seems like a fun idea. Walk the road with Jesus, we think. But the journey will have many difficult times when our spirits are challenged and tried. As we enter the Holy City, we want everything to be wonderful; for you to conquer all those things that threaten us and our peace. We want you to do what we direct. Forgive us, Lord, when we place our fears and ignorance before your love. Help us to look again at the many ways in which we can be a blessing to others, through serving them and you. Release us from our panic and mistrust and help us to place our lives solely in your hands. Amen.

## Silent Reflection

## Assurance of Pardon

Rejoice, the Lord has come into your presence. You are the beloved ones of God. Know that God walks with you through this parade and time of celebration and in all the times ahead. Amen.

## Passing of the Peace

This is the day that the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

May the peace of Christ fill you this day.

**Christ is the source of our joy and gladness.**

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

## The Lord's Prayer

## The Breaking of the Bread and The Sharing of the Cup

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## 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                    *Victory in Jesus*                    UMH 370

## Benediction

## \*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.

### Children/Youth Events

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

### FINANCIAL STATISTICS

**Statistics for the week of February 19, 2023:**  
**Attendance ~ 81 in-person; 32 via YouTube**

Offerings ~ \$1,466.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,319.15  
Plate ~ \$162.00 Baptism ~ \$200.00 Discretionary ~ \$210.00

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](http://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!

### Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

**Hours of Operation:** Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM  
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!

**Shoe Drive Update:** This is the last week for collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** for our fundraiser!  
All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the LUMC Office for info.

**We need volunteers to help bag shoes on Fri., 3/3 at 6PM!**  
**Pizza will be served! Contact Maddie to RSVP!**

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for*  
**March 5 – Mark 11:15-18**

### Bible Study Opportunities

- ✚ Sunday 1:00 PM
- ✚ Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6:45pm.

### Safe Sanctuaries Training

If you were unable to participate in the last training session, please contact the LUMC office to sign up for a special small group training. This training is necessary for volunteers.

### 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. Thank you!

### United Methodist Women Meeting - March 7<sup>th</sup>

6:30PM in Fellowship Hall

Contact Dawn Marie at 732-232-7270 for information.  
All women are welcome join us!

### WHITE ELEPHANT Gift Exchange

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 11:30am in Fellowship Hall**

All you need to bring is a wrapped gift to exchange (valued up to \$10), a smile, and a sense of humor! Everyone is welcome!

☺ Re-gifting is strongly encouraged. ☺

Contact Dawn Marie Kuch or the LUMC Office for more information.



**We're social!** Like & follow us on...  
**LUMC:** Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube  
**Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe:** Facebook

### Volunteer Opportunities at LUMC

Volunteers make all our missions possible. Please contact the LUMC office to learn more about these opportunities:

- Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe** – help us extend the hours!
- SHALOM Mission** – need volunteers to be present on Tues. and/or Thurs. morning when participants arrive for showers & laundry.
- Hot Lunch Program** – kitchen/setup/cleanup on Tues. and/or Thurs.
- Hope Chest Food Pantry** – Tues. and/or Thurs. from 12:30-1:30PM.
- Sunday Counters** – volunteers are needed to join the rotation.
- Fundraising Team** – Help us organize and run our FUNraisers!

