<> 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: Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Connie I; Chris Mignone; Denise Applegate; Randy M.: Michelle Reyes: Albert Fogliani; Kenshin: Diane S.: Lois: Sue & Rich Newman; Dawn Slate: Jonathan Murphy; Sophia D.: Michael Potter: Louis Potter: Billy Potter; Laurel Helle; Donna; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Gesine Klein; Marilyn Slate; 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; 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; 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.

<u>For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss</u> ~ Covid19 Victims; Yook Moy Family; Darrell Astwood Family; Prag and Weisbrot families mourn the loss of Sheila Prag; Robert Fisher Family; Andrew Williams Family.

<u>Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer</u> ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

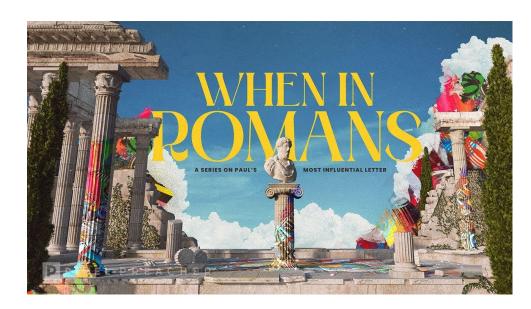
<u>For Those Serving in the Military</u> ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Randall D. Donithan; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women 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.

<u>For Greater NJ Annual Conference</u> ~ 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 Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini; Alabama, Alaska; 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.





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Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria Music Director: Dawn Slate Special Music: Betty Carhart

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

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Hymn How Majestic Is Your Name TFWS 2023

*Call to Worship

Great is the Lord!

God's greatness is beyond our understanding.

Yet God has revealed God's self in Jesus Christ.

Through Jesus we have come to know the absolute love of God. Lift up your hearts and praise the Lord!

May God continue to bless God's people with peace. Amen.

Praise Song Jesus Loves the Little Children

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Please welcome our new brother in Christ,

Declan Kevin McDonald

Hymn Jesus Loves Me UMH 191

Prayer for Illumination

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

New Testament Lesson: Romans 1:1-10

Message: "Allow Me to Reintroduce Myself"

*Hymn Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying TFWS 2193

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 887

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ Raise a Hallelujah

*Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Lord, bless these gifts that they may be used for ministries of compassion. Bless these people gathered here, bringing their gifts and their lives in service to you. For we offer ourselves and our gifts to you. Amen.

Hymn Bind Us Together TFWS 2226

Prayer of Confession

We confess this day, O merciful God, that we have not always acted in just ways nor sought justice for our friends and neighbors. We have found it easy to turn our backs on problems rather than seeking to be a solution to them. We have heard of the many ways in which you have demonstrated peace with justice through the ministries of your Son, yet we have given only sporadic attention to them. Forgive us, Lord. Heal our selfishness and brokenness. Cause us to be witnesses to your great love as shown to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news: Christ died for us that we might have life. We are called to give our lives to ministries of justice. God is with us in this and all righteous endeavors. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

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 Over My Head TFWS 2148

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.

The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
And In Honor of Declan Kevin McDonald's Baptism!
Love, Mom Mom & Mac

Children/Youth Events

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

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics for the week of May 28, 2023: Attendance ~ 43 in-person; 21 via YouTube

Offerings: \$4,861.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,049.14 Plate: \$66.00 Hospitality: \$40.00 Bake Sale: \$784.00 Summer Lunch Program: \$50.00 Discretionary: \$5.00

Community Options Donation: \$1,000.00
Weekly Deposit from Joy of Angels: \$1,391.00

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



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:

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM - 1:00PM Wednesday ~ 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Extended Hours!!!

Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM Friday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Saturday ~ 10:00AM - 1:00PM

AThe Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC. Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation.

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for June 11 – Romans 1:13-17

Bible Study Opportunities

[↑] Wednesday evenings at 6:45pm.

❖ 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!

Friends in Faith Meeting (formerly UMW) – June 6th 6:30PM in Fellowship Hall

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

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: June 12th at 9:30 AM at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

Car & Truck Show Saturday, June 17th 9AM – 2PM

Food | Music | Trophies | Vendors Cars: \$15 Pre-Registration \$20 Day of Event Visit laceyumc.org for more info and a registration form. Volunteers are needed to help make the Car & Truck Show a huge success! Please speak to Judy or Dominic to sign-up.

Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market When: Friday, June 30

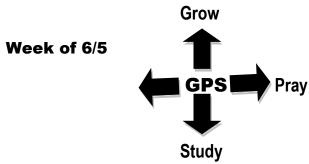
Bakers and volunteers needed to help make the bake sales a huge success! Please contact Judy at 609-290-2150 to sign-up as a baker and/or booth volunteer. Thank you!!!

LUMC is going to the ballpark for "Faith and Family Night" on Thursday, August 3rd with the Jersey Shore BlueClaws!! \$12 game ticket

\$17 game ticket – includes hotdog, beverage, and ice cream Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

Sight & Sound Bus Trip - Wednesday, August 23

Package Includes: show ticket to "Moses", meal at Shady Maple, round-trip bus transportation. Full payment required by 6/30/23. \$175 per adult / \$128 kids 11-12yrs / \$111 kids 5-10 yrs. Contact Dawn Kuch 732-232-7270 for more info!



	Is salvation offered to all? How is it offered?
Study	
Monday- Romans 1:1-10	
Paul refers to himself as a slave of Christ. How would you	Saturday- Romans 1:1-10
describe your relationship with Jesus to others?	When is the last time you shared your faith story with someone? Pray that God would show you someone in you life with whom to share your faith.
Tuesday- Romans 1:1-10	
Paul uses this letter to sure his understanding of the Gospel.	
How would you describe the Gospel of Jesus?	
	<u>Notes:</u>
Wednesday- Romans 1:1-10	
For Paul, salvation comes through faith. What does this	
statement mean to you?	
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Thursday- Romans 1:1-10	
Paul created communitites with Jews and Christians. What	
divisions in our society do you think we are called help bridge?	

Friday- Romans 1:1-10