

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* ><>

<>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE >>>

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Jordyn, Joey, & Family; Jo-Anne Entrikin; Adelyn Garcia, Cathy Cicero, Jan Kuhl; Rich Budnicki Sr.; Bill and Becky Buglione; Cyndie & Doug Hopkinson; MaryAnn Richter; Carole Jansen; Linda Becker; Tonilynn Gilanyi; Nancy & George Reid; Family B.; Jackie Swomiak; Tyler; Deb & Rick Waddell; Dale & Paul Stuckey; Wayne Kellstrom; Bill J. Romano; Mary Cicale; Peggy Rafuse; Chip & Bonnie Marshall; Laura & Tim McDonald; Robert Rockafellow; Joan McGavin; Lisa Smith; Sue Smith; Samantha Maida; Sue Bolanwski; Irene; Lorraine & Robert Soehl; Cynthia Pedemonti; Dave C.; Luke Denning; Jaden Maggio; Alease & Ken King; Sharon Callaghan; Tom C; Neil Barnett; Dan; Jaime; Susan Smith; Hannah Maloney; Eddie Grant; John R.; Phyllis Smith; Louis Potter; Dottie Connolly; Sheryl Lutgen; Lois Pozsar; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Andrea Almeida; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Peg Bea; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Maryanne Boardingham; Family of Nancy Reid; Family of Daniel Kennedy; Family of Donna Exel Engelhardt; Family of Stanley Przybylski; Family of Donna Craft; Family of Jean Holmberg.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

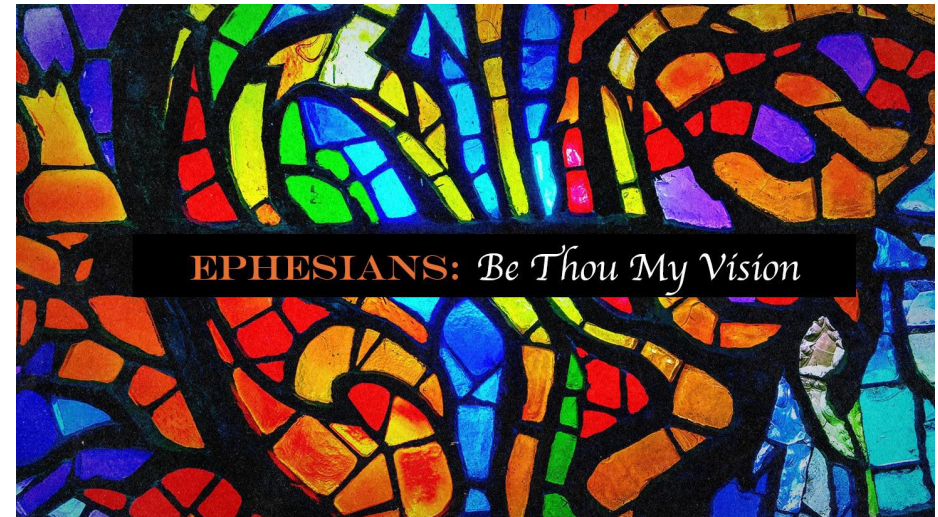
For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

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; 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 Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination.

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda; 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 JD Vance; Gov. Mikie Sherrill; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

 Lacey United Methodist Church
July 26, 2026



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Lacey UMC is called to teach, serve, and love individuals so they will follow Jesus Christ and help us transform the world.



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

** Please feel free to rise in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome

*Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* (vs. 1,2) UMH 451

Call to Worship

When you are weary in your bones . . .

here you will find rest.

When you are divided from family and friends . . .

here you will find peace.

When you are discouraged and downhearted . . .

here you will find hope and courage.

When you are looking for a shepherd to guide you . . .

here you will find succor and peace.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Holy One, like the moon in the sky, your word endures forever. Let the eternal word knit us together as one, for our shepherd will heal and guide us, as we are built into a dwelling place for your Spirit. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Message: Be Thou My Vision: "God's Peaceful Temple"

*Hymn *Bind Us Together* TFWS 2226

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

The Prayers of the People

Offering

Anthem

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Bringer of peace, you shaped your people and gave them a home. In gratitude for your steadfast love—for calling us to feed in your pastures and rest safely in your fields—we bring our gifts before you this day. May they offer the love of our shepherd to those in your tender care. Amen.

Communion Hymn Come to the Table of Grace W&S 3168

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, call us away to a deserted place, for we need your loving care. We need your Spirit to guide us. We need your peace to our divisions. We yearn to abandon old grievances and embrace wholeness in our lives. We long to see all people, friends and adversaries alike, as beloved members of your household. In this, we will find peace. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

Community Life

*Hymn *Shalom to You* UMH 666

Benediction

*Postlude

Mission Statement: Lacey UMC is committed to creating inspiring worship, enriching teaching, and hands on service opportunities so that individuals become passionate followers of Jesus Christ.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

**Statistics for July 19 will be included in the next week's bulletin.
We apologize for any inconvenience.**

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!!

Reminder: The basket on the side table as you walk up the center aisle is for giving to the pastor's discretionary fund which enables us to directly help members of our community who are in need.

WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE

Visit our website laceyumc.org
or click the link below to
set up electronic giving.



IN PERSON

VIA TITHING
ENVELOPE
cash/check



MOBILE GIVING

Donate to Lacey UMC by
using the venmo app on
your tablet or phone.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Normal Hours of Operation:

Tuesday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM Wed.: 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Thursday: 8:00AM – 4:00PM Friday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Saturday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM

↪ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC.
**Volunteers are needed to work during the hours of operation.
Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!**



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

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
August 2 – Ephesians 3:1-12*

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

We are collecting **individual fruit cups** this year!

Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on

Aug. 8 and Aug. 22!

Contact the LUMC Office for more information.

Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Bible Study: Thurs. at 6:30PM - Connolly Center Conf. Room

Please contact Pastor Jonathan for more info.

Upcoming Events

Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market: Sept. 4

Volunteers needed to bake and staff our booth on sale dates!

Faith & Family Night at the Blue Claws: Thurs., August 27th

\$19 includes game ticket, hotdog, soda, and ice cream

Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

Bounty of the Bay: Tuesday, Oct. 6

Tickets will be on sale soon!!!

Harvest Fest: November 21 9 AM – 2 PM

BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |

PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS

Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

♪ ♪ **Praise Team** ♪ ♪

Summer practice hiatus...see you in September!

No prior experience necessary...all you need is a desire to sing!

Contact Matt Holmberg for more information: 609-339-5533

County Support Services at LUMC

July 28 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in

Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Join our media team!!! The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation during worship.

📞 Contact Steven at 732-300-1956 to learn more!! 📞

A diagram with 'GPS' in the center, surrounded by four arrows pointing up, down, left, and right. The arrows are labeled 'Grow' (top), 'Study' (bottom), 'Pray' (right), and an unlabeled left arrow.

How do you relate the phrase "I shall not want" to your own life?

What does walking "through the valley of the shadow of death" mean to you?

How does the transition from death to life described in verses 1-3 relate to your personal faith journey?

How do verses 4-10 challenge the common worldly notions of merit and achievement?

In what ways does the reconciliation and unity described in verses 14-18 challenge divisions in our contemporary world?

How does the image of the church as a holy temple where God's Spirit dwells inspire you to live your life?

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