

<>< *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; Quinn, Trevor, & Cristin; Ed Johnson; Pat Sisbarro; Kevin; Rhoda & Steve; Amy Russell; Brian; Ashley; Carole Reppert; Aiden & Ariel Edgecomb; Gwen Lewis; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Kay Laux; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Daniel Huyler; Isabella; Ronald & Marilyn Slate; 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; 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; Evelyn Handchen Family; Bill Williams Family; Guy Burnett Family; 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 Derfingler; 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, Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda; Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands; 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*

*July 24, 2022*



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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Eric DeLa Cruz

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**                      **Welcome**

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

## **Call to Worship**

We gather today, seeking the peace Christ gives.

**We gather, in spite of many a conflict, many a doubt, within our souls.** We gather, longing for the breath of God's Spirit to give us courage and renewal. **Come, Christ Jesus, be our guest.**

**Bless us through the power of your Spirit and give us the courage to live as your disciples day by day. Amen.**

## **Young Disciple's Message**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

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

## **Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 10:24**

## **Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Job 1:1, 2:1-10**

## **Message: "Life isn't that Simple"**

### **\*Praise Song**                      **For Those Tears I Died**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offering**

***Anthem: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley FWS 2112***

## **\*Doxology**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

God of grace and goodness, your blessings in our lives have been so abundant that when trials come, we become disoriented. Our needs have so often been met that when we're challenged in life, we wonder what's wrong. Why isn't the world perfectly aligned to meet our desires? This

morning, we give our tithes and offerings, with hope that we might ground ourselves in gratitude for the blessings that we so easily come to take for granted. We pray for eyes to see clearly the bright mountains and the dark valleys, with grateful hearts for both. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

## **Prayer of Confession**

Merciful Lord, you know that we are stubborn and willful. We believe that we know the right way to do everything and to heal all the troubles of the world. We resort to extraordinary means to provide healing only to find that we have not placed our trust in your redeeming love. Our efforts fall far short of the goal of reconciliation. Forgive us our stubbornness and arrogance. Heal our wounded souls and restore hope and compassion to our relationships with you and with each other. Lift us up and cause us to serve you by serving others in this world. Amen.

## **Silent Reflection**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

God's love and restoring mercy are poured out for us. Receive these blessings, for we are loved by God and granted forgiveness and mercy. Amen.

### **\*Hymn**                              **People Need the Lord**                      **TFWS 2244**

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

## **Lord's Prayer**

## **Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

## **Prayer of Gratitude**

Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise you for feeding me with the life-giving body and blood of your beloved son Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the Holy Sacrament, I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy your divine grace, the forgiveness of sins, unity with Christ, and everlasting life; through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

### **\*Hymn**                              **What a Friend We Have in Jesus**                      **UMH 526**

## **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.

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS – July 17, 2022**

Attendance ~ 24 in-person; 20 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$904.60 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,062.91

Plate ~ \$40.00 Hot Lunch ~ \$10.00 Discretionary ~ \$225.00

Flea Market ~ \$566.00 Rent ~ \$50.00 Sum. Lunch Prgm. ~ \$50.00

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](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



**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

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 Elaine Brandt to volunteer!

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Monday, Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM**

at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
July 31 – Proverbs 16:1-3, 7-9*

**Bible Study Opportunities**

- ✠ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return in September!
- ✠ 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.

☼ **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!

*United Methodist Women Meeting - Thurs. July 28 - 6PM*  
*Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.*

**Worship Service at Spring Oak Assisted Living – TODAY**

We will be worshiping with the residents of Spring Oak at 1:30PM. Please meet in the LUMC parking lot at 1:15pm. Masks required.

**Vacation Bible School** at Forked River Presbyterian Church

July 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

This year we will be joining our friends at FR Presbyterian Church for VBS. Free dinner at 5:00 PM, with VBS from 5:30PM until 7:30PM. Open to children K-4th grade. Please visit [www.myvbs.org/frpc](http://www.myvbs.org/frpc) to register as a participant or volunteer.

**Flea Market ~ Saturday, Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 9AM – 2PM**

\$20 per space. Bring your own tables/chairs.

Food available for purchase.

The members of the Lay Leadership and Nominations Team are looking for individuals who would like to serve in leadership positions at Lacey UMC. Leaders are called to model and live out the Baptismal covenant all United Methodists have made. We promise to pray for the ministries of the church, be present in worship and at church ministries whenever possible, give our financial gifts to support the church, offer our talents and abilities to serve the work of the church, and to witness to our faith in our community. We are looking for people willing to live out their faith by shaping, supporting, and strengthening the mission and ministries of Lacey UMC. If you feel the call to serve in leadership or would like more information, please contact the office at 609-693-5222 or Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157.

