

<>< *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; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Sue & Jim Pamos; Ellen Larney; Brittney; Barbara Dmiczak; Casimir Kowalczyk; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Tom & Bonnie M.; Millie L.; Mary Rose K.; Alexa DeRose; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Thomas Helle; Susan Schlotter; Daryl Simmons; Jay J; Nancy D; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Peg & Bob Bea; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Ray MacPherson; Larry Radomski; Peg & Will Cotton; Barkley Family; Mihalkovitz/Przybylski Families; Marjorie Moore; Bev Krott; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; Terry S.; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk, Dee & Jessica Maffucci; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Shannon Kelly Callahan; Allyson Cotton; Lisa Burger; Patricia Potter; Sally & Trevor Potter; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; Gail Matuska; Phyllis Smith; Bill Jones; Rosalie Mulvaney; 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; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family; Macon Cotton Jr. Family; Ellie Keyworth Family; Fred Weidemann Family; Bernie & Dot Novack's Family; Danny Taylor Family; Richard Dickon Family; Lazarus 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 Dr. Gina Hendrickson; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Angola, Mozambique; Washington DC, American Samoa; 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*

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Sally Potter, Rich Rosfjord

Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

May 30, 2021

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Father in heaven,
in your goodness*

*you pour out on your people all that they need,
and satisfy those who persist in prayer.*

*Make us bold in asking,
thankful in receiving,*

*tireless in seeking,
and joyful in finding,*

*that we may always proclaim your coming kingdom
and do your will on earth as in heaven. Amen.*

Praise Song ~ In Christ Alone

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone.

*Let the heavenly food of the scripture we are about to hear nourish
us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread
of heaven. Amen.*

Scripture ~ Matthew 6:7-15

Message: "Sermon on the Mount: Our Father"

Praise Song ~ For Everyone Born Shared by Rose Coram

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful and loving Father, my Lord in heaven, forgive us for our sins. We are human and sinful and we don't always walk in your way. Lord, forgive us for our actions and for the resulting consequences of our sin. Grant us your grace and mercy help us to make a fresh start as we confess these sins. Show us where we have fallen short, both in the things we've done and things we've left undone, and then help us to make a change to do better. Show us your way and help us to walk in it. O Lord, forgive us our sins. Amen.

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image,
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn ~ Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, above us, among us, within us: we rejoice this day that while you might have chosen to be unknown to us, you have revealed yourself in many ways. Each encounter with you calls us to return blessings with worship, compassion, and service. So, when we give this day, we do so in gratitude for all your parental care for us through your creation. When we give this day, we give because, in love, you gave us Christ, that through him we might find eternal life. When we give this day, your Spirit leads your church to reach out in compassion, mercy, and grace to all your children everywhere. In gratitude, we celebrate you, three and yet one. Amen.

Hymn ~ I'll Fly Away #2282

Benediction

Postlude

Songs for Sunday, May 30, 2021

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In Christ Alone

In Christ alone, my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength my song.
The cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm though the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love, what depths of peace
When tears are stilled, when striving cease.
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless Babe.
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Til on that cross, as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied for every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ, I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am His, and He is Mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

In Christ alone, I place my trust
And find His glory in the power of the cross.
In every victory let it be said of me
My source of strength, my source of hope is Christ alone.

No guilt in life, no fear in death this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry, to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power in hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns, or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

For Everyone Born

For everyone born, a place at the table.
For everyone born, clean water and bread.
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead.

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace.
And God will delight when we are creators of justice
Justice and joy.

For woman and man, a place at the table
Revising the roles, deciding the share.
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power
For woman and man, a system that's fair.

For young and for old, a place at the table
A voice to be heard, a part in the song.
The hand of a child in hands that are wrinkled
For young and for old, the right to belong.

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace.
And God will delight when we are creators of justice
Justice and joy.

For just and unjust, a place at the table
Abuser, abused, with need to forgive
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy
For just and unjust, a new way to live.

For everyone born, a place at the table
To live without fear, and simply to be.
To work, to speak out...to witness and worship
For everyone born, the right to be free.

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy, compassion and peace.
And God will delight when we are creators of justice
Justice and joy.

Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, help me stand
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
Through the storm, through the night
Lead me on to the light
Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me home.

When my day grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near
When my life is almost gone
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand, lest I fall
Precious Lord, take my hand
Lead me Home.

When the darkness appears,
And the night draws near
And the day is almost gone,
At the River I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand
Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me home.
Precious Lord....take my hand....
Lead me home.

I'll Fly Away #2282

Some glad morning when this life is o'er,
I'll fly away;
To a home on God's celestial shore,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

When the shadows of this life have gone,
I'll fly away;
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

Just a few more weary days and then,
I'll fly away;
To a land where joy shall never end,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away)

I'll fly away, Oh Glory
I'll fly away; (in the morning)
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by,
I'll fly away (I'll fly away).

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 – May 23, 2021

Attendance ~ 46 in-person; 29 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,687.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$965.23
Plate ~ \$10.00 Rent ~ \$100.00 Flea Market ~ \$493.75
Brick Campaign ~ \$300.00

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! 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. GNJAC has set up separate accounts for every local Church if you would like to use your credit or debit card to share your tithe and offerings you may do so by visiting gnjumc.org/onlinegiving.
Thank you and God bless you!!

Replacement **WASHER** needed for the Connolly Center!
Please contact Michael Orlick or the LUMC Office if you know of a used washer that is available. Thank 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



Shop Online? Here are two ways you could earn donations for LUMC!

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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!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, June 6 – Matthew 6:19-24*

Virtual Bible Study Opportunities - Thursdays 9AM & 6:45 PM
Please contact the LUMC Office to receive the virtual link!

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
In Memory of Bill Rainey... Happy Birthday in Heaven
Love, Valarie;
And In Honor of Those Who Gave All.*

**Hope Chest Food Pantry is open on
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12PM to 2PM!**

Drama Club at LUMC – Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm
This is a free club open to all children of reading age up until
age 18. Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or
donnieg777@hotmail.com for info!

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
Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Shoe Drive - We are collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes**
for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC! All sizes/styles accepted.
Questions? Contact Lori Osborn or the LUMC Office.

☀ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☀
We are collecting **chicken noodle soup** and **canned tuna** to be
distributed to participants. Drop off to Sherry Exel on Sundays
or to the LUMC Office during the week!

Special Church Conference

Date: **Tuesday, June 1**

Time: **7:00 PM**

Virtually via BlueJeans

For the sole purpose of authorizing the Board of Trustees to execute all necessary documents in order to sell the premises known as 203 Lacey Road (Block 1412, Part of Lot 7) in the Township of Lacey, County of Ocean and State of New Jersey to the County of Ocean, New Jersey for the sum of Three Hundred and Sixty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$360,000.00) to be recorded on the Tax Map of the Township of Lacey and with the Clerk of Ocean Clerk and that the Chair of the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized to execute such documents as are necessary to perfect said conveyance. No other business is authorized to be considered. Notification is hereby given as per the requirements of the 2016 Book of Discipline, Paragraph 246.8. Reverend Jonathan Campbell will preside over this Conference.

United Methodist Men's BBQ at the Parsonage

Saturday, June 12th from 12pm to 2pm

744 Devon Street, Forked River

All the men of the congregation are invited to a BBQ at the parsonage to help plan and develop the future of LUMC's United Methodist Men.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact the LUMC Office at 609.693.5222 or laceyumcnj@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LUMC GRADUATES!

College Graduate:

Molly Newman, Bloomsburg

8th Grade Graduates:

Anthony Burger

Hayden Van Arsdale

Abigail Michalkowski

Matthew Zonkowski

Lea Michalkowski

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