

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Virginia Schoeneberg; Peg & Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Terry H.; Peg Bea; Davette & Leslie Bivins; Lizzie Britton; Linda & John Ansbach; Saccal Family; Evelyn Handchen; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Chuck Neroda; Rosalie Mulvaney; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Beccari Family; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Ellen Larney; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Mary Rose K.; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Thomas Helle; Susan Schlotter; Daryl Simmons; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Ray MacPherson; Larry Radomski; Barkley Family; Mihalkovitz/Przybylski Families; Marjorie Moore; Bev Krott; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; Gesine Klein; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; 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; 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; Phillip Schoenberger/Buglione Family; Patrick Callaghan Family; Debby Nugent Family; Dee Cala Family; Robert Bea Family; Christine Coram Family.

**Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer** ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer! For the birth of James Frederick Stapleton! Birth of Stormi Witty!

**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 Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia; South Dakota, Tennessee; 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*

*November 14, 2021*

# Enough

## Wisdom and Finance

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgists: Lori Osborn

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Ed Wojciechowski

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*

**Prelude** ***Standing on the Promises UMH#374***

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The generous love of God abounds.

**People: We celebrate and give thanks for God's infinite love.**

Leader: The unending grace of God surrounds us.

**People: With humble joy, we give thanks for the astounding gift of God's grace.**

Leader: The joy of being a child of God encompasses us.

**People: With gratitude for a God who knows us by name, we give our thanks.**

Leader: The steadfast love of God is always present and always ours.

**All: Let us celebrate the overwhelming love of God.  
Come, let us worship and sing our praise!**

**\*Praise Song** ***Just As I Am***

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Please welcome our Sister in Christ Aubrey Marie Almeida**

**\*Hymn** ***Precious Lord, Take My Hand #474***

**Prayer for Illumination**

*So open our eyes and our ears and all our senses,  
and shine in our hearts filled by your love  
that we may know your Word and live your righteousness  
and follow where you lead. Amen.*

**Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:18-30**

**Message: Enough: "Wisdom and Finance"**

**\*Praise Song** ***In Christ Alone***

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication:**

**Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola**

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, except that of knowing that we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Prayer of Confession**

*We can get caught up in selfish pursuits and completely overlook the wonders of your creation, O God. All around us are majestic reminders of the beauty you offer to us. But we are weak and easily trapped into attitudes of indifference or destructive behavior. You have not given this world to us that we should destroy it, but rather that we should cherish it and make sure that all receive from its bounty. Forgive our overwhelming greed and selfishness. Help us to let go of the petty desires for wealth, position, and power, and bring us into a ministry which proclaims your love and justice for all your people. These things we pray in the name of the Master Servant, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*(Time of Silent Confession and Reflection)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

*God hears the cries of our hearts, sees our actions, knows our attitudes. In the midst of our sinfulness, God reaches out to heal and forgive us. Receive the forgiveness which God has offered to you. Live in God's love. Amen.*

**\*Praise Song** ***Cast My Cares***

**Benediction**

**\*Postlude** ***I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me #2151***

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

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 – October 31, 2021**

Attendance ~ 36 in-person; 16 via YouTube

Envelope Offerings ~ \$5,915.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$743.85

Plate ~ \$35.00 Discretionary Fund ~ \$17.00

**FINANCIAL STATISTICS – November 7, 2021**

Attendance ~ 64 in-person; 19 via YouTube

Envelope Offerings ~ \$915.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$978.80

Plate ~ \$20.00 Baptism ~ \$200.00

Discretionary Fund ~ \$359.00

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!

**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!

**Drama Club at LUMC – Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm**

Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or [donnieg777@hotmail.com](mailto:donnieg777@hotmail.com) for info.

Open to all children and youth, reading age and up!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
November 21 – Matthew 25:31-40*

**Holy Grounds Coffee Hour** Volunteers are needed to MISSION! Please see Pastor Jonathan if you can help us!

**Upcoming Church-Wide Discussions**

**Wednesday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm:** Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson will be discussing the work of the GNJ Methodists for Full Inclusion and their hope for the post-separation UMC

**Monday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm:** Beth Caulfield will be discussing the work of the Wesleyan Covenant Association and the coming Global Methodist Church.

All church members are welcome. Discussions will be held in the Sanctuary and streamed on our YouTube channel.

**Calling All children & Youth**

**Sunday School:** All are welcome! (K-12th Grade)

**Confirmation Class:** Forming soon. Please contact the LUMC Office for registration details (5<sup>th</sup> Grade and older)

**Youth Group:** Fridays 6:30PM (5<sup>th</sup> Grade and older)

**☪ United Methodist Women Meeting ☪**

Thursday, November 18 at 6PM at Perkins, Forked River.  
Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.

All women are invited to join!

**Thanksgiving Happenings**

Sunday, Nov. 21 – Interfaith Worship Service 7:00 PM

Monday, Nov. 22 – Fall Lacey Farmers' Market

Nov. 25 – Thanksgiving Dinner - 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall.

Please contact the LUMC office 609.693.5222 to RSVP.

**Hanging of the Greens - November 27<sup>th</sup> 8am – 12pm**

Our yearly tradition of decorating the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. Breakfast will be provided! All are welcome!!!

*Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*

**Hours of Operation:** Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM

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

⇒ Volunteers are needed to extend hours/days of operation. ⇐

Please contact Elaine Brandt to learn how you can support this vital mission of LUMC!



## BASIC BUDGET WORKSHEET

<i>Item</i>	<i>Actual %</i>	<i>Suggested %*</i>	<i>Plan for next 12 months</i>
Housing		25–35%	
Transportation		10–15%	
Charitable Gifts		10–12%	
Food		5–15%	
Saving		5–10%	
Utilities		5–10%	
Medical/Health		5–10%	
Debt		5–10%	
Clothing		2–7%	
Miscellaneous		12–23%	

\* These percentages are adapted from Dave Ramsey's *The Total Money Makeover* (Thomas Nelson, 2007).

# MY LIFE AND FINANCIAL GOALS WORKSHEET

## My Life and Financial Goals

How would you define or describe your life purpose?

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What are some goals that can help you achieve this life purpose?

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What are some financial goals that can help support your life goals and purpose?

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Short-term financial goals (next 12 months):

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

Mid-range financial goals (2–5 years):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Long-term financial goals (5 years to retirement):

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_