

<>< *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; Nick Juliano; Marjorie Moore; Rachel C.; Jilly; Louise; Michelle Reyes; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Judy Mihalkovitz; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Terry H.; Peg Bea; Davette & Leslie Bivins; Lizzie Britton; Linda & John Ansbach; Evelyn Handchen; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Rosalie Mulvaney; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Beccari Family; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Ellen Larney; Brittney; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Thomas Helle; Susan Schlotter; Daryl Simmons; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Barkley Family; 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; Ray MacPherson Family; Frank Nordyk Family; Larry Radomski Family; Peg Cotton Family; Ann Taylor Family; Phillip Schoenberger/Buglione Family; Patrick Callaghan Family; Debby Nugent Family.

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

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Randall D. Donithan; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adam; 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 Iran, Iraq, Syria; 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.



Lacey United Methodist Church

January 9, 2022

Epiphany Sunday



Humility

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Rose Coram

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

Call to Worship

We come to worship and praise our God,
and to learn more about the wonders of our God.

How great and wonderful is our Compassionate God.

We come, with ears and hearts open to God,
ready to discover more of God's mysteries and miracles.

How generous and caring is our Unchanging God.

We gather to share together in our common history,
and to experience the enrichment which that brings us.

**All praise and honor to God for past and present
blessings, and for God's merciful love and grace. Amen.**

Young Disciples' Time

***Praise Song**

Here I Am to Worship

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 is
proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:1-13

Message: The Life of Joy: "Humility"

***Hymn Blessed Be the Name of the Lord FWS 2034**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication:

God of new beginnings, as we move into this new year, stir in
us the feelings of expectation! Kindle our hearts and minds to
see possibilities for our world and for your kingdom. Help us
to believe that the world we have can be better: more loving,
more just, more compassionate, and looking much more like
the world you've imagined for us. Lord, help us to give

generously this day to empower that to happen.

In the name of Christ, Savior and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn**

Jesus, Name About All Names FWS 2071

Prayer of Confession

**We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of
glory, but people find only hardened hearts.**

**We would like to be transformed people, but our stubborn
pride prevents us from bending a knee to you.**

**We long to stand with those who are in need,
but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid in judgment.**

**Forgive us, God who came down to us. Humble us, that we
might be true servants to the broken and lost.**

Split open our frozen hearts,

that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting.

Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit,

that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ,

our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope.

(Time of Silent Confession and Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news:

in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished.

You are forgiven, you are made new.

**We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion,
forgiveness, hope, with everyone we meet.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Hymn**

Go Tell It on the Mountain UMH 251

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.

Volunteers are needed to join our Media Team!

The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation on Sundays.

Contact Steven Michalkowski 732-300-1956 to learn more!!

FINANCIAL STATISTICS – January 2, 2022 **Attendance ~ 32 in-person; 31 via YouTube**

Envelope Offerings ~ \$870.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$988.85
Plate ~ \$15.00 Refund from USPS ~ \$118.60
Discretionary Fund ~ \$246.00

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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - 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
 - 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!

♪♪ LUMC Music Ministries ♪♪

Please reach out to Dawn Slate if you are interested in joining!

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
January 16 – Colossians 1:11-14

We will be taking down the decorations in the Sanctuary today following worship. All volunteers are welcome and appreciated. Many hands make light work. ☺

FINANCE TEAM MEETING - MONDAY, JANUARY 10TH
6:00PM IN THE SANCTUARY

Bible Study Opportunities

- ✚ Wednesday mornings at 9:00am.
- ✚ 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.

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

Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or donnieg777@hotmail.com for info. Open to all children and youth, reading age and up.

Liturgist Schedule is Forming for the New Year!

If you would like to be considered to take on the role of liturgist on any given Sunday, please contact Dominic Gregoria at (732) 904-9945 or donnieg777@hotmail.com.
Thank you for contributing to our Sunday worship services!

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: 9:00 AM Monday, Jan. 10th at Lacey Perkins (Rt. 9, Forked River). Everyone is welcome to be part of the food, fellowship, and fun!

Calling All children & Youth

Sunday School: All are welcome! (K-12th Grade) Sunday
Confirmation Class: Forming soon. (5th Grade and older)
Youth Group: Fridays 6:30PM (5th Grade and older)

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Now open Wednesdays!

Hours of Operation: Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM
Wednesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

- ⇒ Volunteers are needed to extend hours/days of operation. ⇐
- Please contact Elaine Brandt to learn how you can help!

