

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Dawn McLeod; Melissa; Dave C.; Jeni & Ron H.; Shelia; Quinn; Harper & Rachel; Freddy; Gail Matuska; Tony Daleo; Rev. Wade Jackson; Bruce Halliday; 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; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; 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; Tommy Britton; Dawn Marie & Stash Kuch; Kyle Kuch; 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; Amy Haas Family; Betty Ann Britton Family; Patrick Sisbarro Family; Ed Johnson Family; Harry Newman Family; Evelyn Handchen 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; 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; 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.

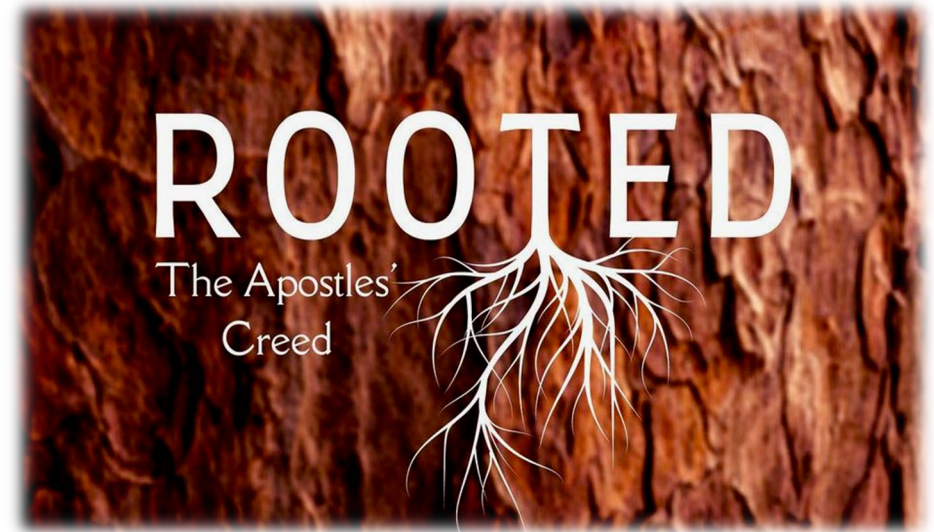
For Greater NJ Annual Conference ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev. Héctor A. Burgos; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Ukraine, Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe; Prayer for God's will to be done on Earth; 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

October 16, 2022



**“I Believe in the
Forgiveness of Sins”**

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

Ministers: All of US Liturgists: Abigail & Joann Michalkowski

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria

Music Director: Dawn Slate Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell

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*

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Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

***Hymn** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* **UMH 66**

Call to Worship

Sing songs of hope and peace.

God's love and power have lifted us.

Sing songs of mercy and grace.

God's mercy and forgiveness frame our lives.

Thanks be to God for all God's love and mercy.

Praise be to God for the healing power God extends to each one of us. Amen.

Young Disciple's Message

Prayer for Illumination

May we not just hear these sacred words, may we also respond. Transform our thinking and our doing, O God. May our actions speak your mercy, and may our lives speak your generous love. Amen.

Psalter: Psalm 103:1-18 UMH 824

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:21-22

Message: "I Believe in the Forgiveness of Sins"

***Hymn** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* **TFWS 2171**

Apostles' Creed UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Anthem ~ Blessed Be Your Name

***Doxology**

Prayer of Dedication

Giving God, all we are and all we have come from you. We offer back to you what has always been yours. As you have entrusted your gifts to us, so we return these gifts to you, trusting that you will multiply them to the great glory of your kingdom on earth. We pray through Jesus who gave the totality of his life for us. Amen.

Hymn

Freely, Freely

UMH 389

Call to Forgiveness

I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made.

Words of Assurance

As Christ has forgiven us, we are to forgive others. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Praise to God who has triumphed gloriously. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

The 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**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

UMH 402

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

Our projected weekly need to meet ministry obligations is \$5,120.00. Statistics for October 9, 2022:

Attendance ~ 29 in-person; 16 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$1,227.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,380.04 Plate ~ \$25.00

Bounty of the Bay ~ \$533.00 UMCOR ~ \$125.00

Car Show/Flea Market ~ \$2,160.00 Discretionary ~ \$50.00

Bayshore Fellowship Rent ~ \$1,361.27

General Fund Total: \$6,686.31

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

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



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!

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!

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!

Upcoming Events for Children/Youth

⇒ **Sunday School** following the Young Disciples Message

⇒ **Drama Club** Wednesdays 5:00-6:30PM

Shoe Drive Fundraiser coming to LUMC! Start saving your new or gently used pairs of shoes. Details to follow...

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
October 23 – John 11:23-27; Revelation 21:1-5*

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
And in Honor of Eric and Gina – My Angels on Earth.
Thank you, my wonderful son and daughter. I am so proud of you.
You're both one in a lifetime. I also would like to wish Eric a
Happy Birthday! God's Blessings, Love Mom*

Bible Study Opportunities

✚ Wednesday morning Bible Study will return soon!

✚ 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.

Special Church Conference Sessions on October 15 & October 22 at 3:30PM

At the first special church conference on October 15, 2022 at 3:30PM, there will be a vote taken to determine if we move forward in the discernment process and proceed with the second special church conference now scheduled for October 22, 2022 at 3:30PM. Please make every effort to be at the October 15th special church conference to learn more about the discernment and disaffiliation process and to place your vote. The vote is open to LUMC members only. Please contact Pastor Jonathan for more information.

BOUNTY OF THE BAY Tuesday Oct. 18th 6:30pm-8:30pm
Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.
Silent Auction! This Event is SOLD OUT – THANK YOU!!!

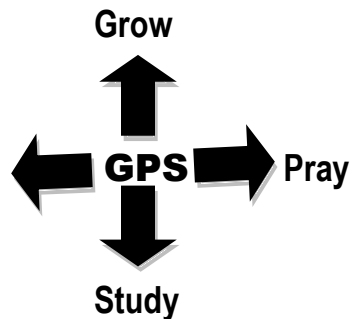
Oct. 19th - Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Fundraiser
Purchase a 25% off coupon from LUMC for only \$5!!!
Contact the LUMC Office or see Dawn Slate after worship!



We are collecting **warm socks** for families in Ukraine!
Socks can be dropped off to the LUMC office during the week or to Monika Sisbarro after worship!

HARVEST FEST ~ November 19 9AM – 2PM
BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |
PICS WITH SANTA | CRAFTS | VENDORS | RUMMAGE SALE
Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

Week of 10/17



Monday- Psalm 103:9-12

God wants to forgive us and release us from the burden of our sin, why is it that some people seem unable to let go of that burden?

Tuesday- Psalm 103:9-12

What example are we setting for our children about the forgiveness of sin? About the burden of guilt?

Wednesday- Matthew 6:14-15

The statement is made that forgiving is not the same thing as forgetting. Would you agree?

Thursday- Matthew 6:14-15

How do you separate forgiving someone for what they have done to you and forgetting it?

Friday- Numbers 14:18-19

What does it mean to you that God is rich in mercy?

Saturday- Psalm 145:8-10

Write a prayer of thanksgiving to God for being so compassionate and merciful to you?

Notes:
