

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* ><>

<>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE >><

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Kyle Wilhelm; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Sally Potter; Diane Sadowski; Danny Huyler; Karen Knapp; Mel Rosenbloom; Donna Craft; Carolyn; Diane F.; Michael Claus; John E. Rue; Christine Morgan; Joseph Ensinger; Michelle Reyes; Jeff Merceron; Mrs. Nunez; Lois Pozsar; Patrick Jemas; Helen Wooley; Gary; Levi Kern; Greg R.; Frank Huscha; Rich Rosford; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Ronnie Sadowski; Andrea Almeida; Betty Carty; Cindy Kuch; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Denise Applegate; Randy M.; Lois; Sue & Rich Newman; Dawn Slate; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Marilyn Slate; Shirley; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Peg Bea; Shannon Callaghan; Will Cotton; Carole Exel; Patricia Potter; Susan Schlotter; Joan McGavin; Phyllis Smith; Bill & Becky Buglione; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Don McErlean; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Keith Gibbons Family; Alena Robles Family; Elliott Freeman Family; Chelsea Diehl Family; Bill Schrieber Family; Paul Olsen Family; Don Reppert Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ For the Birth of Caden Pennec – parents Lauren and Matt; great grandmother Joan McGavin! Kidney transplant for Jake Wiesner! For the birth of Jarrett Emmanuel Chen Stapleton! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; 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; 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. Ronell Howard; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Belarus, Moldova, Russia, Ukraine; Ohio, Oklahoma; 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; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*
April 14, 2024



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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God
Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Lori Osborn
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria
Music Director: Dawn Slate
Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell
Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts,
Service, Witness & Time!
All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

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

** Please feel free to rise in body or spirit*

Prelude Spirit Song UMH 347

Welcome

*Hymn *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

*Call to Worship

Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!

Praise be to God, the Giver of many gifts! Our help is in God's name, the One who calls us here. **We come with songs of praise, with prayers too deep for words.** Blessed be the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth! **Blessed be the Lord!**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

Psalter Lesson: Psalm 124 UMH 846

Epistle Lesson: James 5:13-16

Message: To Be or Not to Be the Church - "Be a Prayer Warrior"

*Hymn *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH 397

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 885

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Word of God Speak

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Giving God, we can never match your generosity. When we are in need, you are at our side, present to us even in our darkest moments. You rescue us from harm. Make us into a people who celebrate your goodness, drawing others into the celebration of your many blessings. Receive our offerings,

even if they are as small as a drink for someone who thirsts. Transform them into the mystery of your reign here and now on earth, in the name of Jesus, your greatest gift, Amen.

Communion Hymn *A Place at the Table* W&S 3149

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

God of unity, we do not always live as people bound together in your love. Forgive us, Holy One: when we do not pray for those who suffer, or care for those who are sick; when we forget to offer words of gratitude for the many gifts in our lives; when we judge others and neglect your teaching that we are in partnership with one another; when we lose the saltiness of your teachings, the excitement and energy you offer us on this journey of discipleship. Flavor us with your love. Knead into our very being your mercy and your grace. Sprinkle us with the spices of compassion and commitment. Even as we are forgiven, leaven us with forgiveness for others. In trust of your eternal grace and merciful forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* UMH 404

Benediction

*Postlude *Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

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

Statistics April 7, 2024:

Attendance ~ 42 in-person; 31 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,619.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,408.18 Plate: \$20.00
Bay Shore Fellowship Rent: \$1,311.27 NA/AA Rent: \$50
Art Auction Tickets (Mt. Zion): \$1,630.00
Capital Campaign: \$150.00 Discretionary: \$75.00
Donation from VetWork: \$1,060.00 Donation to Mt. Zion: \$250.00
Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,187.30

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!!

Reminder: The basket on the side table as you walk up the center aisle is for giving to the pastor's discretionary fund which enables us to directly help members of our community who are in need.

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



Please help us complete the Sanctuary Altar Flooring

All you have to do is buy ShopRite cards through LUMC!
ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we sell in ShopRite gift cards! Cards are available through the LUMC Office or on Sundays after Worship.

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...shelf-stable milk and juice!
Drop off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Normal Hours of Operation:

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM Wed. ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM Friday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM
Saturday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

↪ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC.
Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
April 21 – Luke 9:23-25*

Opportunities to Grow in Faith

Bible Study: Mondays at 9:00AM in the Connolly Center
Disciple Bible Study: Thurs. at 6:00PM and Sun. at 1:00PM
Please contact Pastor Jonathan or the LUMC Office for more info.

County Support Services at LUMC

Tues., April 23rd 9:30AM-1:30PM: OC Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Dinner with the Pastor: April 19th at 6PM

at **Kristy's**, Waretown. Everyone is welcome!
Please rsvp to the office by April 15th!

Upcoming Meetings

Sisters-In-Faith: Tuesday, May 7th at 6PM
Fundraising: Monday, May 13th at 6PM in Fellowship Hall
Trustees: May 20th at 5:30PM **Church Council:** JUNE 2024!

Upcoming Events

TODAY! April 14: Blessing of the Vehicles Open to ALL Cars, Trucks, and Motorcycles! Free to Attend - Bring the Family!
Featuring: Music, Free Food & Snacks (while supplies last)

Saturday, May 11: Car Show All Years/Makes/Models
Trophies | Music | Food | Fun for All
\$15 Pre-Registration \$20 Day of Show

Thursday, August 15: Faith & Family Night at the Blue Claws
\$18 includes game ticket, hotdog, soda, and ice cream
Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

Join our media team!!! The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation during worship.

📞 Contact Steven at 732-300-1956 to learn more!! 📞



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