

<>< *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; Evelyn Handchen; Alicia; Dave H.; Marie Yarger; Rosalie Mulvaney; Peg Bea; Jonathan Rock; Kyle; Joe Bence; Shannon Callaghan; Nick Juliano; Rachel C.; Louise; Michelle Reyes; Pete & Kathy Jensen; Virginia Schoeneberg; George Reid; Will Cotton; Dawn Slate; Carole Exel; Karen; Tom & Mary; Terry H.; Davette & Leslie Bivins; Lizzie Britton; Linda & John Ansbach; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Sara Carpini; Joseph; 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; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; 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 McErean; 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; Marjorie Moore Family; Sandi Smith Family; John Bleignier Family; Jilly K. Family; Ray MacPherson Family; Frank Nordyk Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer! For the birth of Reina Jovita Chen to parents Jarrett and Kyrsten Stapleton! For the birth of Elliana Rae to parents Evelyn & Luke Kern!
For the birth of Jonathan Rock to parents Jeanette & Jeff Rudzonis!

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. 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 Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands; Iowa, Kansas; 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

February 27, 2022



Generosity

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Sherry Exel

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 ~ Offered by Betty Carhart & Bob Pentland

Welcome

Call to Worship

We each have a right to be here,
a right not based on our righteousness but on God's free grace.

**O give thanks to our God who is good,
whose saving love endures forever.**

Let those who are redeemed by God declare it,
rescued from trouble and gathered from many lands;
**From the east and from the west, from the north and from the
south, give thanks to God who is always good!**

Reception of Jeremiah and Nathan Campbell into Membership of Lacey UMC

Praise Song *God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

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.**

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: The Life of Joy: "Generosity"

Praise Song *Who Am I?

Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,**

**the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

**Great and generous God, our lives are surrounded by things
that steal our lives, inflict and destroy us. The tithes and
offering we share with you this day are a way of keeping us
focused not on the things that would take life away but will
renew our lives: hope, love, compassion, empathy. As the
Israelites looked to a serpent on a pole for healing, we look to
a Savior on a cross to be brought back to life. In that holy
name, Jesus the Messiah, we pray. Amen.**

Praise Song *This is Amazing Grace

Prayer of Confession

The words we speak all too often do not show you in our lives, God of
our pilgrimage. We spend so much time boasting to others, they
imagine we have no need for you. We grumble impatiently when you
don't respond immediately to our requests, but are slow to sing your
praises. We mutter under our breath about the behavior of those
around us, when we could be asking them if there is some way we
could serve them.

You fill us with the riches of your mercy, Steadfast Love! You do so,
not because of anything we have done, but because of the
compassion which flows from your heart wounded by our failings. As
we open our lives to receive your forgiveness, may we turn to the
Light which brings us life, following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
every step of the way.

(Time of Silent Confession and Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

***How much does God love us? Enough to send the divine heart,
hope, and spirit to us, not to condemn us, but to save us.
Not by our speaking or doing, but by God's good and
precious grace are we saved. Thanks be to God! Amen.***

Hymn *It Is Well with My Soul UMH 377 v. 1,3

Benediction

***Postlude ~ Offered by Betty Carhart & Bob Pentland**

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.

Calling All children & Youth

Sunday School: Returning March 6th. (K-12th Grade)

Confirmation Class: Forming soon. (5th Grade and older)

Youth Group: Fridays 6:30PM (5th Grade and older)

FINANCIAL STATISTICS – February 20, 2022

Attendance ~ 32 in-person; 17 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$1,025.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,246.85

Plate ~ \$11.00 Rent ~ \$150.00

Memorial ~ \$50.00 Discretionary ~ \$315.00

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!

❁ Winter Hours for the Hope Chest Food Pantry ❁

The food pantry will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Ash Wednesday, March 2 – Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Sunday, March 6 – Luke 3:21-22, Luke 4:1-13*

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.

Upcoming Events during Lent

Ash Wednesday Service – 3/2 at 7 PM

Book Study – Sundays after worship service

Lenten Dinner Service – Fridays at 6:30 PM

Contact the Office for more information.

Dessert and a Show!

Join us Saturday, April 9th for dessert and “Shell of Myself”
performed by the LUMC Drama Club.

Tickets: \$10 adult / \$5 kids 12-yrs & under / \$25 limit per family

Contact the LUMC Office to purchase your tickets!

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Monday, 3/14 9:00 AM

at Lacey Perkins (Rt. 9, Forked River). Everyone is welcome to
be part of the food, fellowship, and fun!

United Methodist Women Events

❁ Wed. March 9 – “Girl Talk” at Keswick. Meeting in the
LUMC parking lot at 9:30am. \$12pp

❁ Thurs. March 24 – 6PM at Perkins, Forked River.

Car Show & Flea Market - Saturday, April 30th - 9AM-2PM

Food available to purchase!

Car Show: In honor of Manny “The Hat” Naia. Trophies/Music
Visit jerseyshorecarshows.com for an application.

Flea Market: \$10 a table. Space is limited.

Visit laceyumc.org for a flea market registration form.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

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

Tuesdays, 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!

