

<>< *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; Lily Rose; Evelyn Handchen; Patricia Potter; Michael Potter; Christine Coram; Sara Carpini; Joseph; Dawn Slate; Chuck Neroda; Rosalie Mulvaney; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Bob & Peg Bea; Beccari Family; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Sue & Jim Pamos; Ellen Larney; Brittney; Barbara Dmiczak; Casimir Kowalczyk; Diane Collins; Rick & Ashleigh Handchen; Marousis Family; Tom & Bonnie M.; Millie L.; Mary Rose K.; Alexa DeRose; George & Adrienne Melnyk; Ike & Joan Icenhower; Thomas Helle; Susan Schlotter; Daryl Simmons; Jay J; Nancy D; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Ray MacPherson; Larry Radomski; Peg & Will Cotton; Barkley Family; Mihalkovitz/Przybylski Families; Marjorie Moore; Bev Krott; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; Terry S.; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk, Dee & Jessica Maffucci; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Shannon Kelly Callahan; 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; Stanley Bauman Family; Bob DiNorcia Family; Donald Pape Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Celebrating the birth of Freya Jenise Klingenberg to parents Nicole & Jeff! George Melnyk is home! 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; & 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 Burkina Faso, Chad, Mali, Mauritania; Kentucky, Louisiana; 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**

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Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

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Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Counters: Rose Coram, Judy Mihalkovitz, Cynthia Pedemonti,

Sally Potter, Rich Rosfjord

Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

August 15, 2021

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

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

I tell you this:

*It is a wonderful thing when members of the family
live together in love and peace.*

They shall be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.

*May the church be one, just as Christ and God are one,
that Christ may be glorified in us.*

***They shall yield good fruit in its season,
and their leaf shall never wither.***

*The grace, mercy and peace, of the Lord Jesus,
be with you all. **And also with you.***

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.***

Gospel Lesson: John 17:18-23

***Hymn**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus #526

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-6

Message: Until Unity: “It’s What God and You Want and the World Needs”

***Praise Song**

For Those Tears I Died

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

God of power and might: Through the ages, you have reminded us through prophets and apostles that we are called to battle – not with one another, but against the powers of darkness and evil. It is this battle that sends children to bed with empty bellies, while others have so much food it damages their health. It is the battle that imprisons those whose only crime is poverty, while those with more than they could ever spend lose sleep scheming how to get more. As we make our gifts to you this day, may we remember on which side we’re on. In the precious, loving name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn**

One Bread, One Body #620 Vs. 1&2

Prayer of Confession

*God of unity and love,
place within each of us
a spirit of hope and community.
Have mercy upon us
when we speak without love
or act without humility.
Cleanse us with the living water of your grace.
Create in us willing hearts
to live in patience and gentleness.*

(Time of Silent Confession and Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gracious God,
Raise us up to be your children,
growing toward maturity in faith and love.
Strengthen this church,
that we may be a model
of ministry and unity
for all the world to see.
In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Gratitude

God of all, we give you thanks and praise that, when we were still far off, you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ’s body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us so we and all your children shall be free and the whole earth live to praise your name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn**

Make Us One, Lord #2224

Benediction

Postlude

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LUMC Sponsored Community Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 12 at 12pm at the FR Fire Department Gazebo

We are planning to offer games, live music, and food!

Volunteers are needed for set-up/clean-up, activities, and manning the grill! Please contact Donna Jones, Laura McDonald, or Elaine Brandt to volunteer or for additional information.

Northern Shore District Church Conference

Thursday, October 7 at 7:00 PM

The Conference will be virtual this year. Invitations will be emailed.

All church conference paperwork is due on Monday, Sept. 20.

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.

“Life Together” Book Study starting in September!

Please join Pastor Jonathan for a six-week study of this Classic reflection on building a strong Christian community. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the office.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS – Aug. 8, 2021 Attendance ~ 47 in-person
Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,660.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$838.32
Plate ~ \$20.00 Rent ~ \$1,273.09 Youth Group ~ \$10.00
T-Shirt Sale ~ \$10.00

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! 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



Shop Online? Here are two ways you could earn donations for LUMC!

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- ✓ [amazonsmile.com](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

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 for info.
Open to all children and youth, reading age and up!

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
August 22 – 1 Corinthians 1:10-13 & Colossians 3:12-24

Hot Lunch Program & Hope Chest Food Pantry
are available Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12PM!

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!

UM Men Breakfast Fellowship – All men are invited!

August 21st at 6:30am - kitchen volunteers are welcome!
Please contact Pastor Jonathan for more information.

✪ **United Methodist Women Meeting** ✪

Thursday, August 26 at 6PM in the Prayer Garden
Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.
BYOC – Bring Your Own Chair. All women are invited to join!

Calling All Youth

Youth Group: Friday, Sept. 10th 6-8PM (5th Grade and older)
Contact April Rucki or the LUMC Office for more info.

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

Rally Day – September 12, 2021

- **First Day of Sunday School for 2021-22.** Contact Eric Dela Cruz to become a Sunday School volunteer.
- **Holy Grounds Coffee Hour** will return to Fellowship Hall.
Contact the LUMC Office if you would like to volunteer.

Lacey Day Sept 25th 12pm-4pm Gille Park

We are seeking volunteers to spend some time at the LUMC booth.
Please let Joann know if you are able to volunteer at Lacey Day!

♪♪ LUMC Music Ministries ♪♪

All Ages Welcome and Invited to Participate
Please reach out to Dawn Slate if you are interested in joining Praise Team, Choir, or Chimes of Praise!