

<>< *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; Rich Rosfjord; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Ronnie Sadowski; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Dorothy Cochran; Andrea Almeida; Betty Carty; Cindy Kuch; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Connie I; Chris Mignone; Denise Applegate; Randy M.; Michelle Reyes; 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; Sally & Don McErean; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Virginia Schoeneberg Family; Deb Burnette Family; Dory's Family; Kim Hoffman Family; Rita Peters Family; Wright 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; 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.

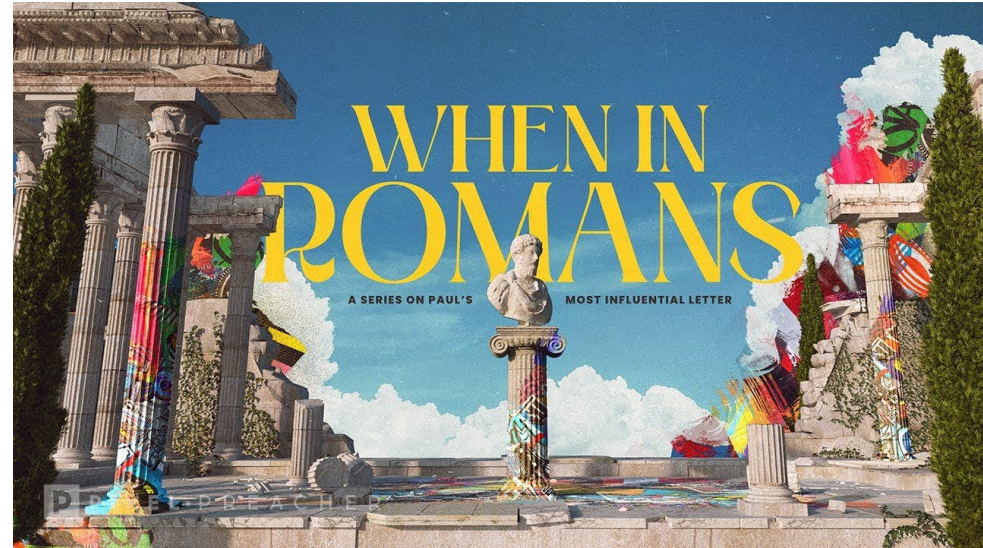
For Greater NJ Annual Conference ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea; 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

August 6, 2023



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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Diane Collins

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria

Music Director: Dawn Slate Special Music: Betty Carhart

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!

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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 for the week of July 23, 2023:

Attendance ~ 56 in-person; 20 via YouTube

Offerings: \$790.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,179.15
Plate: \$122.00 Hospitality: \$33.00 Baptism: \$200.00
Discretionary: \$54.00 BlueClaws Tickets: \$51.00
Bay Shore Fellowship Rent: \$1,361.27
NA/AA Rent: \$100.00 Bake Sale: \$737.00
Weekly Deposit from Joy of Angels: \$1,382.65

Statistics for the week of July 30, 2023:

Attendance ~ 43 in-person; 30 via YouTube

Offerings: \$930.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,059.14
Discretionary: \$95.00 Plate: \$25.00
Weekly Deposit from Joy of Angels: \$1,045.50

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 rear table as you exit 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



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:

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Wednesday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM

Friday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Saturday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Extended Hours!!!

↪ 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
August 13 – Romans 13:8-14*

Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:45pm.

☀ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☀

We are collecting **kid-friendly soup** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Judy Mihalkovitz on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week.
We're also accepting donations of reusable shopping bags!

Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market

When: Friday, August 18

Bakers and volunteers needed to help make the bake sales a huge success! Please contact Debbie at 732-966-4632 to sign-up as a baker and/or booth volunteer. Thank you!!!

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: August 14th at 9:30 AM
at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

August Meetings

"Friends In Faith" (formerly UMW): August 8th at 6:30PM

Fundraising Team: Monday, Aug. 14 at 6PM

Trustees/Church Council: Mon., Aug. 21st beginning at 5:30PM

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!!

Save the Date for These Upcoming Events

Sept. 30: Lacey Day at Gille Park

October 3: Bounty of the Bay (restaurant tasting event!)

October 21: Car & Truck Show

This Fall: Drama Club

Details to follow...

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...bottled juice & snacks!

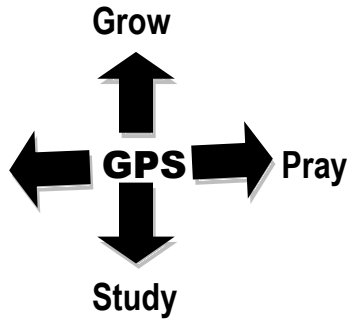
Items can be dropped off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship service on Sundays. Thank you!



We're social! Like & follow us on...

LUMC: Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube
Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook

Week of 8/7



Monday- Romans 12:1-8

In the ancient world, most people had made a sacrifice to some god. That usually meant killing an animal in the right temple or shrine. If that were your background, how would you need to shift your thinking and acting to respond to Paul’s call to “present your bodies as a living sacrifice”?

Tuesday- Romans 12:1-8

What steps, large or small, have you taken to transform attitudes or practices in your settings? Where might you have the chance now to transform things for the better?

Wednesday- Romans 12:1-8

Which do you struggle with more: conceit (“I can do anything”) or false modesty (“I’m can’t do anything”) ? What tools can God use to help you think of yourself reasonably and accurately, with both strengths and weaknesses?

Thursday- Romans 12:9-21

If God isn’t overly impressed by human notions of fame or status, why should we as his followers be?

Friday- Romans 12:9-21

Paul said in today’s reading their mission was to “defeat evil with good.” Did that “work” for Paul and the early Christians? Does it still “work” today?

Saturday- Read Romans 12:9-21

How do your actions flow from your faith?

Notes:
