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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 McErlean; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

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

<u>Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer</u> ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

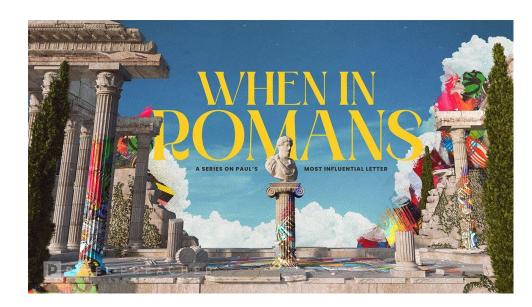
For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Randall D. Donithan; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women 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.

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

<u>World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas</u> ~ 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.





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Ministers: All of Us

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell
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Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

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

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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, and Announcements

*Hymn Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH 399

*Call to Worship

How shall we get along with one another in this world?

The Apostle Paul said that our love should be genuine.

We should hate what is evil and hold fast to what is good.

We should honor one another with kindness and compassion.

We should always be strong in our enthusiasm to serve God. Come, let us joyfully worship God in all that we do. Let us praise

God in our words, our thoughts, and our actions. Amen.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer for Illumination

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: 12:9-21

Message: "Live a Resurrected Life!"

*Hymn Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 887

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Anthem: Just A Closer Walk with Thee TFWS 2158

*Doxology UMH 95

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God,

you have given us many gifts and drawn us together into Christ's body, the church. You have blessed us with generous and cheerful spirits. May the gifts of our money, time, and talents support the ministry of your church. Amen.

Hymn Word of God, Speak W&S 3184

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Caring God, you call us to be the body of Christ:

to live in community, to care for one another, to use our different gifts. Instead of working to sustain community, we follow our own desires. Instead of trusting in your care, we think we can do it alone. Forgive our neglect of others. Give us obedient spirits, that we may care for one another, depend on your love, and use our gifts for your gospel. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord is on our side, offering words of forgiveness, protecting us from danger. We are a forgiven people, bound together in God's love. We are the body of Christ, forgiven and free. **Amen.**

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

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs from under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us, amen.

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn

Bind Us Together

TFWS 2226

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

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 Rept: \$1,361.27

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

Extended Hours!!!

Saturday ~ 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.

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

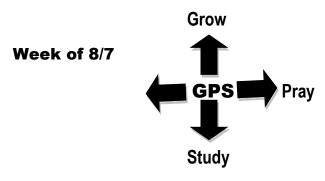
October 3: Bounty of the Bay (restaurant tasting event!)

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



Monday- Romans 12:1-8

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: