# <> Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page ><> <>> YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE <>

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Laura & Tim McDonald: Robert Rockafellow: Joan McGavin; Lisa Smith; Sue Smith; Samantha Maida; Sue Bolanwski; Joe McGuiggan: Irene: Lorraine & Robert Soehl: Cynthia Pedemonti: Dave C.: Luke Denning; Jaden Maggio; Alease & Ken King; Donna Craft; Annabelle Littlefield; Doug Hopkinson; Karen Knapp; Sharon Callaghan; Tom C; Neil Barnett; Dan: Jaime: Al F.; Carol D.: Susan Smith; Hannah Maloney; Eddie Grant; John R.: Phyllis Smith; Louis Potter; Dottie Connolly; Sheryl Lutgen; Lois Pozsar; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Andrea Almeida; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Peg Bea; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Joseph E. Cuneo; Family of Susan Schlotter; Family of Arnold Theuer.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ For the Birth of Avery Ray McDonald – parents Logan and Jenna: grandparents Laura and Tim McDonald! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester: Jordyn Breur; 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 Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of The Caribbean; Rhode Island, South Carolina; Lacey Township Committee, Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties: President Donald Trump & Vice President JD Vance: Gov. Murphy; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.





203 West Lacey Road - PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731 Church Office: (609) 693-5222 Pastor Cell: (845) 893-9157 Email: laceyumcnj@gmail.com Website: www.laceyumc.org

> Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Helen Dela Cruz

> > Liturgist: Lori Osborn

Music Director: Matthew Holmberg Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell All Music Used with Permission - CCLI#2274807

Lacey UMC is called to teach, serve, and love individuals so they will follow Jesus Christ and help us transform the world. Teach. Serve. Love.

Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!
\* Please feel free to rise in body or spirit

Prelude and Welcome

\*Hymn Give Thanks TFWS 2036

\*Call to Worship

Young Disciples' Time

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Please welcome John Davie Longo, our new brother in Christ.

Hymn I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry TFWS 2051

Prayer of Illumination

Like our ancestors in faith before us, we will hear the Word and receive the Spirit. May your Word and your presence work within us, O God. May they come to life through our lives. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-11

Message: 3 Simple Rules: "Stay in Love with God"

\*Hymn O How He Loves You and Me TFWS 2108

\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 880

**Announcements** 

The Prayers of the People

Time will be given for you to lift up prayers. After you are done lifting up your prayers, please say "Lord, in your mercy" and the congregation will respond with, "hear our prayers".

Offering

Anthem: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace TFWS 2171

\*Doxology UMH 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

O God, our hearts sing with thanksgiving for the many gifts and graces you bring to our lives. We give you thanks for your steadfast love and faithful Spirit. Receive this offering and the gift of our whole selves, that we might give as we have received and love as we have been loved. Amen.

Communion Hymn

As the Deer

TFWS 2025

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts...

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Friends, receive this good news! Jesus taught through his words and deeds that God has already forgiven us. Thus, we and all who have come before us are rightly known as saints – the holy ones of God! Thanks be to God for God's mercy, grace, and love!

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

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

\*Hymn More Like You

**TFWS 2167** 

Benediction

Postlude

Mission Statement: Lacey UMC is committed to creating inspiring worship, enriching teaching, and hands on service opportunities so that individuals become passionate followers of Jesus Christ.

#### FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics for Oct. 26: Attendance ~ 50 in-person; 51 via YouTube Offerings: \$884.43 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,115.41 Plate: \$28.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00 Hot Lunch Program: \$230.00 Boscov's Fundraiser: \$25.00 Building Improvements: \$205.00 Discretionary: \$70.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$2,885.32

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.

#### WAYS TO GIVE



Visit our website laceyumc.org or click the link below to set up electronic giving.



#### **IN PERSON**

**VIA TITHING ENVELOPE** cash/check



#### MOBILE GIVING

Donate to Lacey UMC by using the venmo app on your tablet or phone.

## Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

#### Normal Hours of Operation:

Tuesday: 10:00AM - 4:00PM 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 work during the hours of operation. Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

Fundraising: November 10 at 6PM Finance: TBD Church Council: Nov. 17 at 6PM Trustees: Nov. 17 at 5:30PM

No prior experience necessary...all you need is a desire to sing!

### Upcoming Events

#### **HARVEST FEST ~ November 22 BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |** PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-IPM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

#### **Thanksgiving Happenings**

Nov. 27- Thanksgiving Dinner - 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall Nov. 29 - Hanging of the Greens. Help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. 8AM-? Breakfast provided!!!

#### **County Support Services at LUMC**

Nov. 11 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Nov. 13 10AM-1PM: Board of Health will be in Fellowship Hall to provide screenings, info., and vaccines (if available)

Nov. 18 10AM-1PM: Board of Human Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

# Breakfast with the Pastor: November 10th at 9:30 AM

Location: Kristy's, Waretown. Everyone is welcome!

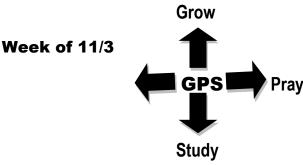
#### **NexTrex Recycling Program is back!!!**

When we collect more than 1,000 pounds of soft film plastics (NO CLAMSHELL/CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINERS) in a 12-month span, we will be awarded a Trex® furniture bench for our Prayer Garden! Questions? Contact Laura McDonald at 609-276-0702.

Women's Ministry will have gather for dinner at 5:30PM on Wed., November 12 at IHOP, Forked River, Please contact Dawn Kuch for more info. at 732-232-7270.



We're social! Like & follow us on... LUMC: Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube **Hope Chest Food Pantry:** Facebook Jov of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook



Week of 11/3  GPS Pray	applied to your life?
Study  Monday- Acts 8:26-40  How do you teach others about faith in Jesus?	Saturday- John 15:1-11 What spiritual fruit are you bearing? How could you work with God to cultivate more?
Tuesday- Acts 8:26-40 Can you recall a moment when either you shared the good news of Jesus Christ with someone or someone shared it with you? What prompted that exchange?	Notes:
Wednesday- Deuteronomy 6:1-9 This is a important Bible passage in the Jewish tradition know as the Shema. How can one apply the principle of the Shema in today's context?	
Thursday- Deuteronomy 6:1-9 How can believers today effectively pass on their faith to their children or younger generations?	

Friday- John 15:1-11

What does it mean to abide in Christ's love, and how can this be