

<>< *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; 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; Brittny; 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 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; Nick Juliano Family; Marjorie Moore Family; Sandi Smith Family; John Bleignier Family; Jilly K. Family; Ray MacPherson 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 Ukraine, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden; Maine, Maryland; 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

March 13, 2022



The Wedding in Cana

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

Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Lori Osborn

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

***Please stand, as you are able, in reverence and honor of God,
as the Light of Christ enters.**

Welcome

We come this day, Precious God,
as people in need of your steadfast love:
with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

We gather this day, Water-changing God,
as people looking for signs:
with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

We worship this day, Gifting God, as people who confess Jesus
as our Lord:
with you is the fountain of life; in your Light we see light.

Young Disciples' Time

***Praise Song** *Our God/Step by Step*

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every
word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this
heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in ways of eternal
life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

Message: Follow Me: “The Wedding in Cana”

***Hymn** *People Need the Lord FWS 2244*

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we are reminded through scripture of the
spiritual gifts that you give. We know that these are not for us
to hold onto but are gifts for us to share – gifts from you
meant for giving. As we offer our tithes and offerings, prompt
us to commit more than dollars, but to see the gifts you have
written on our hearts and to share generously of these as well!
We pray these words in the name of Jesus, in whose way we
follow, for whose love we are eternally grateful. Amen.

***Praise Song**

You Are My All In All

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we need a miracle today.
Like Jesus changing water into wine at the wedding feast in
Cana, **we need a miracle today.**
We are tired, Lord, of the hurts of this world. We are
discouraged in the face of injustice, war, poverty, and
indifference. **We need a miracle today, Lord.**
Your steadfast love, like a mighty mountain, will not be moved.
Your gifts, as many as the mighty winds, cannot be counted.
Your glory, like a mighty torch, will not be put out.
Lord, crown us with your love.
Show us your glory, that in you we may be moved to acts of
kindness, love, justice, and mercy.
Lord, we need a miracle today. Amen.

(Time of Silent Confession and Reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

God's love is continually poured out for us. Drink from the cup of
forgiveness and compassion, dear ones. In Jesus' Name, we are
forgiven! Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Gratitude

Father, as we have received these gifts of bread and wine,
you have fed us with the spiritual food of the body and blood of
our Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for assuring us of your
goodness and love, and that we are members of his body.

**Renew us by your Holy Spirit, unite us in the body of your
Son, and bring us with all your people into the joy of your
eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn** *Hymn of Promise UMH 707*

Benediction and Taking the Light of Christ into the World

***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 – March 6, 2022

Attendance ~ 44 in-person; 19 via YouTube

Offerings ~ \$2,285.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$1,291.16
Plate ~ \$19.00 Rent ~ \$50.00 Book Study ~ \$76.00
Memorial ~ \$200.00 Building Improvements ~ \$6.00
Lent Dinner Service 3/4 ~ \$54.00 Discretionary ~ \$347.00
“Match” Donation ~ \$649.00 Ash Wednesday ~ \$201.00
Postage ~ \$86.00 Brick Campaign ~ \$60.00

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 - 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!

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Hours of Operation: Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM
Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM
Please contact Elaine Brandt to volunteer at the Thrift Shoppe!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, March 20 – Luke 4:16-30, Luke 5:1-11*

*The flowers that grace our Altar today are given in Glory to God;
And Remembering Eileen.*

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.

Lenten Events

Book Study – Sundays after worship service
Lenten Dinner Service – Fridays at 6:30 PM

Requests from our Worship Team...

1. Donations of artificial flowers/arrangements
 2. To borrow big (floor) pillows for Maundy Thursday service.
- Please contact Laura McDonald 609-276-0702 if you can help!

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 Meeting

✠ Thurs. March 24 - 6PM at Perkins, Forked River.
Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information.

Dessert and a Show!

Join us Saturday, April 9th for dessert and "Shell of Myself" performed by the LUMC Drama Club. Doors open at 6:30PM.
Tickets: \$10 adult / \$5 kids 12-yrs & under / \$25 limit per family
Contact the LUMC Office to purchase your tickets!

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.

