

<>< *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; 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; Peg & Bob Bea; 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; Rosalie Mulvaney; 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; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family; Macon Cotton Jr. Family; Ellie Keyworth Family; Fred Weidemann Family; Bernie & Dot Novack's Family; Danny Taylor Family; Richard Dickon Family; Lazarus 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; 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 Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan; Texas, Utah; 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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Sally Potter, Rich Rosfjord

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

May 2, 2021

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Feed us now, Child of God, as you fed your first disciples.

Feed us with that soul-food which nurtures enough love within us to outstrip the fears and enmity that ties the world up in knots.

Feed us with that holy bread which strengthens our hands for serving those broken and lost people whom this world deems a waste of space.

Feed us, so that we may be fulfilled with some of that joy which the universe cannot contain.

For your love's sake. Amen.

Praise Song ~ You Are My All in All **Shared by Betty Carhart**

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God,
give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture;
give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us;
and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. **Amen.**

Scripture ~ John 6:51-58

Message: Questions from Our Youth -

“What do we believe about Holy Communion?”

Hymn ~ Broken for Me #2263

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God,

you create more than we could ever hope to return.

You share more than we could ever hope to deserve.

And yet, we pray, accept these humble gifts.

May they honor and glorify you in all creation,

and may they empower us for the work of witness and service, for

the sake of justice, and for the sake of peace,

now and forever. Amen.

Hymn ~ Come to the Table #2264

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Even when our cups run dry, God's grace overflows.

Even when our plates are empty, God's generosity overflows.

And even when our hearts feel barren, God's love overflows.

Friends, you have been called and claimed by the God of all things,

and by the abundance of God's grace, and by the power of God's

love, your sins have been forgiven.

Go in peace.

Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Hymn ~ May You Run and Not Be Weary #2281

Benediction

Postlude

Songs for Sunday, May 2, 2021

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You Are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name

Taking my sin my cross my shame

Rising again I bless your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down you pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup

You are my all in all

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is Your name

Jesus Lamb of God...Worthy is your name.

Broken For Me #2263

*Broken for me, broken for you,
The body of Jesus, broken for you.*

He offered His body, He poured out His soul;
Jesus was broken, that we might be whole.

*Broken for me, broken for you,
The body of Jesus, broken for you.*

Come to My table and with Me dine;
Eat of My bread and drink of My wine.

*Broken for me, broken for you,
The body of Jesus, broken for you.*

This is My body given for you;
Eat it remembering I died for you.

*Broken for me, broken for you,
The body of Jesus, broken for you.*

This is My blood I shed for you;
For your forgiveness, making you new.

*Broken for me, broken for you,
The body of Jesus, broken for you.
The body of Jesus, broken for you.*

Come to the Table #2264

Come to the table of mercy,
prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty,
Come and your souls will be fed.
Come at the Lord's invitation,
Receive from His nail scarred hand
Eat of the bread of salvation,
Drink of the blood of the lamb.

May You Run and Not Be Weary #2281

May you run and not be weary
May your heart be filled with song,
And May the love of God continue
To give you hope and keep you strong.
And May you run and not be weary,
May your heart be filled with joy
And May the road you travel always lead you home.

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.

Virtual Bible Study Opportunities - Thursdays 9AM & 6:45 PM
Please contact the LUMC Office to receive the virtual link!

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!

FINANCIAL STATISTICS – April 25, 2021

Attendance ~ 38 in-person; 35 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,110.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$864.76
Brick Campaign ~ \$110.00

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. GNJAC has set up separate accounts for every local Church if you would like to use your credit or debit card to share your tithe and offerings you may do so by visiting gnjumc.org/onlinegiving.
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!

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, May 9 – Matthew 5:1-12*

Membership class starting today, May 2nd!
Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 if you would like to join the LUMC family!

Drama Club at LUMC – Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm
This is a free club open to all children of reading age up until age 18. Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or donnieg777@hotmail.com for info!

Flea Market - Saturday May 22 8am – 2pm
\$10 per space. Setup at 7:00am. BYOT – Bring Your Own Table
We are collecting donations of canned soda, bottled water, individually wrapped snacks to sell at the flea market.
Questions? Contact the LUMC Office

**Hope Chest Food Pantry is open on
Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12PM to 2PM!**

Free Meal Distribution on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12PM
Call the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 to register so we know how many meals are needed for your family. Thank you!

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe
Hours of Operation: Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM
Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

We are collecting gently used pairs of shoes for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC! All sizes/styles accepted. Questions? Contact Lori Osborn or the LUMC Office.

☼ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☼
We are collecting **chicken noodle soup** and **canned tuna** to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Sherry Exel on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week!

GRADUATES – Do you have a Child or Grandchild graduating?
Please let us know so we can celebrate this milestone with you!
Please call Joann in the Church Office – 609-693-5222