

<>< *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, Marjorie Moore; Bill & Bev Krott; Brian Folker; James & Becki; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk; Harry Carter; Bob & Peg Bea; Andrea Schenker; Robert Taylor; David Mueller; Joan McGavin; Macon & Allyson Cotton; Roseann DePasquale; Claire Weimmer; Cindy Kuch; Cindy Dreher, Nancy Dean, Hank Ewart; Kelli; Jude G.; Jennifer Dolan; Michael and Melody Steinmetz; Dawn Marie Kuch; Pat's sister Ellen, Sally & Bill Horn & Family; Dorothy Cochran; Janice Fitzpatrick, Tim & Laura McDonald; LillyRose Sandy & Dave Cramer; Alecia Schenker; Rachel Clemmer; Lynn Parkhurst; Dan, Dorothea and family; Allyson & Macon Cotton; Eppy & Susan Wachtler; Marsha & Gary Brandt; Pat Britton; Joy Newman; Tom Barton; Douglas Benson; Lois Olsen; Ann & Danny Taylor; Alex Rue; Jay; Gail Matuska; Sally & Trevor Potter; Linda & Dan; Paul Howachyn; Charlene; Melody Pryor-Tasco; Polly Dryburgh; Marie Krieger; Phyllis Smith; Danielle & Tutu; Bill Jones; Chris Mignone; Rosalie Mulvaney; Sue & Rich Newman; Bill Tice; Kadie; Jon; Booker & Posie Andersen; Daniel Huyler & Lori Osborn; Bill Hults; Dana Bard; Kelly; Gianna Maze & Family; Amanda Morley; Charles Feasel; Dee & Rich Rossman; David Kuch II; George & Carol; Virginia Schoeneberg; Maryann Naples; Bill & Becky Buglione; Judy Mihalkovitz; Jose Santiago; Robert Wynn; Patrick Jemas; Kathy Cavanaugh; Ryan D'Autorio; Tammy Allan's dad; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; BettyAnn Britton; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Kevin Petrucelli; Karla Clemmer; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Patti Bea; Marcia Crump; Nancy Husko; Evelyn Handchen; Tony; David & Kay Kosciuk; Jessica & Diana Maffucci; Cassandra Zonkowski; Kevin King; Rachel & Pat Maiun; Joy Mortiner; Barbara Whelan; Andrew Wake; Gavin Powell; Denise Taylor; Doris Schulz; Helen Sajac; Frank Vassallo; Remington Miller; Landon Stolfus; Bernie & Aubrey; Raleigh Voigt; Mary McCollum; Joan Nameth; Rudy; Carole Wilson; Diane & Roy Collins; Valarie Brewer; Michael Lewis; Starlet Rae; Ray MacPherson; Kayla Scott family; Joyce Miller; Deb Burnette; Pat Grant; Elizabeth Griffith; Alan Brown; Phil; Ann & Phyllis Mata; Gerri VanSanten; Vivian; Tiffany Yager; AnnMarie Gegergoli; Kelli & Jimmy; Shannon; Noel & Brandon Weaver; Tommy Britton; Kenneth Pelican; Tim Collins; Nicholas Kalajannis; Evelyn Rawson; Carol & Lenny Falk; Joe McGee; Leah Sobelillo; Gary & Carolann; Arianna Kosott; Suzanne Kline; Tony Yagiello; Shirley Dow; Ruth Rand; Karen; Theresa Kelly; Joy Koczak; Jeff Buck; Lori Anst; Ann Schlauch; Stephanie & Ricky; Nancy & Ricky Wyatt; Ella White; Gina Dige; Joann Evensen; Kerry-Lynn Noyes; Casey Wolfe; David Hinn; Anne Gudzak; Jude Walv; Leland King; Bill Kubes; Emily Calabro; John Joyce; Andrew Paris Family; Richard Prychuk; Judith Tinik; Danielle Sass; Jimmy Little; Shawn Kelly; Russ Kindler; Sue Smith; Marie Franzone & Family; Donna Smith; Larry Radomski; Tommy Errickson; Chris Bea; our whole Church Family.

**For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss** ~ Covid19 Victims; Denise Springer Family; Ray Exel Family; DelOrbe family; Edgecomb Family; Lawler Family; Parkhurst Family; Macciocca Family; Bonnie Nelson Family; Bob Aslanian Family; John Clemmer Family; Andersen & Brian Lamberts' Families; Larry McGavin Family; Tommy Aciz Family.

**Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer** ~ Bill Horn is home!

**For Those Serving in the Military** ~ Jordyn Breur; Paul Pettit; Ian Michael Keyes; Jr.; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; James Lubbers; Dan Haley; Don Doidge; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Jake Martin; Jeff Finley; Peter Borchester; Randall D. Donithan; Raymond Kitson; Richard Bauman; Ricky Jefferson; Robert Eayre; Robert Sharp; Thomas Taylor; Justin Gibson; Rick Dixon; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Air Men/Women; & 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 Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo; 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 Donald Trump & Vice-President Mike Pence, 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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Head of the Church ~ Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Ed Wojciechowski

Admin. Assistant: Joann Michalkowski

Music Director: Dawn Slate

Welcoming Team: Virginia Schoeneberg

Head Ushers: Cindy Dreher & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

Head Counter: Rebecca Buglione & Bob Furbeck, Judy Mihalkovitz, Rich Rosfjord

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

*August 30, 2020*

*Welcome in the Name of Jesus Christ to All Visitors, Members, Family and Friends!  
Today, we conclude the Sermon Series "Half-Truths".*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**\*Hymn ~ #405**

**Seek Ye First**

*(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn performance)*

**Opening Prayer**

**Children's Message**

**Ministry of Giving & Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn ~ #2171**

**Make Me a Channel of Your Peace**

*(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)*

**Scripture ~ Matthew 7:1-5**

**Message: "Half-Truth: Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin"**

**Prayer of Confession and Pardon**

**\*Hymn ~ #2158**

**Just a Closer Walk With Thee**

*(Please reflect as you enjoy Fred & Dawn's performance)*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn ~ #2148**

**Over My Head**

*(Please reflect as you enjoy Dawn's performance)*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

### **See Ye First #405**

Seek he first the kingdom of God,  
And his righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you.  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Alleluia, Alleluia.

### **Opening Prayer**

Gracious God-  
Give us the perseverance and courage  
to seek out and approach you  
wherever you are to be found;

Grant us the vision and understanding  
to see and recognize you  
whenever we might meet you;

Gift us the grace and generosity  
to respond freely and fully  
whatever you might ask of us. Amen.

### **Prayer of Dedication**

God of all creation, the offering we bring to your altar this day  
is the fruit of our labors; and we want to bring you the best we  
have. No harvest comes from us alone but starts  
in your goodness; and many have contributed to every good  
gift we bring. Working together in your fields, generous God,  
we pray that our gifts might be used to bless  
others who hunger for connection with you. We pray in the  
name of Christ, our savior  
and redeemer. Amen.

### **Make Me a Channel Of Your Peace #2171**

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

Oh Master grant that I may never seek,  
So much to be consoled, as to console  
To be understood, as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.....

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
In giving of ourselves that we receive  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

### **Scripture Reading ~ Matthew 7:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>“Don't judge, so that you won't be judged. <sup>2</sup>You'll receive the same judgment you give. Whatever you deal out will be dealt out to you. <sup>3</sup>Why do you see the splinter that's in your brother's or sister's eye, but don't notice the log in your own eye? <sup>4</sup>How can you say to your brother or sister, 'Let me take the splinter out of your eye,' when there's a log in your eye? <sup>5</sup>You deceive yourself! First take the log out of your eye, and then you'll see clearly to take the splinter out of your brother's or sister's eye.

### ***Prayer of Confession***

God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer.  
We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving.  
But we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

### ***Assurance of Forgiveness***

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Alleluia! Amen.

### ***Just a Closer Walk With Thee #369***

I am weak, but Thou art strong,  
Jesus, keep me from all wrong,  
I'll be satisfied as long,  
As I walk, let me walk, close to thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to Thee,  
Let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toils and snares,  
If I falter, Lord, who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares,  
None but Thee, dear Lord, None but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee

Let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.  
When my feeble life is o'er  
Time for me will be no more.  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy shore, Dear Lord, to Thy shore.

Just a closer walk with Thee,  
Grant it Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.

### ***Over My Head #2148***

Over my head, I hear music in the air,  
Over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head I hear music in the air,  
There must be a God somewhere.

Oh when the world is silent, I hear music in the air  
Oh when the world is silent, I hear music in the air  
Oh when the world is silent, I hear music in the air,  
There must be a God somewhere.

Over my head, I hear music in the air,  
Over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head I hear music in the air,  
There must be a God somewhere.

And when I'm feeling lonely, I hear music in the air.  
And when I'm feeling lonely, I hear music in the air.  
And when I'm feeling lonely, I hear music in the air,  
There must be a God somewhere.

Over my head, I hear music in the air,  
Over my head, I hear music in the air  
Over my head I hear music in the air,  
There must be a God somewhere.

Now, when I think on Jesus, I hear music in the air,  
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Now when I think on Jesus, I hear music in the air,  
There must be a God somewhere.

*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.*

*Scriptures to read & pray over in preparation for ~ Sept. 6  
Jeremiah 29:4-7,11-14*

### **Bible Study Opportunities Via Zoom**

Wednesdays 9:00 AM & 6:45 PM

Please contact the LUMC Office if you would like to receive the Zoom link!

*If you would like to place flowers on the Altar on a certain date in honor or in remembrance of a loved one, please contact the LUMC Office 609-693-5222.*

### **FINANCIAL STATISTICS ~ August 23, 2020**

**Attendance ~ 32 In-Person; 121 via Facebook Views**  
**Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,290.00**  
**Offerings via Vanco ~ \$662.97**  
**Memorial Offering ~ \$25.00**

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](http://gnjumc.org/onlinegiving). Thank you and God bless you!!

### **Electronic Giving is Here!** Follow these easy steps:

- 1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](http://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



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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>.

In-Person Worship is scheduled has resumed. Volunteers are needed to assist with various worship roles (including ushers, counters, etc.). Space is limited due to social distancing practices. Please contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 or [laceyumcnj@gmail.com](mailto:laceyumcnj@gmail.com) to register to attend, volunteer, or obtain a copy of LUMC's re-opening

♪ ♪ Do you have a favorite hymn that you hope to hear during Worship? Our Worship Team would like to hear from you! Please email your 5 favorite hymns/praise songs to [laceyumcnj@gmail.com](mailto:laceyumcnj@gmail.com).

The next hymn we share may be one of your favorites! ♪ ♪

If you would like to have a Hymnal from the Sanctuary to assist in worshipping with us via LUMC FaceBook and Website please contact Joann in Church Office – 609-693-5222

**We are Still Social Distancing at LUMC –  
PLEASE be respectful of others and wear a  
mask when you are on Church Property.  
Thank You!!**

Memorial Brick Orders for The Bell Enclosure Walk Way.  
4" x 8" Brick / 3 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$50  
8" x 8" Brick / 6 lines / 18 characters each line including spaces = \$100  
See Elaine Brandt for more information.

ALL people are children of God and are of sacred worth. Lacey UMC affirms Christ's example of unconditional love, cultural diversity and individual integrity. Therefore, our hearts, our minds and our doors are open to YOU. We welcome you and celebrate the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ with you.  
LUMC is a place to belong; A place to be loved; A place of opportunity to make a difference in the local community and the world. LUMC is an experience of the relevant, abundant grace and hospitality of Jesus Christ.

We are: living God's message of hope, forgiveness & unconditional love: engaged in a passion for righteousness, justice and a conscious

**Lacey Rec. Dept. Farmer's Market Open at LUMC on  
Fridays from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM.**