

Lacey United Methodist Church

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Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

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Counters: Rose Coram, Judy Mihalkovitz, Cynthia Pedemonti, Rich Rosfjord

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

January 24, 2021

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Generous God,
in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical.
Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth
and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,
so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you
through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Hymn ~ #405

Seek Ye First

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

*We give in grateful thanksgiving for all that God has given us.
In the upside down world of the gospel,
we measure our wealth not by what we have,
but what we can give away.
Let us give away generously, in this offering,
To bless your church, your people, your creation. Amen.*

Hymn ~ #181 vs. 1,2&4

Ye Servants of God

Scripture ~ Luke 12:13-21

Message: "Wall-E"

Hymn ~ #192 vs. 1,2,4&5

There's a Spirit in the Air

Litany of Confession and Assurance

*Blessed are we when we let go of possessions for the
kingdom of God unfolds in open places.*

***Woe to us when we gather into barns for soon this life will
be over.***

*Blessed are we who know the ache of hunger for the empty
places in body and soul are the fertile soil for new growth.*

***Woe to us who fill our lives to capacity for we fail to
recognize what is missing.***

*Blessed are we who know sorrow for the ache of love lost is
witness to the seed planted.*

***Woe to us who have yet to know the pain of grief for the
fullness of love is woven with sorrow.***

*Blessed are we who know scorn for the rejection of humans
keeps us mindful of that beyond.*

***Woe to us who depend on the approval of others for to
dance with Spirit appears foolish.***

*Blessed are we who live in the harmony of life in the Spirit,
For we will recognize abundance. Amen.*

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn ~ #399 vs. 1&3

Take My Life and Let it Be

Benediction

Postlude

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Seek Ye First #405

Seek Ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you.
A—le—lu, Alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened u to you,
A—le—lu, Alleluia.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Allellu, Alleluia

Ye Servants of God #181 vs. 1,2&4

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
And publish abroad, His wonderful name.
The name all victorious, of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save.
And still he is nigh, his presence we have.
The great congregation, his triumph shall sing
Ascribing salvation to Jesus the King.

Then let us adore and give him his right
All glory and power, all wisdom and might.
All honor and blessing with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

There's a Spirit in the Air #192 vs. 1,2,4&5

There's a spirit in the air,
telling Christians everywhere
Praise the love that Christ revealed,
living, working in our world

Lose your shyness, find your tongue.
Tell the world what God has done.
God in Christ has come to stay
Live tomorrow's life today.

Still the spirit leads the fight,
Seeing wrong and setting right
God in Christ has come to stay,
Live tomorrow's life today.

When a stranger's not alone,
When the homeless find a home
Praise the love that Christ revealed
Living, working, in our world.

Take My Life and Let it Be #399 vs. 1&3

Take my life and let it be,
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my Will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own.
It shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord I pour,
At Thy feet it's treasure store.
Take myself and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.

<>< *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; Dee & Paul Burrowes; Colleen Brandt; Peg & Bob Bea; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Ray MacPherson; Callahan Family; Larry Radomski; Carol Horling; Peg & Will Cotton; Barkley Family; Mihalkovitz/Przybylski Families; Richard Dickon; Marjorie Moore; Bev Krott; Charles Cometa Jr.; Peggy LaPorta; Sandi Smith; George K.; Terry S.; James & Becki; Millie L.; Jim M.; Gesine Klein; Tony Kosciuk, Dee & Jessica Maffucci; Joan McGavin; Cindy Dreher; Nancy Dean; Shannon Kelly Callahan; Macon & 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 McErean; Hunter; Pat Grant; Ellie Keyworth; Deb Burnette; Shannon, Noel, & Brandon Weaver; our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Covid19 Victims; Bernie & Dot Novack's Family

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Celebrating the birth of Amelia Margaret to parents Cody & Bill Woods; Great-Grandmother Margie Moore! 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 Cyprus, Greece, Turkey; Iowa, Kansas; 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.

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.

NEW DAY! Virtual Bible Study Opportunities

Thursdays 9:00 AM & 6:45 PM

Please contact the LUMC Office if you would like to receive the virtual 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.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS - January 17, 2021

Attendance ~ 54 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,125.00

Offerings via Vanco ~ \$855.23

Rent ~ \$1,273.08 Plate ~ \$65.00

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Scriptures to read & pray over in preparation for Jan. 31

2 Samuel 6:9-15

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

We are collecting **mac & cheese and pasta**. Donations can be dropped off on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12pm – 2pm. Questions? Contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222.

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.
Delivery is not available. Thank you!

Jesus at the Movies Sermon Series

We will be hosting a virtual discussion about the following movies chosen on the Friday night before Pastor Jonathan focuses on them during the Sunday worship sermon.

Friday, Jan. 29th at 6pm: “Raiders of the Lost Ark”

Friday, Feb. 5th at 6pm: “The Princess Bride”

Friday, Feb. 12th at 6pm: “Moneyball”

Anyone with questions or interested in participating should contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222 for a *Bluejeans* invite!

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

Contact Elaine Brandt for more information.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

New Hours of Operation:

Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM

Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Donation Drop-Off:

Thursdays from 8:00AM-11:00AM