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For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers: Dawn Slate: Bob DiNorcia; Rosalie Mulvaney; Ed & Monique Wojciechowski; Bob & Peg Bea; Beccari Family; Emmett & Gloria Bivins; Sue & Jim Pamos; Ellen Larney; 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: Jav J: Nancy D: Dee & Paul Burrowes: Colleen Brandt: 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; 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; Donald Pape Family; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family.

<u>Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer</u> ~ Celebrating the birth of Freya Jenise Klingenberg to parents Nicole & Jeff! George Melnyk is home! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

<u>For Those Serving in the Military</u> ~ 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.

<u>For Greater NJ Annual Conference</u> ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev Dr. Gina Hendrickson; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

<u>World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas</u> ~ People of Djibouti, Somalia; Florida, Georgia; 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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Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!

July 18, 2021

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

* Please feel free to rise in body or spirit

Prelude

Shared by Betty Carhart

Welcome

Psalter - Psalm 80 UMH 801

I am the vine; you are the branches, rooted in faith and love. Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock! You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth! In the presence of Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,

stir up your might, and come to save us!

Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved! O Lord God of hosts,

how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

You have fed them with the bread of tears,

and given them tears to drink in full measure.

You make us the scorn of our neighbors;

And our enemies laugh among themselves.

Restore us, O God of hosts;

let your face shine, that we may be saved! I am the vine; you are the branches, rooted in faith and love.

You brought a vine out of Egypt;

you drove out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it;

it took deep root and filled the land.

The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches; it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the river.

Why then have you broken down its walls,

so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

The boar from the forest ravages it,

and all that move in the field feed on it.

I am the vine; you are the branches, rooted in faith and love.

Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see: have regard for this vine,

the stock which your right hand planted.

They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down; may the perish at the rebuke of your countenance!

But let your hand be upon those of your right hand, the ones whom you have made strong for yourself!

Then we will never turn back from you;

give us life, and we will call on your name!

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!

let your face shine, that we may be saved! I am the vine; you are the branches, rooted in faith and love.

*Hymn

Have Thine Own Way, Lord #382 Accompanied by Michael Orlick

Young Disciples' Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. **Amen.**

Scripture ~ Psalm 13

Message: The Psalms: A Playlist for Our Lives

*Hymn Just a Closer Walk with Thee #2158
Accompanied by Michael Orlick

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession Search us, O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our anxious thoughts. Point out anything in us that offends You, and guide us on the road to life. Amen. (Ps. 139:23-24)

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Listen to the promise of God: Those who love Me, I will deliver. I will protect those who know My name. When they call to Me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them, and show them my saving power. (Ps. 91:14-15)

*Hymn

Precious Lord Take My Hand #474
Accompanied by Betty Carhart

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication
Holy God, you love us so deeply that you pursue us
relentlessly. You sent your son Jesus into the world that we
who were far off would be brought near to you by his blood. We
offer our gifts to you, knowing we can never outgive you, never
balance the equation. You don't desire balance, no quid-proquo, only that we find the peace you desire for us, whose
foundation is in your word and whose cornerstone is Christ
alone. In that holy name, we pray. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith: UMH 887

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

All: No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus or Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen

*Praise Song

Give Me Jesus Accompanied by Betty Carhart

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Praise Song ~

"Even If" By Mercy Me

Benediction

Postlude

Shared by Betty Carhart

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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 – July 11, 2021 Attendance ~ 41 in-person Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,340.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$888.32 Plate ~ \$10.00 Summer Lunch Program ~ 100.00 Thrift Shoppe Transfer to General Fund ~ \$1,384.42 Thrift Shoppe Transfer to Building Improvements ~ \$1,384.42

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! We GREATLY appreciate your generosity! If you are able, please explore giving online 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.

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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!

Hot Lunch Program & Hope Chest Food Pantry are available Tuesdays & Thursdays at 12PM!

Drama Club at LUMC – Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or donnieg777@hotmail.com for information or to register!

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for Sunday, July 25 – Psalm 109:1-13

Summer Virtual Bible Study - Thursdays at 6:45 PM Please contact the LUMC Office to receive the virtual link!

☼ Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids ☼
We are collecting chicken noodle soup for distribution!

Shoe Drive - Accepting all sizes/styles until **July 20**th! Questions? Contact Lori Osborn or the LUMC Office.

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Hours of Operation: Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM Fridays & Saturdays ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

⇒ Volunteers are needed to extend hours/days of operation. ← Please contact Elaine Brandt or the LUMC Office to learn how you can support this vital mission of LUMC!

⊕United Methodist Women Meeting **⊕**

Thursday, July 22 at 6PM in the Prayer Garden Contact Monique at 732-492-1494 for more information. BYOC – Bring Your Own Chair. All women are invited to join!

150th Anniversary of Lacey Twp. Parade - August 5th

The parade will begin at the Town Hall and travel to Gille Park.

- We will have a small float highlighting LUMCs history
- We will hand out water bottles along the parade route Donations of water bottles are appreciated. Please contact Laura McDonald or Donna Jones to join the parade or volunteer!

United Methodist Men Breakfast Fellowship

August 21st at 6:30am - kitchen volunteers are welcome! Please contact Pastor Jonathan for more information. All men are invited to attend!

> LUMC Sponsored Community Picnic When: Sunday, Sept. 12 at 12pm Where: FR Fire Department Gazebo

We are planning to offer games, live music, and food!
Volunteers are needed for set-up/clean-up, activities, and
manning the grill! Please contact Donna Jones, Laura McDonald,
or Elaine Brandt to volunteer or for additional information.