

<>< *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; 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; 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 Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania; New Mexico, New York; 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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Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell

Junior Head Ushers: Kenshin Frangos & Abby Michalkowski

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

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

March 21, 2021

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

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

It is good to be here in your presence Lord.

Here we are at home with each other and with you.

Here we discover the joy of life and the strength to live each day with praise in our hearts to you.

You alone are God!

You alone can show us the way to the life that lasts forever.

We love you, Lord, and we lift this prayer in adoration of your holy name. **Amen.**

Praise Song ~ Blessed be the Lord, God Almighty Shared by Betty Carhart

Children's Message

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

God of compassion, when we failed to keep your commandments and rebelled against that which would bring peace and joy to our lives, your love was so great that you offered us a new covenant – not written on tablets, but on our hearts. In our giving, and in all our offerings, may it be our lives, our love and devotion that we bring to your altar.

May we remember in our giving that you loved us so much that the sacrifice of your Son on the cross for us was not too great a cost. Our gifts are meager in comparison, but let them remind us of what you gave first. In Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Praise Song ~ Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

Scripture ~ Psalm 84:1-5 Shared by Elaine Brandt

Message: "Restored: Address This Mess"

Hymn ~ In the Garden #314

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession and Assurance

Loving God, we offer up our suffering
and come to you seeking to be made whole.

***For you, God, put your love within us;
you wrote it on our hearts,
that we may be your people.***

Gentle God,
God of covenant, of Love,
Glorify us through Your love.
Draw us to you, into you.
Anoint us with your peace.

***Write your compassion in our hearts that we may love
as you love. Amen.***

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Praise Song ~ On Eagles Wings

Benediction

Postlude

All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807

Drive-Thru Palm Pickup for Palm Sunday!

For those not attending in-person worship, we will be offering a drive-thru palm pickup on Sunday, March 28 a half-hour before worship begins and a half-hour after worship ends. Palms will be distributed at the rear of the church building (entrance to Fellowship Hall). Just pull up and a volunteer will bring the palms to your vehicle. Thank you!



2021 Holy Week Services of Worship

March 28 – Palm Sunday Worship Service– 9:00am

**March 31 – Wednesday Evening Vespers Service via
Facebook Live at 5:30pm**

April 1 – Maundy Thursday Service – 7:00pm

**April 2 – Good Friday Prayer & Reflection 12pm-3pm
Evening Prayer Service – 7:00pm**

**April 4 – Easter
6:00am Sunrise Service Lake Barnegat Beach
(Middle or 2nd Lake)
9:00am Worship Service at LUMC**

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord,
Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord
And He will lift you up.... higher and higher
And he will lift you up.
(Repeat)

In the Garden #314

I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear,
The Son of God discloses.

And He walks with me and He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me
Within my heart is ringing.

And He walks with me and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own.
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

I'd stay in the garden with Him
Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe,
His voice to me is calling.

And He walks with me and He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.

On Eagles Wings

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord
Who abide in His shadow for life
Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my rock in whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

The snare of the fowler will never capture you
And famine will bring you no fear
Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

You need not fear the terror of the night
Nor the arrow that flies by day
Though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up
Lest you dash your foot against a stone

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings
Bear you on the breath of dawn
Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand

And hold you, hold you in the palm of His hand

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!

*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.*

Easter flowers are on sale!

Please visit our website laceyumc.org or contact the LUMC Office for an order form.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS – March 14, 2021

Attendance ~ 40 in-person; 40 via Facebook Views

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,745.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$730.23

Plate ~ \$54.00 Brick Campaign ~ \$1,000.00

Book Study ~ \$10.00 Sanctuary Media Upgrade ~ \$1,325.00

"Match" Giving ~ \$175.00

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!

- ✓ 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](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634) - Support LUMC by starting your Amazon shopping at <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-2279634>

Lenten Vespers Wednesdays at 5:30PM Via Facebook Live

Each week Pastor Jonathan will lead evening prayers and teach about different spiritual disciplines that will strengthen your faith journey. Please contact the LUMC Office for more information.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, March 28 – Philippians 1:5-7*

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 are still available!

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. Please visit our website or contact the LUMC Office for an order form!

Hope Chest Food Pantry is open on

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 12PM to 2PM!

Volunteers needed! Contact the LUMC Office to learn more!

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

New Hours of Operation:

Thursdays ~ 8:00AM – 11:00AM

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

UMC's New Birth Committee is pleased to announce that we will be having our first church-wide discussion concerning Human Sexuality and the coming separation of the UMC. Rev. Tom Lank will be presenting information about the history of this issue in the UMC and the legislation that will be brought before the 2022 General Conference that will probably guide the separation process. Please plan to join us virtually for this important discussion on **Thurs., April 15th at 6:30pm**. Questions? Please contact the LUMC Office or Pastor Jonathan.