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For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers: Dawn Slate: Chuch Neroda; Rosalie Mulvaney; Ed & Monigue 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; Jay 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; Bob DiNorcia Family; Donald Pape Family; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ Celebrating the birth of Freya Jenise Klingenberg to parents Nicole & Jeff! George Melnyk is home! 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 Burundi, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda; Hawaii, Idaho; 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 25, 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 5 UMH 742

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice, let them ever sing for joy. Give ear to my words, O Lord; give heed to my groaning. Harken to the sound of my cry, my Ruler and my God, for to you I pray.

O Lord, in the morning you hear my voice;

in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for you, and watch.

For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.

The boastful may not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

You destroy those who speak lies;

the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful.

But, through the abundance of your steadfast love, I will enter your house.

Toward your holy temple I will worship you in awe. Let all who take refuge in you rejoice, let them ever sing for joy.

Lead me. O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies: make your way straight before me.

For there is no truth in their mouth; their heart is destruction. their throat is an open grave, they flatter with their tongue. Make them bear their guilt, O God;

let them fall by their own counsels;

because of their many transgressions cast them out, for they have rebelled against you.

Let all who take refuge in you rejoice, let them ever sing for joy.

*Hymn **Amazing Grace/Our Chains Are Gone #3104 Accompanied by Michael Orlick**

Young Disciples' Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Calm us now, O Lord, into a guietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm in the Holy Scripture. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.

Scripture ~ Psalm 137

Message: "The Psalms: A Playlist for Our Lives"

*Hymn Help Us Accept Each Other #560

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Lord, hear us as we call out to you this morning; listen to our heart-felt prayers. We bring our confession before you. and wait for your response.

We know that you do not tolerate deliberate sin: you take no pleasure in wickedness. We know that you hate evil. and will not abide those who pervert and destroy what is good.

We also know that, despite our best intentions, we often do not measure up to the standard you have set for us, that our attitudes and actions often fall far short of what you desire.

And so we offer you our confession. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

We praise vou. God!

Despite our mistakes and failures, you welcome us into your presence. Because of your unfailing love, we can draw close to you, and receive your forgiveness and mercy. Help us to move forward with joy and confidence, knowing that you go with us. Continue to reveal yourself to us, and lead us in your paths. Amen.

Claiming and Caring for Our Anger

(Please come up as the ushers direct with your slips of paper)

*Praise Song Oceans

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication

Mighty and all-knowing God who sees us as we are and as we might be: What offering can we give that will bring you joy? We have brought gifts this morning that you might dedicate them to the work of caring and compassion in our neighborhoods, in our nations, and throughout the world. Yet all the money we have can't accomplish what you can make happen if we simply let Christ dwell in our hearts - not for an hour on Sundays but every hour of every day. This is the offering we dedicate this day. In Christ, our redeemer, we pray. Amen.

*Praise Song

Moving Forward

Benediction

Postlude

Shared by Betty Carhart

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Shoe Drive - Accepting all sizes/styles until **July 27**! Help us reach our fundraising goal of 2,500 pairs! Questions? Contact Lori Osborn or the LUMC Office. 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 18, 2021

Attendance ~ 38 in-person
Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,410.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$888.85
Plate ~ \$35.00 Rent ~ \$50.00
Summer Lunch Program ~ \$575.00

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.

Thank you and God bless you!!

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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!

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!

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, August 1** – Psalm 1

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!

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

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe

Hours of Operation: Thursdays $\sim 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM$ Fridays & Saturdays $\sim 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM$

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

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.