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For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers: 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: 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: 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; Donald Pape Family; Crystal Handchen Family; Richard Nauyoks Family.

<u>Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer</u> ~ 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.

<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

World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas ~ People of Malawi, Zambia; Alabama, Alaska; 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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Sally Potter, Rich Rosfjord

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

June 20, 2021 - Father's Day

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

* Please feel free to rise in body or spirit

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship ~ Psalter: Psalm 122 #845 Cantor: Rose Coram

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; within your walls be peace.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; within your walls be peace.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord" Our feet were standing within your gates, O, Jerusalem!

Jerusalem is built as a city and is bound firmly together, To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks to the name of the Lord, as was decreed for Israel.

Thrones for judgement were set there, the thrones of the house of David.

All sing: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem, within your walls be peace.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

"May they prosper that love you!

Peace be within your walls,
and security within your towers!"

For the sake of my relatives and friends
I will say, "Peace be within you,"
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek your good.

All sing: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; Within your walls be peace.

*Praise Song ~ God Is Good All the Time In Honor and Memory of Fred Weidemann Soloist: Kenny Pitman

Young Disciples' Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone. Let the heavenly food of the scripture we are about to hear nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Scripture ~ Psalm 121

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

*Hymn ~ How Great Thou Art #77 Vs. 1&4

Pastoral Prayer

Ministry of Giving and Prayer of Dedication God of the heavens, the land and the water that covers it, we know what it is like to be tossed about in a storm. We know that the faith we profess when days are calm and sunny is challenged and shaky when the storm is furious and the water is swamping our boat. As we offer our gifts to you this day, they are given with the hope that we will be better able to let go of what the world tells us will guarantee our security and find our hope and assurance in your redeeming love. Dedicate these gifts in the knowledge that there are other boats besides ours in the same storm. We pray this prayer in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

*Hymn ~ In Remembrance of Me #2254

Prayer of Confession
Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God.
We are lost in a world of pain and suffering.
When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace.

When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs.
When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. Amen.

(A Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

There is forgiveness and healing with God. God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*Praise Song ~ Long Black Train
In Honor and Memory of Fred Weidemann

Benediction

Postlude

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LUMC GRADUATES!

College Graduate:

Jordyn Dean, Fairleigh Dickinson University Molly Newman, Bloomsburg University

8th Grade Graduates:

Anthony Burger Hayde Abigail Michalkowski Matth Lea Michalkowski

Hayden Van Arsdale Matthew Zonkowski

❖ Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids ❖ We are collecting chicken noodle soup and canned tuna to be distributed to participants. Drop off to Sherry Exel on Sundays or to the LUMC Office during the week!

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 - June 13, 2021

Attendance ~ 47 in-person

Envelope Offerings ~ \$1,855.00 Offerings via Vanco ~ \$740.23 Rent ~ \$1,273.08 Wendy's Dine-to-Donate ~ \$316.92 Summer Lunch Program ~ \$100.00

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!!

Replacement **WASHER** needed for the Connolly Center! Please contact Michael Orlick or the LUMC Office if you know of a used washer that is available. Thank 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



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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!

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for Sunday, June 27 – Psalm 42

Virtual Bible Study Opportunities - Thursdays 9AM & 6:45 PM Please contact the LUMC Office to receive the virtual link!

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!

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

Drama Club at LUMC - Tuesdays 5pm-6:30pm

This is a free club open to all children of reading age up until age 18. Contact Dominic 732.904.9945 or donnieg777@hotmail.com for info!

Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe Hours of Operation: Thursdays $\sim 8:00 \text{AM} - 11:00 \text{AM}$ Fridays & Saturdays $\sim 10:00 \text{AM} - 1:00 \text{PM}$

Shoe Drive - We are collecting new or gently used pairs of shoes for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!

All sizes/styles accepted.

Questions? Contact Lori Osborn or the LUMC Office.

Church-Wide Discussion

Please join us on **Thursday, July 15th at 6:30pm** for the second virtual church-wide discussion on human sexuality and the coming denominational separation. This discussion will exclusively focus on the Biblical and Theological issues surrounding human sexuality and church unity. We will be joined by two presenters addressing these issues from a traditionalist viewpoint and a progressive viewpoint.

Send in Biblical or Theological questions you have about these issues before Friday, July 9th to the LUMC Office. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 or pastorjcampbell@hotmail.com.