

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*  
February 15, 2026

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<>< YOUR WILL, LORD GOD, BE DONE ~ NOTHING MORE, NOTHING LESS, NOTHING ELSE >><

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Robert & Mary Cicale; Peggy Rafuse; Chip & Bonnie Marshall; Laura & Tim McDonald; Robert Rockafellow; Joan McGavin; Lisa Smith; Sue Smith; Samantha Maida; Sue Bolanwski; Joe McGuiggan; Irene; Lorraine & Robert Soehl; Cynthia Pedemonti; Dave C.; Luke Denning; Jaden Maggio; Alease & Ken King; Donna Craft; Annabelle Littlefield; Doug Hopkinson; Karen Knapp; Sharon Callaghan; Tom C.; Neil Barnett; Dan; Jaime; Susan Smith; Hannah Maloney; Eddie Grant; John R.; Phyllis Smith; Louis Potter; Dottie Connolly; Sheryl Lutgen; Lois Pozsar; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Andrea Almeida; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Peg Bea; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; our whole Church Family.

**For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss** ~ Family of Brian Callaghan; Family of Tristan Baluski; Family of Joseph E. Cuneo.

**Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer** ~ For the birth of Alice Nicole Krauss - parents Matthew and Victoria and grandmother Leah Kern! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

**For Those Serving in the Military** ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and 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; 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 Cynthia Moore-Koikoi; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland; 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 Donald Trump & Vice President JD Vance; Gov. Murphy; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.



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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God  
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Helen Dela Cruz  
Liturgist: Chelsea Sweerus  
Guest Musician: Melissa Van Koppen  
Music Director: Matthew Holmberg  
Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell  
Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell  
*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

**Lacey UMC is called to teach, serve, and love individuals so they will follow Jesus Christ and help us transform the world.**  
**Teach. Serve. Love.**

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

*\* Please feel free to rise in body or spirit*

*Prelude and Welcome*

*\*Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1&5) UMH 139*

*\*Call to Worship*

Worship God with joy and thanksgiving.

**Make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

We are the sheep of God's pasture.

**We are the lambs of God's flock.**

Come! Let us worship the Lord.

*Young Disciples' Time*

*Prayer of Illumination*

**Loving God, open our hearts and minds to what you are offering us today, we trust your Spirit will speak the truths we most need to hear. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson: John 4:4-24, 39-42

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Message: Bridges: "Breaking Down Barriers with Love"

*\*Hymn Just as I Am, Without One Plea (vs. 1&6) UMH 357*

*\*Affirmation of Faith UMH 885*

*Announcements*

*The Prayers of the People*

*Offering*

*Anthem*

*\*Doxology UMH 95*

*\*Prayer of Dedication*

**Loving God, you give and give, and didn't think the life of your son was too high a price to pay for our salvation. Jesus' life was an example of sacrificial giving, all the way to the cross. As we give this day, we want our gifts to impact the**

**world, but even more, we want them to bring glory to Christ, who lived and died for all your children. Help us to not hold back anything. We pray in the name of your son, our savior and redeemer, Amen.**

*Communion Hymn Fill My Cup, Lord UMH 641*

*The Invitation*

Listen, all who are thirsty! **God bathes us in the waters of life.**

Take heed, all who are weary and heavy laden.

**Christ offers us living waters to drink.**

Pay attention, all who need the healing of God's Spirit.

**The Spirit renews our lives.** Listen for the word of God.

*Prayer of Confession*

**Wellspring of salvation, quench our thirst this day. When our souls are parched, we long to taste the healing waters of your grace. When our spirits are as dry as desert sands, we yearn to find renewal in the well of your mercy and your love.**

**Shower us in your living water that we may be washed clean in the river of your forgiveness and your grace. Amen.**

*A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection*

*The Assurance of Pardon*

*Passing of the Peace*

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion*

*The Prayer of Consecration*

*The Lord's Prayer*

*The Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup*

*The Prayer of Humble Access*

*The Reception*

*Prayer of Gratitude*

*\*Hymn Pass It On (vs. 1&3) UMH 572*

*Benediction*

*\*Postlude*

Mission Statement: Lacey UMC is committed to creating inspiring worship, enriching teaching, and hands on service opportunities so that individuals become passionate followers of Jesus Christ.

### **FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

**Statistics for Feb. 8:** Attendance ~ 49 in-person; 31 via YouTube  
Offerings: \$1,610.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,078.93  
Plate: \$67.00 In Memory of Bill Connolly: \$150.00 Hot Lunch: \$25.00  
Refund from Concordia: \$163.60 Book Study: \$20.00  
Discretionary: \$117.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,660.61

Thank you for your continued support of LUMC! 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. Thank you and God bless you!!

**Reminder: The basket on the side table as you walk up the center aisle is for giving to the pastor's discretionary fund which enables us to directly help members of our community who are in need.**

## **WAYS TO GIVE**



### **ONLINE**

Visit our website [laceyumc.org](http://laceyumc.org) or click the link below to set up electronic giving.



### **IN PERSON**

VIA TITHING  
ENVELOPE  
cash/check



### **MOBILE GIVING**

Donate to Lacey UMC by using the venmo app on your tablet or phone.

## *Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*

### **Normal Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM Wed.: 10:00AM – 4:00PM  
Thursday: 8:00AM – 4:00PM Friday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM  
Saturday: 10:00AM – 4:00PM

↵ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC. **Volunteers are needed to work during the hours of operation. Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!**

### **NexTrex Recycling Program is back!!!**

When we collect more than 1,000 pounds of soft film plastics (NO CLAMSHELL/CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINERS) in a 12-month span, we will be awarded a Trex® furniture bench for our Prayer Garden! Questions? Contact Laura McDonald at 609-276-0702.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
Sunday, February 22 – Mark 10:17-31*

**Ash Wednesday – February 18**

**Drive Thru Ashes:** 3PM to 4PM at LUMC  
**Worship Service:** 7 PM at FR Presbyterian Church,  
131 N. Main Street, Forked River

♪♪ **Praise Team Practice – Wednesdays at 5:30 PM** ♪♪  
No prior experience necessary...all you need is a desire to sing!

### **Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...**

\*canned pasta/ravioli      \*soups      \*snacks  
\*bottled juices      \*frozen dinners      \*frozen pizza

**SHALOM Mission Needs** paper towels – thank you!

### *Opportunities to Grow in Faith*

*Sunday Bible Study: Following worship in Fellowship Hall  
Dinner Book Study: Tuesdays at 6PM in Fellowship Hall  
Bible Study: Thurs. at 6:30PM in the Connolly Center Conf.*

### ↵↵ **Membership Class is forming!!!** ↵↵

Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 if you would like to join the LUMC family!

### **County Support Services at LUMC**

**Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 10AM-1PM:** Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

### **WHITE ELEPHANT Gift Exchange**

#### **Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - following worship**

All you need to bring is a wrapped gift to exchange (valued up to \$10) and a sense of humor! Everyone is welcome!

☺ Re-gifting is strongly encouraged. ☺

Contact Dawn Marie Kuch or the LUMC Office for more information.

### **Breakfast with the Pastor: March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**

Location: Kristy's, Waretown. Everyone is welcome!

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**Church Council:** March 16 at 5:30PM    **Finance:** TBD  
**Trustees:** March 16 at 5:30PM    **Fundraising:** TBD

