

# LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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## Lacey United Methodist Church

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Facility Maintenance / Grounds: Mike Orlick

Trustee Chair: Bill Jones

Church Council Chair: Rich Rosfjord

Staff Parish Team Chair: Kenneth King

Children – Youth Education: Eric DeLa Cruz

Finance Chair: Steve Michalkowski

Head Counter: Rich Rosfjord

Thrift Shoppe: Elaine Brandt

Mission: Donna Jones

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You can now watch Sunday Service by clicking on <https://youtube.com/channel/UC9ShWURuTPdbtQbihxNelvA> . As of Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, we have been broadcasting Worship Service exclusively on our YouTube channel: Lacey United Methodist Church.

## THE UNTAMABLE TONGUE

**James 3:** *My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things.*

*See, how great a forest a little fire kindles! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.*

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## WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



We are celebrating World Communion Sunday on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We invite you to share a homemade bread that connects to your ethnic or family heritage. Please arrive to worship by 8:45am so your bread can be placed on the altar before worship service. Please contact Pastor Jonathan at (845) 893-9157 with any questions.

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## SERVICES MOVED TO YOUTUBE

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## TO DO GOOD



The sermon message on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, will focus on the general rule, "To Do Good." Therefore, this week we are asking the congregation to donate fresh veggies and / or chicken quarters (thigh and drumstick) to our Hot Lunch Program. Please bring your donations to worship service on Sunday! Thank you all in advance!

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## YOUTH GROUP SERVICE PROJECT

All youth (5<sup>th</sup> Grade or Higher) are invited to help out with the many painting projects around our church on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Please arrive wearing clothes that can get messy. Lunch will be provided! Contact April Rucki for more information.

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## FAMILY FUN DAY

On Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, America's Keswick (601 County Road 530, Whiting) will be hosting a Family Fun Day from 2pm until 6pm. Offered will be a pool, a sauna, a hot tub, hayrides, a bonfire, a bounce house, basketball, volleyball, racquetball, fall crafts and activities and a snack shop. The cost is only \$10 per person with children 4 years old and under being free. Families of 5 or more can purchase a \$40 family ticket. For more information, please call (800) 453-7942!

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## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP NIGHT

On Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, America's Keswick will be hosting a Men's Fellowship Night at 6:15pm. The speaker will be Pastor Joel Shorey of Redeemer Fellowship in Newark, DE. A \$12 ticket includes a dinner, message and use of the Activity Center. You must preregister and prepay by calling (800) 453-7942.

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## UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will be meeting on Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30am for Fellowship and Mission. Contact Emmett Bivins or Pastor Jonathan for more info.

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## UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The United Methodist Women will be holding their next meeting on Thursday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in the Prayer Garden. Contact Monique Wojciechowski for more info.

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## NORTHERN SHORE DISTRICT CHARGE CONFERENCE

The Northern Shore District Charge Conference will be held virtually on Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm. Invitations will be emailed.

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## FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

On Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, Boscov's will be hosting their "Friends Helping Friends" fundraiser. 25% off coupons are available from Joann Michalkowski for only \$5. The purchase of these coupons are how the church makes money. They can only be used for in-store purchases!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK

Sunday School has started and this year the lessons are coinciding with Pastor Jonathan's sermons. It is never too late to sign up your children for this rewarding experience. Registration forms are available at [www.laceyumc.org](http://www.laceyumc.org) or by contacting the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222. Eric DeLa Cruz is heading this program, with Betty Carhart and Dominic Gregoria assisting. Many of the parents may remember having Mr. Eric as their Sunday School teacher. More volunteers are also needed to assist with the students!

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## CONFIRMATION CLASSES COMING SOON

Confirmation Classes will be forming soon. This is for those youth in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade or higher. Please contact the LUMC Office to get full registration details.

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## DRAMA CLUB CHANGES

The Drama Club is sad to announce that Sally Potter had to step down from her role with the Drama Club due to personal concerns. Leslie Weishaar and Rich Rosfjord have expressed an interest in helping out. Also, Sharon Celeste has taken a break from assisting due to an increase in her work schedule, although she does plan on returning. With that said, I would like to thank Joann Michalkowski for stepping in and doing a great job with the kids. Also, thank you to Steve Michalkowski for filming the youth with the cameras in the church for one of our sessions. They just recently had their first experience with Cue Cards and they all did great. On Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, the youth will be getting a break from acting by having a Halloween Party.

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## IMPORTANT LINKS

Below you will find links to information from different groups within the United Methodist Church discussing how the denominations formed after the coming separation of the United Methodist Church might take shape. The members of the Lacey UMC New Birth Committee hope these links will be useful to you in understanding the issues concerning the coming separation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Pastor Jonathan at (845) 893-9157.

[Chart from a traditionalist group comparing the current UM church to the forming Global Methodist Church.](#)

[Vision document from a progressive group outlining what they hope a post-separation UMC will look like.](#)

[Brief working document from a group of current UM Bishops hoping to find a "big tent"/moderate approach for a post-separation United Methodist Church.](#)

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## MEDIA TEAM NEEDED

Are you interested in learning more about our Media Team? Volunteers will receive the hands-on-training needed to broadcast worship service. Contact Steve Michalkowski or the LUMC Office to learn more.

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## HOT LUNCH PROGRAM & HOPE CHEST FOOD PANTRY

Available Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12pm!!!!



*“In the waiting, in the searching*

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*In the healing and the hurting*

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*Like a blessing buried in the broken pieces*

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*Every minute, every moment*

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*Where I’ve been and where I’m going*

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*Even when I didn’t know it or couldn’t see it*

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*There was Jesus”*

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***Dolly Parton & Zach Williams***

## HANGING OF THE GREENS



Mark in your calendars that the annual “Hanging Of The Greens” will take place on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, at 8am. This is our yearly tradition when we decorate the LUMC Sanctuary for the Advent and Christmas season. You can show up at any time! Contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222 for more info.



## YOUTH GROUP



The Youth Group meets every Friday at 6:30pm. On Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Youth Group will be going Pumpkin Picking. There will be no meeting the night before! Then, a Halloween Party will take place on October 29<sup>th</sup>. Contact April Rucki for more info!



## MONTHLY PASTOR BREAKFAST

Pastor Jonathan will be hosting his monthly breakfast at the Lacey Perkins on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

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