

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*
May 24, 2026

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Bonnie MacPherson; Declan McDonald; Bill and Becky Buglione; Cyndie & Doug Hopkinson; MaryAnn Richter; Carole Jansen; Linda Becker; Tonilynn Gilanyi; Nancy & George Reid; Family B.; Jackie Swomiak; Tyler; Deb & Rick Waddell; Dale & Paul Stuckey; Wayne Kellstrom; Bill J. Romano; Mary Cicale; Peggy Rafuse; Chip & Bonnie Marshall; Laura & Tim McDonald; Robert Rockafellow; Joan McGavin; Lisa Smith; Sue Smith; Samantha Maida; Sue Bolanwski; Irene; Lorraine & Robert Soehl; Cynthia Pedemonti; Dave C.; Luke Denning; Jaden Maggio; Alease & Ken King; 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 Donna Exel Engelhardt; Family of Stanley Przybylski; Family of Donna Craft; Family of Jean Holmberg; Family of Robert Cicale; Family of Linda Papetti.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ 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 Indian Ocean Islands: Comoros, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Seychelles; New Hampshire, New Jersey; 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. Mikie Sherrill; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.



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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 Shine, Jesus, Shine TFWS 2173*

Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord! **Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live!**
God formed all that is: oceans and rivers, hills and mountains.
Praise God who makes! God created all that is: animals and birds, fish and people. **Praise God who creates!** When God's hand opens, all are filled. **Praise God who nourishes!** Let all that we are praise God. **Praise God, now and forevermore!**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

**Holy Spirit, blow away all that keeps us from you.
Speak to us your words of power and hope. Open our hearts, that we may hear your call for us today. Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Amos 8:4-8

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Message: Sabbath: "Resistance to Multitasking"

**Hymn We Are the Church (vs. 1,2,5) UMH 558*

Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Announcements

The Prayers of the People

Offering

Anthem

**Doxology UMH 95*

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy one, you create all that is. Your breath sustains every living thing. In your creation, see your love of diversity. In our community, we celebrate the multitude of Spirit-filled gifts. Grateful for your care, we bring these gifts. May they spread your love to all people. Amen.

Communion Hymn Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

The Invitation

With rushing wind and holy fire...

Holy Spirit, bless this table of grace.

With tongues of flame and hopes rekindled...

Holy Spirit, be present in this bread and wine.

With visions birthed and dreams restored...

Holy Spirit, renew us at your heavenly banquet.

With rushing wind and holy fire...

Holy Spirit, bless this table of grace.

Prayer of Confession

Holy One, Divine Spirit, be with us now. It's easy to feel like our gifts and our talents aren't good enough for you. Help us see ourselves as part of a larger creation. While our gifts differ, each one is important, adding something wonderful to your world. Our gifts come from you, and they are what you want for us. Help us accept our own gifts. Enlarge our hearts, so that we may recognize and welcome others, each with differing gifts. 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 The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve (vs. 1,3,4) TFWS 2241*

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 May 17: Attendance ~ 37 in-person; 25 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,305.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,088.48
Plate: \$43.00 Hot Lunch Program: \$200.00
Discretionary: \$402.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,747.93

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 or click the link below to set up electronic giving.



IN PERSON

VIA TITHING
ENVELOPE
cash/check



venmo

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!!!**

County Support Services at LUMC

May 26th 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

♪ ♪ **Praise Team Practice – Wednesdays at 5:30 PM** ♪ ♪
No prior experience necessary...all you need is a desire to sing!
Contact Matt Holmberg for more information: 609-339-5533

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, May 31 – Romans 14:5-9; Luke 13:10-17*

Preparing for the Sabbath – May 24th and 31st

Bring your questions and thoughts on the spiritual practice of Sabbath to the discussion in Fellowship Hall following worship.

Opportunities to Grow in Faith

*Bible Study: Thurs. at 6:30PM - Connolly Center Conf. Room
Please contact Pastor Jonathan for more info.*

Women's Ministry is on summer hiatus!

Please contact Dawn Kuch for more info. at 732-232-7270.
We'll meet again in the fall!

☀ Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids ☀

We are collecting **individual fruit cups** this year! Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on **July 11, July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22!** Contact the LUMC Office for more information.

Upcoming Events

Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market:

July 3 | Sept. 4

Volunteers needed to bake and staff our booth on sale dates!

Memorial Day Parade: May 25th 10AM

Volunteers: Please arrive by 8AM if you would like to help us share hospitality with the community!

Harbor Stage Theatre Company Presents

"Harbor Lights: Stories from the Edge of the Stage"

Saturday, May 30 at 7:30 PM & Sunday 5/31 at 2:00 PM

Visit harborstagetheatre.com for more info.

Faith & Family Night at the Blue Claws: Thurs., August 27th

\$19 includes game ticket, hotdog, soda, and ice cream

Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!

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Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook



