

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*
November 9, 2025

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ 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: Al F.; Carol D.; 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 Joseph E. Cuneo; Family of Susan Schlotter.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ For the Birth of Avery Ray McDonald – parents Logan and Jenna; grandparents Laura and Tim McDonald! 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 Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu; South Dakota, Tennessee; 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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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

Welcome

**Hymn Trust and Obey UMH 467*

**Call to Worship*

Give thanks to God, **for God's steadfast love lasts forever.**

God accompanies us in our distress,

as we cross the threshold to worship's blessings.

Give thanks to our God,

for God's steadfast love abides with us.

Let us enter this space for worship,

celebrating God's works for humankind.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

May the Spirit of God clothe our minds with wisdom.

May the redemption we find in Christ clothe our hearts with

hope. May our Divine Designer clothe our souls with a

refreshing sense of awe. Amen.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Proverbs 10:4

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:13-21

Message: Money Rules: "Earn All You Can"

**Hymn Seek Ye First UMH 405*

**Affirmation of Faith UMH 882*

Announcements

The Prayers of the People

Time will be given for you to lift up prayers. After you are done lifting up your prayers, please say "Lord, in your mercy" and the congregation will respond with, "hear our prayers".

Offering

Anthem: Holy Forever

**Doxology UMH 95*

**Prayer of Dedication*

God of Goodness, thank you for your steadfast love and your wonderful works. Today we stand in front of you with our riches in hand: our treasures, time, and talents. May our giving reflect the faithfulness of our spirits. And may our offering be clothed with your visions and dreams. Amen.

Communion Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together UMH 618

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, Divine Guide,

may we not turn away from you as our desires take hold. When we are drawn to the sparkle around us, draw us back to the holy glow of your realm. When we focus on the divisions that divide us, lead us to share your steadfast love with those we are separated from. When we fixate on how to get ahead, move us to share your bounty with our neighbors. Draw us back to you, Holy Beacon of Hope that we might all be made well. 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 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (v. 1&2) UMH 133*

Benediction

Postlude Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (v. 3) UMH 133

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 Nov. 2: Attendance ~ 82 in-person; 20 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,965.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,453.63 Plate: \$68.00
NA/AA Rent: \$50.00 Harvest Fest: \$130.00
Special Event(Baptism): \$200.00 Building Improvements: \$150.00
Discretionary: \$211.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,897.83

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



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!!!**

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: November 10 at 6PM **Finance:** TBD
Church Council: Nov. 17 at 6PM **Trustees:** Nov. 17 at 5:30PM

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
November 16 – Proverbs 13:11; Matthew 25:14-29*

♪ ♪ **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...

*laundry detergent	*dryer sheets
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HARVEST FEST ~ November 22 9AM – 2PM

BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI
PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS
Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

Thanksgiving at Lacey UMC

Nov. 23 – Ecumenical Worship Service: 7PM at Lacey UMC
Nov. 27– Thanksgiving Dinner: 1:00PM in Fellowship Hall
Nov. 29 – Hanging of the Greens. Help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. 8AM-? Breakfast provided!!!

Breakfast with the Pastor: November 10th at 9:30 AM

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

Women's Ministry will have gather for dinner at 5:30PM on Wed., November 12 at IHOP, Forked River. Please contact Dawn Kuch for more info. at 732-232-7270.

County Support Services at LUMC

Nov. 11 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.
Nov. 13 10AM-1PM: Board of Health will be in Fellowship Hall to provide screenings, info., and vaccines (if available)
Nov. 18 10AM-1PM: Board of Human Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

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.

In what ways does Psalm 49 challenge the world's perspective on wealth and success?

How can the message in Psalm 49 be applied in today's consumer-driven society?

What does Paul mean when he says that Jesus is the 'image of the invisible God'?

How much of God can we learn from Jesus according to verse 19?

How will I know if my plans are for God's glory or my own? How will I respond if God reveals that I have plans for selfish gain?

Notes: