

 Lacey United Methodist Church
October 19, 2025

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Laura & Tim McDonald; 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; Family of Arnold Theuer.

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 Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico; Oregon, Pennsylvania; 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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Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Helen Dela Cruz
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Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell
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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 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High TFWS 2088*

**Psalter: Psalm 34:1-8 UMH 769*

♫ O Magnify the Lord with me; with me exalt God's name!

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth. **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together! **I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed. **The poor cried out, and the Lord heard, and saved them out of all their troubles.**

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear God, and delivers them. **O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God!**

♫ O Magnify the Lord with me; with me exalt God's name!

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Like our ancestors in faith before us, we will hear the Word and receive the Spirit. May your Word and your presence work within us, O God. May they come to life through our lives. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Message: 3 Simple Rules: "Do Good"

**Hymn I'm Gonna Live Right So God Can Use Me TFWS 2153*

**Affirmation of Faith UMH 882*

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Anthem: People Need the Lord

**Doxology*

UMH 95

**Prayer of Dedication*

Bringer of peace, you shaped your people and gave them a home. In gratitude for your steadfast love—for calling us to feed in your pastures and rest safely in your fields—we bring our gifts before you this day. May they offer the love of our shepherd to those in your tender care. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Shepherding God, call us away to a deserted place, for we need your loving care. We need your Spirit to guide us. We need your peace to our divisions. We yearn to abandon old grievances and embrace wholeness in our lives. We long to see all people, friends and adversaries alike, as beloved members of your household. In this, we will find peace. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

**Hymn*

As We Go

W&S 3183

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 Oct. 12: Attendance ~ 30 in-person; 14 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,319.43 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,263.97 Plate: \$5.00
NA/AA Rent: \$50.00 Funeral Donation: \$2,000.00
Bounty of the Bay: \$1,791.35
Discretionary: \$375.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,914.25

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: October 20 at 6PM **Finance:** October 27 at 5:30PM
Church Council: Nov. 17 at 6PM **Trustees:** Nov. 17 at 5:30PM

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
October 26 – Deuteronomy 6:1-9; John 15:1-11*

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

Charge Conference – Wed., October 22 at 6:00 PM
The Conference will be held in our Sanctuary.

Upcoming Events

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.

October 22nd Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" Fundraiser
Purchase a 25% off one-day shopping pass for only \$5!!!
Contact the LUMC Office or see Joann or Steven after worship.

☛ ☛ **Men's Breakfast – Sat., Oct. 25th at 8AM at Kristy's**
Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 for more information. All men are invited and welcome!

County Support Services at LUMC

Oct. 21 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.
Nov. 18 10AM-1PM: Board of Human Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Breakfast with the Pastor: November 10th at 9:30 AM
Location: Kristy's, Waretown. Everyone is welcome!

NexTrex Recycling Program – Beginning November 1st!
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.

Join our media team!!! The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation during worship.
☛ Contact Steven at 732-300-1956 to learn more!! ☛

How does the psalmist's continual praise of God in verses 1-3 challenge your personal worship practices?

What does it mean to you to "taste and see" that the Lord is good (verse 8)?

How can we apply the principle of looking to Jesus in faith in our daily struggles and challenges?

How can we live out the reality of the cross in our interactions with others, especially those who do not yet know Christ?

How does the transition from death to life described in verses 1-3 relate to your personal faith journey?

What good works were you made for?

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