

 Lacey United Methodist Church
October 26, 2025

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* ><>

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ 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; 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 The Caribbean; Rhode Island, South Carolina; 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 To God Be the Glory UMH 98*

**Call to Worship*

All are welcome here. Whether you are heavy-hearted, wondering if there is power to make you well, or feel weighed down by many demands, **the kingdom of God has come near.**

Whether you are burdened by rules others have imposed or you are a keeper and maker of rules,

The kingdom of God has come near.

Whether you feel at home in this place or you long to be accepted,

The kingdom of God has come near.

Come and worship God, the One who writes our names in the book of life and dares us to become new creations in Jesus.

The kingdom of God has come near.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, Help us to listen to God's Word today, knowing that the kingdom of God is near. **Let us welcome God's Word, rejoicing that our names are written in heaven. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-16

Message: 3 Simple Rules: "Do Good"

**Hymn Pass It On UMH 572*

**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: Spirit Song UMH 347

**Doxology*

UMH 95

**Prayer of Dedication*

Generous God, you share your kingdom with all humanity, drawing closer to us than our very breath. May our offering this day support your holy work, and may all come to know that your kingdom has truly come near. Amen.

Hymn O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread UMH 613

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

People of God, God hears us and has mercy. God turns our wailing into dancing and our deepest regrets into our greatest joys. **O Lord, our hearts sing to you. We give you thanks forever.**

Passing of the Peace

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

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

**Hymn As We Part for the Towns and Cities W&S 3180*

Benediction and 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. 19: Attendance ~ 40 in-person
Offerings: \$1,194.81 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,135.18 Plate: \$93.00
NA/AA Rent: \$150.00 Vetwork Donation: \$5,400.00
Harvest Fest: \$70.00 Boscov's Fundraiser: \$20.00
Discretionary: \$48.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$2,086.55

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
November 2 – Deuteronomy 6:1-9; John 15:1-11*

We will be celebrating the baptism of
John Longo
on Sunday, November 2nd!

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

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.



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