

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

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Laurel Helly; Trevor & Sally Frangos; Betty Kirwan; Sean, John, & Jill; Bill C.; Carole Jansen; Andrea Frangos; Jordyn, Joey, & Family; Jo-Anne Entrikin; Adelyn Garcia, Cathy Cicero, Jan Kuhl; Rich Budnicki Sr.; Bill and Becky Buglione; Cyndie & Doug Hopkinson; MaryAnn Richter; 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 Mya and Sigmund Golabek; Family of Maryanne Boardingham; Family of Nancy Reid; Family of Daniel Kenndey; Family of Donna Exel Engelhardt; Family of Stanley Przybylski.

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; Kenshin Frangos; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; 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 Ghana, Nigeria; Alabama, Alaska; 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.



Lacey United Methodist Church

September 13, 2026



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Head Ushers: Deb & 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.



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 God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1,4) UMH 577

Call to Worship

Come! Let's worship God, who makes and keeps covenant.
Come! See the sign of God's promise in rainbow and rhythm.
Come! Let's worship Almighty God! **Hallelujah!**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

**Gracious God, may our lives reflect the challenging
messages of scripture. May love guide our path and may
courage light our way. Amen.**

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Genesis 6:5-8,13-16; 7:1-5; 9:8-17

Message: Faith Like a Child: "Promises in the Clouds"

*Hymn My God Is So Big

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

The Prayers of the People

Offering

Anthem

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

**Righteous God, we mark these early days in the Lenten
journey with reminders of your covenant with your people. In
your judgement, you sent upon creation the great flood – yet
you saved a faithful remnant. You followed with a covenant
not to use the flood again. As we prepare to offer our gifts to**

**you, we are reminded that we have been spared from
judgment by the one, your son, our Savior, who took on our
guilt and bore our judgement. May gratitude for his sacrifice
move us to offer not only money, but our whole being. In
Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Communion Hymn Taste and See TFWS 2267

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

**God of the rainbow, you made a covenant with all creatures
promising life and hope. God of pathways, you show us how
we should walk. Yet we forget our connection with one
another and think that we are the center of the universe.
We wander from your paths of truth into paths of deceit and
pride. Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love.
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

Community Life

*Hymn Standing on the Promises UMH 374

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 September 6: Attendance ~44 in-person; 38 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,945.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,269.97
Plate: \$35.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00
Harvest Fest: \$155.00 Bounty of the Bay: \$90.00
Sale of Metal Chairs: \$45.00 Bake Sale: \$767.00
Discretionary: \$175.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$2,720.22

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: Church Council: Sept. 21

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
September 20 – 1 Samuel 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49*

Opportunities to Grow in Faith

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

♪ ♪ Praise Team Practice is back on Sept. 16!!! ♪ ♪ 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

Breakfast with the Pastor: Sept. 14th at 9:30 AM

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

Women's Ministry will have gather for dinner at 5:30PM
on Wed., September 23 at IHOP, Forked River.
Please contact Dawn Kuch for more info. at 732-232-7270.

October 21st 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.

"Shoe" Us the Love!!! We are collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** until **November 15** for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!
All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the Sheryl Lutgen for info.

Upcoming Events

Lacey Day: Saturday, Sept. 26th 12PM-4PM at Gille Park
Please let Pastor Jonathan know if you can help
at the LUMC booth!

Bounty of the Bay: Tuesday, Oct. 6
\$45 Adults/ \$10 Kids Under 8 yrs. old
Contact the LUMC Office for tickets!

Charge Conference – Saturday, October 17 at 9:00 AM
The Conference will be held at First UMC, Toms River.

Harvest Fest: November 21 9 AM – 2 PM
**BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |
PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS**
Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

Grow

GPS

Study

Give

Pray

What does the corruption and violence in the world at this time teach us about humanity's capacity for evil?

How would you respond if you were in Noah's position, given the task to build an ark?

How does this narrative change your perspective on God's judgement and mercy?

What does God "remembering" Noah imply about His relationship with humanity?

How does the sign of the rainbow serve as a constant reminder of God's promises?

What does God's covenant with Noah and all living creatures reveal about His character and His plans for creation?

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