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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Alease & Ken King; Donna Craft; Susan Schlotter; 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; Lorraine & Robert Soehl; Sheryl Lutgen; Lois Pozsar; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Andrea Almeida; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Peg Bea; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; our whole Church Family.

<u>For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss</u> ~ Family of Gail Matuska; Family of Bill Connolly.

<u>Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer</u> ~ Answered prayers for Kayla Davis! For the Birth of John Davie (JD) Longo – parents Sara and Luca; grandparents Deb and Rick Waddell! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

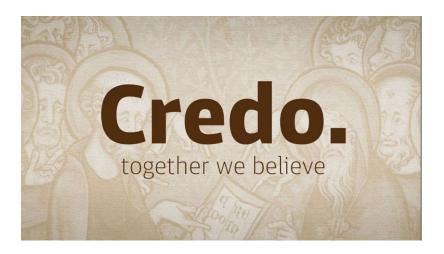
<u>For Those Serving in the Military</u> ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

<u>For the Ministries of our Church</u> ~ 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.

<u>For Greater NJ Annual Conference</u> ~ 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 Djibouti, Somalia; Illinois, Indiana; 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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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 This Is the Day UMH 657

*Call to Worship

The table is set. The banquet is laid.

Our souls hunger and thirst for God.

Our gracious host welcomes us here.

God's steadfast love is better than life.

Sing for joy in the shadow of God's wings.

We have come to praise the living God.

Young Disciples' Time

The Sacrament of Baptism

Please welcome Skadi Elizabeth Schroeder our new sister in Christ.

Hymn I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry TFWS 2051

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, help us seek you while you may be found. Help us draw near. May we learn to trust in your steadfast love. Amen.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22

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Message: Credo: "The Means of Grace"

*Hymn Come, Share the Lord TFWS 2269

*Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed UMH 880

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering Anthem

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, you have set the table before us and given us every good thing. In gratitude for your kindness and mercy, receive our gifts and our offerings. Accept our hearts into your keeping, that our lives may bear good fruit and that we may enter into your glory. Amen.

Communion Hymn In

In Remembrance of Me

TFWS 2254

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you know the worries and the doubts that fill our lives. Strengthen our faith and inspire our trust. Shower us with your mercy and grace, that we may embrace the fullness of life and love, through the power of your Holy Spirit and the mercy of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

God is good. **All the time.** And all the time, **God is good.** Trust this truth and receive God's gifts of mercy and love. **Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Prayer of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread and the Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

As you come up to receive the gifts of the Lord's Table, you are invited to dip your hand in the baptismal font and make the sign of the cross and take a moment to remember your baptism.

The Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus (vs. 1,2) TFWS 2251

Benediction

Postlude We Were Baptized in Christ Jesus (vs. 3) TFWS 2251

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 July 13: Attendance ~ 38 in-person; 25 via YouTube Offerings: \$859.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,195.65 Plate: \$23.00 Summer Lunch Program: \$600.00 UMCOR (TX Flood Relief): \$490.00 NA/AA Rent: \$150.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,864.67

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



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!!!

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!!



Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for July 27 – Revelation 21:1-6a

♡ Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids **♡** Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on August 2nd! Please arrive between 8/8:30AM on those dates. Contact Judy or Sherry for more information!

Breakfast with the Pastor: August 11 at 9:30 AM at CJ's, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

"Shoe" Us the Love!!! We are collecting new or gently used pairs of shoes until September 12th for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC! All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the Sheryl Lutgen for info.

44 Membership Class is forming!!!44 Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 if you would like to join the LUMC family!

Upcoming Events

BAKE SALE at the Lacey Farmers' Market: August 29 | Sept. 19

BOUNTY OF THE BAY

Tuesday, October 7th 6:00pm-8:00pm

Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants. Donations of gift certificates for the Silent Auction are very appreciated! \$35 per adult. The price increases to \$45 after September 1st.

County Support Services at LUMC

July 22nd 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Upcoming Meetings

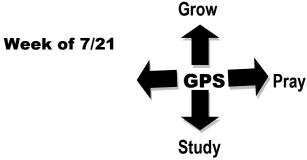
Fundraising: August 11 at 6PM Finance: TBD Church Council: July 21 at 6PM Trustees: July 21 at 5:30PM







We're social! Like & follow us on... LUMC: Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube **Hope Chest Food Pantry:** Facebook Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook



Do you struggle with Paul's belief in the real presence of Jesus in Holy Communion? Why or Why not? Monday- John 3:1-21 Saturday- 1 Cortinthians 10:14-21 How do you understand being born of water and the Spirit? What does Holy Communion mean to you? **Tuesday- Matthew 3** Notes: Christian baptism makes all the baptized children of God. How often must the baptized allow our hearts to be changed so we are living according to the teachings of Jesus? Wednesday- 1 Peter 3:13-22 Do others notice something different about you because you are a Christian? Thursday- 1 Peter 3:13-22 How have you experienced the blessings of Baptism in your life?

Friday- 1 Corinthians 10:14-21