

<>< *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 Potter; 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 Matthew Zonkowski Sr.; Family of Joseph Saldiveri; Family of Mya and Sigmund Golabek.

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 Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico; Hawaii, Idaho; 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

October 18, 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

**Children's Hymn: Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Call to Worship

Come to us, O God.

Breathe through our worship with your Holy Spirit.

Fill us with your faithful love.

Guide us with your ancient teachings.

Come to us, O God. **Be in our prayer and praise.**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

God of grace and God of glory, bless our lives with your presence, and lead our actions through your abiding word.

Bless our faith with your Spirit, that we may be constant in our prayers and devotions, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:13-31

Message: Faith Like a Child:

"Don't Stop Asking Questions and Being Open"

**Children's Hymn: Jesus Loves Me*

*Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

The Prayers of the People

Offering

Anthem

**Doxology*

UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, you are our provider and sustainer. We bring our gifts today, mindful of your abundant love and mercy. As we offer these tithes and offerings, we ask that you remind us of the call to let go of our earthly attachments and follow you wholeheartedly. Bless these gifts and use them to further your kingdom on earth, so that all may experience your grace and love. May our giving reflect our trust in you and our commitment to serve others. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn There's Something About That Name UMH 171

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We wonder if you are even there at all. For all the times we have doubted you, **Lord, forgive us.**

For all the ways we have neglected your call and ignored your people, **forgive us.** Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. **Renew our fickle hearts and help us put our trust in you. 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*

O How I Love Jesus

UMH 170

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 October 11: Attendance ~ 44 in-person; 59 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,620.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,168.97
Plate: \$52.00 Fulfill Grant (Hot Lunch): \$2,850.00
NA/AA Rent: \$150.00 Mt. Zion: \$150.00 Bounty of the Bay: \$68.05
Discretionary: \$107.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$3,466.47

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!!!**

“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.

The flowers that grace our altar today are given in Glory to God; and Remembering Eileen.

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 - 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: Nov. 9th at 9:30 AM

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



Join us for Holy Grounds Coffee Hour
after Worship **TODAY!**



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.

Women's Ministry will gather for dinner at 5:30PM

on Wed., October 28th at IHOP, Forked River.
Please contact Dawn Kuch for more info. at 732-232-7270.

☞☞ Membership Class is forming!!! ☞☞

Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 if you would like to join the LUMC family!

Upcoming Events

Tricks, Treats, & Trivia!

Hosted by Harbor Stage Theatre Group

Saturday, October 24, 2026 in Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM: Doors Open 7:00 PM: Trivia Starts
Visit harborstagetheatre.com for details and tickets!

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.

A diagram with 'GPS' in the center, surrounded by four arrows pointing up, down, left, and right. The arrows are labeled 'Grow' (top), 'Study' (bottom), 'Pray' (right), and an unlabeled left arrow.

How can you cultivate a childlike faith as Jesus encourages in verses 13-16?

What does it mean to "receive the kingdom of God like a little child" (v. 15)?

What did their reaction reveal about how they measured a person's worth or importance?

Why do you think Jesus' teachings on wealth and poverty were so counter-cultural then and remain so today?

How does the rich young ruler's response to Jesus challenge your own responses to God's commands?

In what ways have you experienced the truth of Jesus' statement that many who are first will be last, and the last will be first?

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