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

***For God's Healing & Discernment*** *~ Don Anfield; Stash & Dawn Marie Kuch; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Donna DeFort; Laurel Helly; Trevor & Sally Potter; 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; 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*** **~** *For the Birth of Aurora Elizabeth Tierney – parents Kayleigh & Aiden; grandparents Leigha & Morris! !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 Aotearoa New Zealand, Australia; Iowa, Kansas; 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

November 15, 2026




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Head Ushers: Deb & Rick Waddell
*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*

**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 and* Welcome

**Hymn* *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (vs. 1,3)* *UMH 694*

Call to Worship

God has blessed us with grace upon grace.
**We give thanks for God's goodness.**
God calls us to share what we have received.
**We are blessed to become a blessing.**
God sends us into the world with hope and purpose.
**We come to worship and offer ourselves to God's mission.**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

**O God, your word is more precious than fine gold, and sweeter than purest honey. As we turn to your Scripture, send your Holy Spirit to infuse your Scripture with truth and grace — so that the good news of your love would shine before our eyes and delight our senses ... so that we cannot help but respond with wonder, faith and trust. Amen.**

Psalter: Psalm 67 UMH 791

Epistle Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Message: Connected: "Blessed to Become a Blessing"

**Praise Song* *Thank you, Lord*

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

The Prayers of the People

Offering
*Anthem*

**Doxology* *UMH 95*

*Prayer of Dedication

**God of blessing and mission, receive these gifts and use them to share your love with the world. May they strengthen ministries of compassion, justice, discipleship, and hope. Use us also, that our lives may become instruments of your grace and blessing. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Communion Hymn* *Communion*

The Invitation: Prayer of St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)

Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, we confess that fear sometimes keeps us from trusting you fully. We hold too tightly to what has been entrusted to us. We focus on scarcity rather than abundance. We forget that your blessings are meant to flow through us to others. Forgive us. Renew our trust in your provision and strengthen our willingness to participate in your mission. Amen.**

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: God's mercy is new every morning and God's grace is sufficient for every need. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.**

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

Blessing of Our Commitments

*As you come forward for Communion, please place your Estimate of Giving Card in the basket. Thank you for your generosity!*

Prayer of Gratitude

Community Life

**Hymn* *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* *UMH 664*

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 November 8:** Attendance ~ 49 in-person; 22 via YouTube
Offerings: $1,085.00 Offerings via Vanco: $1,168.97
Plate: $29.00 NA/AA Rent: $50.00
Harvest Fest: $40.00 Discretionary: $569.00
Joy of Angels Deposit: $2,873.76

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:

**Finance:** TBD **Trustees**: Nov. 16 at 5:30PM
**Church Council**: Nov. 16 following the Trustees meeting

## 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

## HARVEST FEST ~ November 21 9AM – 2PM

**BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI |**
**PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS**
Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.
Volunteer sign-up sheets are on the rear table!

Join us for Holy Grounds Coffee Hour after Worship on November 22nd!

## Thanksgiving at Lacey UMC

**Nov. 26– Thanksgiving Dinner**: 1:00PM in Fellowship Hall
**Nov. 28 – Hanging of the Greens**. Help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. 8AM-? Breakfast provided!!!

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

## Hope Chest Food Pantry Soup Drive

**Non-perishable soup and manual can openers** are needed!
Leftover **Halloween candy** is a welcome treat at the pantry!

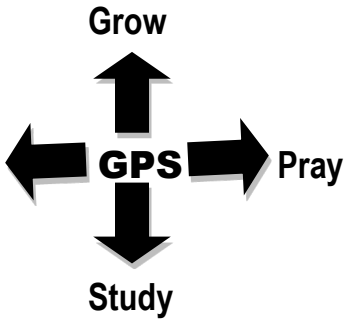
**"Shoe" Us the Love!!!** We are collecting **new or gently used pairs of shoes** until **November 25** for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!
All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the Sheryl Lutgen for info.

We will be celebrating the baptism of *Alice Nicole Krauss* on November 29.

**Breakfast with the Pastor**: **Dec. 14th at 9:30 AM**
Location: Kristy's, Waretown. Everyone is welcome!

**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!!

**Week of 11/16**




**Monday- Psalm 67**

How does Psalm 67 encourage us to view God's blessings? Are they personal, communal, or global?

**Tuesday- Psalm 67**

How does the psalmist's plea in verses 1-2 resonate with your personal prayers?

**Wednesday- Psalm 67**

What does this Psalm teach us about acknowledging God's righteousness and justice?

**Thursday- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

In what ways does our generosity glorify God?

**Friday- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

How can 2 Corinthians 9 inform Christian responses to modern issues such as poverty and wealth inequality?

**Saturday- 2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

Reflect on a time when someone else's generosity had a profound impact on you. How can you pay that forward?

**Notes:**