

LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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Church Council Chair: Lori Osborn

Staff Parish Team Chair: Laura McDonald

Children – Youth Education: Eric DeLa Cruz

Finance Chair: Judy Mihalkovitz

Head Counter: Rich Rosfjord

Thrift Shoppe: Elaine Brandt

Witness Coordinator: Donna Jones

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DISCERNMENT AND DISAFFILIATION

Special church conference sessions have been scheduled for October 15th and October 22nd at 3:30pm to review and discuss the discernment and disaffiliation process. The vote(s) taken at these special church conferences will determine if the LUMC congregation wants to remain in the United Methodist Church or disaffiliate from the denomination.

At the first special church conference on October 15, 2022 at 3:30pm, there will be a vote taken to determine if Lacey UMC moves forward in the discernment process and proceeds with the second special church conference now scheduled for October 22, 2022 at 3:30pm. Please make every effort to be at the October 15th special church conference to learn more about the discernment and disaffiliation process and to place your vote. Only LUMC members will have voice and vote at the special church conferences.

Feel free to contact Pastor Jonathan with any questions you may have at (845) 893-9157 or pastorjcampbell@hotmail.com. Please keep Lacey UMC and your fellow members in your prayers during time of discernment.

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THE SIN OF ENVY

James 3: 13-18: *Which of you is wise or learned? Let him give practical proof of it by his right conduct, with the modesty that comes of wisdom. But if you are harbouring bitter jealousy and the spirit of rivalry in your hearts, stop making false claims in defiance of the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes from above; it is earth-bound, sensual, demonic. For with jealousy and rivalry come disorder and the practice of every kind of evil. But the wisdom from above is in the first place pure; and then peace-loving, considerate, and open-minded; it is straight-forward and sincere, rich in compassion and in deeds of kindness that are its fruit. Peace is the seed-bed of righteousness, and the peacemakers will reap its harvest.*

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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP AT 9:00AM IN-PERSON OR ON OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLLOWS THE YOUNG DISCIPLES MESSAGE.

BOUNTY OF THE BAY RETURNS

***“All that matters
Is You make all things
new
There’s no disaster
That You cannot undo
This world will fade, and
life will change
All of this is true
But all that matters
Is that I matter to You.”***

Colton Dixon



Bounty Of The Bay, a food-tasting fundraiser for LUMC, will take place at the Charles A. Smith Community Center (aka Lacey Township Community Center), located at 15 East Lacey Road in Forked River on Tuesday, October 18th. Tickets are \$25.00 per adult and \$8.00 for children ten years old or younger. Plaques will be given to the top three restaurants based on your votes. A Silent Auction will also be taking place this evening. As of this publication date, scheduled to participate are Big Barlow’s BBQ & Catering (Barnegat), Chinese Gourmet (Forked River), Captain’s Inn (Forked River), Breakers Kitchen & Tap (Waretown), Monkfish Waterfront Grille (Waretown), The German Butcher (Forked River), Conca D’Oro Ristorante (Forked River) and Eat My Cupcake (Barnegat). For tickets or information, contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222. Any eateries who would like to participate should contact Dominic Gregoria at (732) 904-9945.
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On October 9th there will be an informational Church Council meeting immediately after worship to discuss a proposal from the Nominations Team that will come before Charge Conference. No vote will be taken at this meeting.

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