

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

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Covid sufferers & Care Givers; Keith Gibbons; Christine Morgan; Joseph Ensinger; Michelle Reyes; Hudson Hendrixson; Jeff Merceron; Mrs. Nunez; Lois Pozsar; Patrick Jemas; Paul H.; Helen Wooley; Gary; Sally Potter; Gary; Levi Kern; Greg R.; Frank Huscha; Rich Rosfjord; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Ronnie Sadowski; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Dorothy Cochran; Andrea Almeida; Betty Carty; Cindy Kuch; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Denise Applegate; Randy M.; Lois; Sue & Rich Newman; Dawn Slate; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Marilyn Slate; Shirley; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Peg Bea; Shannon Callaghan; Will Cotton; Carole Exel; Patricia Potter; Susan Schlotter; Joan McGavin; Phyllis Smith; Bill & Becky Buglione; Lorraine; Katrina & Peter Borchester; Sally & Don McErlean; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

**For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss** ~ Daniel Watkins Family; Kevin McGrath Family; Dashaun Witter Family; Phil DePasquale Family; Mandie Buron Family.

**Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer** ~ Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

**For Those Serving in the Military** ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; 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.

**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.

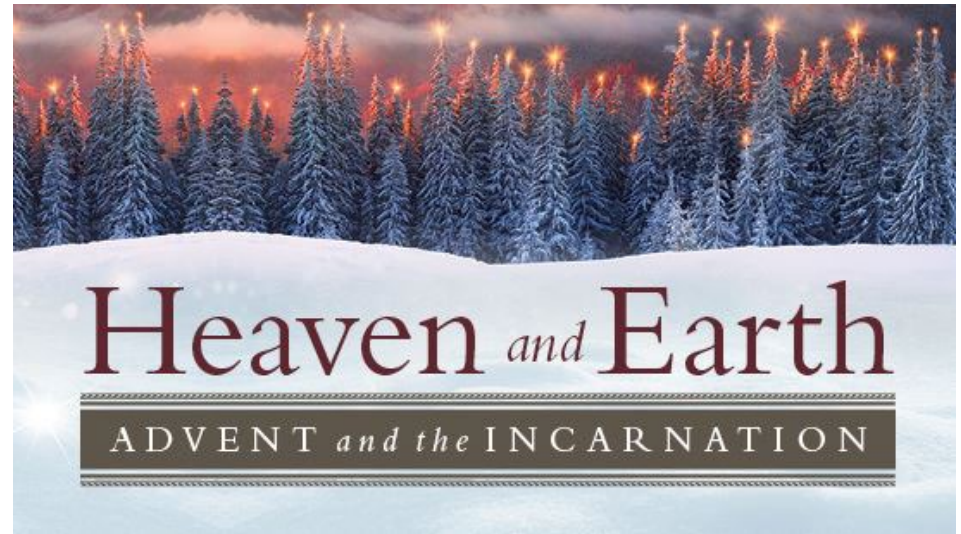
**For Greater NJ Annual Conference** ~ Bishop John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

**World Council of Churches & USA Prayer Atlas** ~ People of Myanmar, Thailand; Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands; Lacey Township Committee, Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties; President Joe Biden & Vice President Kamala Harris; Gov. Murphy, NJ Officials working to end CoVid19; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.



# Lacey United Methodist Church

## December 3, 2023



**203 West Lacey Road - PO Box 151 Forked River, NJ 08731**  
**Church Office: (609) 693-5222 Pastor Cell: (845) 893-9157**  
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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God  
Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Betty Carhart  
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria  
Music Director: Dawn Slate Special Music: Betty Carhart  
Guest Musician: Sue Gill

Advent Family: Dominic Gregoria and Lori Osborn  
Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell  
Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell  
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence, Gifts,  
Service, Witness & Time!

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The vision and mission of Lacey United Methodist Church is to welcome, nurture and serve all. Sharing God's grace with open arms.  
Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Glory of God.

### FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Statistics November 26, 2023:

Attendance ~ 45 in-person; 18 via YouTube

Offerings: \$645.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,204.40

Plate: \$91.22 Discretionary: \$240.00

Hospitality: \$32.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00 Mt. Zion: \$50.00

Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,281.80

Statistics November 19, 2023:

Offerings: \$1,280.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,104.28

Plate: \$85.00 Discretionary: \$323.00

NA/AA Rent: \$150.00 Thanksgiving: \$170.00

Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,656.75

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.**

**Electronic Giving is Here!** Follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](http://laceyumc.org)

2) Click **Electronic Giving**, then follow the instructions

Or scan the image you see here to locate the giving page:

Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222



**Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...shelf-stable milk and juice!**  
Drop off at the LUMC office during the week or after worship.

### ShopRite Gift Card Fundraiser

ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we sell in ShopRite gift cards! Cards are available through the LUMC Office. All you have to do is buy cards through LUMC and shop at ShopRite!

*Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*

### Hours of Operation:

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM

Wednesday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Thursday ~ 8:00AM – 4:00PM

Friday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

Saturday ~ 10:00AM – 4:00PM

**Extended Hours!!**

↪ The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC.  
**Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation.**

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
December 10<sup>th</sup> – Mark 1:1-8*

**Lacey Christmas Parade ~ Sun. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3PM**  
Help is needed in preparing and serving hot chocolate/water and goodies to those marching in the parade.  
Volunteers, please come at 1:00PM. THANK YOU!!!

**Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: December 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**  
at Lacey Perkins. Everyone is welcome!

❄️❄️ **Winter Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ❄️❄️  
We are collecting **boxed potatoes** to be distributed to participants of our Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids. Drop off after worship or through the LUMC Office by December 12<sup>th</sup>!  
**Please consider donating holiday turkeys and/or hams!**

### Christmas at Lacey UMC

**Tues., Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM** – Friends In Faith Christmas Party at Perkins, Forked River

**Friday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM** – Christmas Tree Village Celebration  
Join us for refreshments and caroling!

**Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM** – Christmas Movie Night (Title TBD)

**Thurs., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM** – Blue Christmas Worship Service  
held at FR Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, Dec. 24** – Christmas Eve Worship Services:

9 AM: Morning Worship

7 PM: Family Candlelight Service

10 PM: Traditional Candlelight Service

The OC Board of Health will be holding a **vaccine clinic** on **Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>** from 11AM – 1PM at LUMC.  
Appointments are not necessary – stop by to learn more!

↪↪ **Membership Class – January 2024!!!** ↪↪  
Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 if you would like to join the LUMC family!

**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!!



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

