

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*  
March 8, 2026

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Deb & Rick Waddell; Dale & Paul Stuckey; Wayne Kellstrom; Bill J. Romano; Robert & 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; Donna Craft; Annabelle Littlefield; Doug Hopkinson; 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 Linda Papetti; Family of Joe McGuiggan; Family of Brian Callaghan.

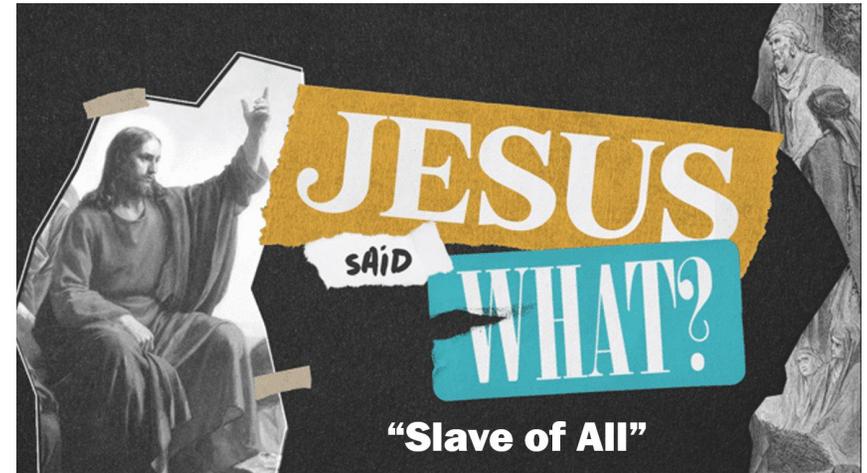
**Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer** ~ For the birth of Alice Nicole Krauss - parents Matthew and Victoria and grandmother Leah Kern! Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

**For Those Serving in the Military** ~ 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.

**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 Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales; Connecticut, Delaware; 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. Sherrill; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.



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Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Helen Dela Cruz  
Liturgist: Sally Potter  
Music Director: Matthew Holmberg  
Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell  
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.**



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 March 1:** Attendance ~ 70 in-person; 19 via YouTube  
Offerings: \$1,920.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,227.49  
Plate: \$45.00 Hope Chest Food Pantry: \$500.00  
Discretionary: \$592.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$983.58

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](http://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!!!**

### **NexTrex Recycling Program is back!!!**

When we collect more than 1,000 pounds of soft film plastics (NO CLAMSHELL/CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINERS) in a 12-month span, we will be awarded a Trex® furniture bench for our Prayer Garden! Questions? Contact Laura McDonald at 609-276-0702.

### **Breakfast with the Pastor: March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**

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

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
Sunday, March 15 – Matthew 15:21-28*

*Easter flowers are now on sale!* Order forms are available.

The deadline to order is March 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Please see Laura McDonald after worship to place your order!

♪♪ **Praise Team Practice – Wednesdays at 5:30 PM** ♪♪  
No prior experience necessary...all you need is a desire to sing!

### *Opportunities to Grow in Faith*

*Sunday Bible Study: Following worship in Fellowship Hall*

*Dinner Book Study: Tuesdays at 6PM in Fellowship Hall*

*Bible Study: Thurs. at 6:30PM in the Connolly Center Conf.*

### ↪↪ **Membership Class is forming!!!** ↪↪

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

### **County Support Services at LUMC**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> 10AM-1PM:** Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

**March 12<sup>th</sup> 10AM-1PM:** Board of Health will be in Fellowship Hall to provide screenings, info., and vaccines (if available)

### **WHITE ELEPHANT Gift Exchange**

#### **TODAY - following worship**

All you need to bring is a wrapped gift to exchange (valued up to \$10) and a sense of humor! Everyone is welcome!  
☺ Re-gifting is strongly encouraged. ☺

### *Pot Luck Dinner and Trivia*

Tuesday, March 17 at 6PM in Fellowship Hall.  
Join us for a night of food, fellowship, and trivia!

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**Finance:** March 9 at 5:30 PM **Trustees:** March 16 at 5:30PM  
**Church Council:** March 16 following Trustees **Fundraising:** TBD

### **Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...**

\*canned pasta/ravioli      \*soups      \*snacks  
\*bottled juices      \*frozen dinners      \*frozen pizza

**SHALOM Mission Needs** paper towels – thank you!

