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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 **~** *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 B The Caribbean; Illinois, Indiana; 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 8, 2026



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Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Helen Dela Cruz
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Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell
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.

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

Welcome

**Hymn* *The Summons (vs. 1,2,5)* *TFWS 2130*

Call to Worship
God has created us with purpose.
We are God's handiwork.
God's grace is at work within us.
Shaping us into the likeness of Christ.
God calls us to lives of justice, mercy, and humility.
We come to worship and be transformed.

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.

Hebrew Scripture Lesson: Micah 6:6-8

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:8-10

Message: Connected: "Created on Purpose"

**Hymn* *Have Thine Own Way, Lord (vs. 1)* *UMH 382*

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

The Prayers of the People

Offering
Anthem

**Doxology* *UMH 95*

*Prayer of Dedication
Transforming God, receive these gifts and use them for your purposes. Continue your work of grace within us so that our giving, serving, and living may reflect the love of Christ. Shape us into faithful disciples and use these offerings to bring hope and healing to the world. Amen.

Communion Hymn *Table of Plenty* *W&S 3173*

The Invitation: Prayer of St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, we confess that we often define ourselves by achievement, success, or the approval of others. We forget that our identity is rooted in your love. We resist the work of transformation when it becomes uncomfortable or challenging. Forgive us when we seek our own way instead of yours. By your grace, renew us and shape us into faithful disciples who reflect your love in the world. Amen.

A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

The Assurance of Pardon
Hear the good news: By grace you have been saved through faith. 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

Prayer of Gratitude

Community Life

**Hymn* *May You Run and Not Be Weary* *TFWS 2281*

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 October 25: Attendance ~ 46 in-person; 25 via YouTube
Offerings: $826.00 Offerings via Vanco: $1,188.74
Plate: $47.00 Holy Grounds: $42.00
Boscov's Shopping Passes: $15.00 Harvest Fest: $60.00
Discretionary: $86.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: $2,977.23

Statistics for November 1: Attendance ~ 43 in-person
Offerings: $1,865.00 Offerings via Vanco: $1,068.93
Plate: $48.00 NA/AA: $50.00
Central District Pastor Fund: $274.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: $2,609.30

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: Nov. 9 at 5:30 PM **Trustees**: Nov. 16 at 5:30PM
Church Council: Nov. 16 following the Trustees meeting

Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
November 15 – 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

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!

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!!!

Lacey Christmas Parade ~ Sun. Dec 6th at 3PM
Help is needed in extending hospitality to those marching in the parade. Volunteers, please come at **1:00PM**. THANK YOU!!!

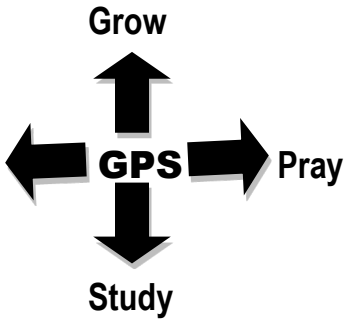
Membership Class is forming!!!
Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 if you would like to join the LUMC family!

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 15** for a fundraiser to benefit LUMC!
All sizes/styles accepted. Contact the Sheryl Lutgen for info.

Week of 11/9



Monday- Micah 6:1-8

How do you interpret the concept of "walking humbly with your God"? How can you apply this in your daily life?

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Tuesday- Micah 6:1-8

In what ways does society today focus on ritualistic observances over moral duties, similar to the people of Israel in Micah 6?

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Wednesday- Micah 6:1-8

Compare and contrast the people's idea of pleasing God (Micah 6:6-7) and God's actual requirements (Micah 6:8). What does this tell you about human understanding of divine expectations?

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Thursday- Ephesians 2:1-10

How does the transition from death to life described in verses 1-3 relate to your personal faith journey?

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Friday- Ephesians 2:1-10

How do verses 4-10 challenge the common worldly notions of merit and achievement?

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Saturday- Ephesians 2:1-10

How can you respond to God's gift of salvation in practical ways?

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