

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*  
*May 31, 2026*

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Bonnie MacPherson; Declan McDonald; Bill and Becky Buglione; Cyndie & Doug Hopkinson; MaryAnn Richter; Carole Jansen; 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; 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 Donna Exel Engelhardt; Family of Stanley Przybylski; Family of Donna Craft; Family of Jean Holmberg; Family of Robert Cicale; Family of Linda Papetti.

**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; 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 Angola, Mozambique; New Mexico, New York; 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.



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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God  
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 and Welcome*

*\*Hymn                                      The Risen Christ                                      W&S 3179*

### Call to Worship

The Lord is our rock and our refuge. **God is our fortress in times of trouble.** The Holy One saves us from the hand of the wicked. **God delivers us from our foes.** Christ heals us from our infirmities. **The Spirit frees us from the chains that bind us.** Rest in the Source of our refuge and our strength.

### Young Disciples' Time

#### Reception of New Members

**Please welcome Carla Fletcher and Chelsea Sweerus into the Lacey UMC community.**

*\*Hymn/Praise Song ~ "Where He Leads Me" UMH 338 v.1*

#### Prayer of Illumination

The Spirit has called us. Will we listen? **We will heed the Spirit in our lives.** God has a Word for us to share. Will we respond? **We will share the words of the Lord.** Christ has called us as disciples. Will we commit? **We will live as disciples of our Lord and friend.**

Epistle Lesson: Romans 14:5-9

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:10-17

Message: Sabbath: "To Sanctify Time"

*\*Hymn All Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1,7) UMH 62*

Affirmation of Faith                                      UMH 883

### Announcements

### The Prayers of the People

#### Offering

*Anthem*

*\*Doxology                                      UMH 95*

#### \*Prayer of Dedication

**God of power and might, in times of trial, you are our fortress and our refuge. In thanksgiving and praise for your wonderful gifts, we offer you our tithes and offerings, that others might know the strength of your unshakable kingdom. Amen.**

*Communion Hymn    Come to the Table of Grace    W&S 3168*

#### The Invitation

This is the feast of God's goodness. **Let us break bread together.** This is the Sabbath of our souls. **Let us share wine together.** This is the promise of resurrection and life. **Let us dine together as Christ's family.** This is the gift of God's covenant people. **Let us truly be the body of Christ.**

#### Prayer of Confession

**Creator of us all, when we look to the heavens and bask in the light of the sun and the moon and the stars, we feel small. Still, you call us to care for one another and all that your creativity set in motion. We yearn to hear the rush of your Spirit sweeping over the depths of our lives, guiding us and breathing into us vitality to answer your call to be disciples and to welcome others to faith in you. Meet us in your many forms. We yearn to respond with love. Amen.**

#### A Time of Silent Confession and Reflection

#### The Assurance of Pardon

#### 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

*\*Hymn                                      Shalom to You                                      UMH 666*

#### Benediction and \*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 May 24 will be included in the next week's bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience.**

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!!!**

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

**May 26<sup>th</sup> 10AM-1PM:** Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

♪♪ **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

### **Preparing for the Sabbath – Today!**

Bring your questions and thoughts on the spiritual practice of Sabbath to the discussion in Fellowship Hall following worship.

*Pastoral care coverage during Pastor Jonathan's renewal leave:*

**June 1 to 16 & June 23 to July 6:**  
Rev. Dawn Corlew at 609-338-9711

**June 17 to June 22 & July 7:**  
Rev. Anna Gilette at 325-669-4380

### ☀ **Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids** ☀

We are collecting **individual fruit cups** this year! Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on **July 11, July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22!** Contact the LUMC Office for more information.

**GRADUATES** – Do you have a child or grandchild graduating? Please let us know so we can celebrate this milestone with you! Please contact the Church Office to add their name to our list!

### *Upcoming Events*

#### **Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market:**

July 3 | Sept. 4

Volunteers needed to bake and staff our booth on sale dates!

#### **Harbor Stage Theatre Company Presents**

**“Harbor Lights: Stories from the Edge of the Stage”**

TODAY at 2:00 PM

Visit [harborstagetheatre.com](http://harborstagetheatre.com) for more info.

#### **Faith & Family Night at the Blue Claws: Thurs., August 27<sup>th</sup>**

**\$19** includes game ticket, hotdog, soda, and ice cream

Contact Joann in the LUMC Office to reserve your tickets!



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**Hope Chest Food Pantry:** Facebook

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