

# Lacey United Methodist Church

June 7, 2026

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ 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 Daniel Kenndey; Family of Donna Exel Engelhardt; Family of Stanley Przybylski; Family of Donna Craft; Family of Jean Holmberg.

**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 Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Eswatini; North Carolina, North Dakota; 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  
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Robert Williams  
Liturgist: Lori Osborn  
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.**

*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      *God, Whose Love Us Reigning o'er Us*    *UMH 100*

Call to Worship

Shout with joy, **for God has blessed us.**

Sing with praise, **for God is here.**

Worship and pray, **for God is listening.**

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

God has blessed us beyond measure.

**We will be blessings for God and God's world.**

Holy Spirit, show us the way. **For we will go where you lead us,**

**and love as you love us. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:9-13

Message: "From Tax Booth to Banquet Table"

Rev. Dr. Robert Williams

\*Hymn      *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*    *UMH 128*

Affirmation of Faith

*UMH 882*

Announcements

The Prayers of the People

Offering

*Anthem*

\*Doxology

*UMH 95*

\*Prayer of Dedication

**God of abundance and love, bless these gifts, and bless our lives with your abundance and your love. In all that we have and in all that we are, may bless and honor you and bless and honor your beloved world. Amen.**

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

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate Christ, we yearn for that mysterious gift of shalom. We long for healing and wholeness, for peace and comfort. But the gift all too often seems elusive, or even absent. Touch our hearts and heal our weary souls. Bless our wounds, that we may bless others in need of your love. Soothe our fears with courage, that we may be strong enough to answer your call. Raise us into new life with your miraculous grace, that we may be blessings of miraculous grace in your world. 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

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

*UMH 664*

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 May 24:** Attendance ~ 47 in-person; 34 via YouTube  
Offerings: \$993.38 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,188.74  
Plate: \$40.00 Summer Lunch Program: \$29.00  
NA/AA Rent: \$50.00 Bake Sale: \$257.50  
Discretionary: \$54.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$2,250.31

**Statistics for May 31:** Attendance ~ 39 in-person; 35 via YouTube  
Offerings: \$1,214.14 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,168.97  
Plate: \$57.00 Discretionary: \$77.00  
Joy of Angels Deposit: \$2,175.55

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**

**June 9 10AM-1PM:** Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

## **TRUSTEE MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 8 5:30PM**

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the litigation concerning the Connolly Center window project. The congregation is encouraged to attend.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
June 14 – 1 Peter 1:3-9*

*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!

#### **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!

#### ♪♪ **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

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**Hope Chest Food Pantry:** Facebook  
**Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe:** Facebook