

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*
February 22, 2026

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

For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Robert & Mary Cicale; Peggy Rafuse; Chip & Bonnie Marshall; Laura & Tim McDonald; Robert Rockafellow; Joan McGavin; Lisa Smith; Sue Smith; Samantha Maida; Sue Bolanwski; Joe McGuiggan; Irene; Lorraine & Robert Soehl; Cynthia Pedemonti; Dave C.; Luke Denning; Jaden Maggio; Alease & Ken King; Donna Craft; Annabelle Littlefield; Doug Hopkinson; Karen Knapp; 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 Brian Callaghan; Family of Tristan Baluski; Family of Joseph E. Cuneo.

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 France, Germany, Monaco; Arizona, Arkansas; 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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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 Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days (vs. 1&5)
UMH 269*

***Call to Worship**

Listen, for the voice of God comes near!

Listen, for God's voice is not obtrusive.

We come to worship the God who became one of us,

Who calls us by name,

Who is Love Incarnate, **who is!**

Let us gather together in joy and hope –

Let us worship the God of Love!

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Lord, help us follow you, dear Jesus, through the wildernesses of our lives. Help us to see and turn from our own temptations, that we might offer all glory and power to you. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:17-31

Message: Jesus Said What?: "Sell What You Own"

**Hymn Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling UMH 348*

**Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed UMH 880*

Announcements

The Prayers of the People: Litany of Humility

Offering

Anthem: We Are an Offering

**Doxology UMH 95*

***Prayer of Dedication**

We offer ourselves to you, Lord Jesus, emptying ourselves to become your vessels of love and grace and hope to all we encounter. May the gift of our lives and the gifts of our service create God's kingdom on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.

Hymn Now Let Us from This Table Rise UMH 634

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. Forgive us our sins and fill us with the joy and peace of your salvation. So strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season that we put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did. This we pray in Jesus' name. 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 Take My Life, and Let It Be UMH 399*

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 Feb.15: Attendance ~ 51 in-person; 51 via YouTube
Offerings: \$1,749.24 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,178.97
Plate: \$49.00 NA/AA: \$50.00
Hope Chest Food Pantry: \$20.00
Discretionary: \$443.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$2,998.30

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!!!**

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.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for
Sunday, March 1 – Luke 14:25-33*

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

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...

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

SHALOM Mission Needs paper towels – thank you!

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

Feb. 24th 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

WHITE ELEPHANT Gift Exchange

Sunday, March 8th - 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. ☺

Contact Dawn Marie Kuch or the LUMC Office for more information.

Pot Luck Dinner and Trivia

Tuesday, March 17 at 6PM in Fellowship Hall.

Join us for a night of food, fellowship, and trivia!

Breakfast with the Pastor: March 9th at 9:30 AM

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

Upcoming Meetings

Church Council: March 16 at 5:30PM **Finance:** Feb. 23 5:30PM

Trustees: March 16 at 5:30PM **Fundraising:** TBD

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!! 📞

