

<>< *Lacey United Methodist Church Prayer Page* ><>

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

**For God's Healing & Discernment** ~ Kathleen; Lorraine & Robert Soehl; Kayla Davis; Sheryl Lutgen; Barbara T.; Linda Jenkins; Barbara & Bob Pentland; Steven & Nadine Woodward; Jay Youngs; Victoria Krauss; Carole Exel; Steven Exel; Tiny; Marsha Brandt; Daryl Mafia; Jason Gilman; Paul Rue; Ed Weisbrot; Carole Jansen; Bob Wynn & Denise Vaccaro; Ellen Larney; Christine Urban; Dale Stucky; Suzy; Steve Woodward; Bob & Pam Marsh; Sadie; Kyle Wilhelm; Nancy & Rev. George Reid; Sally Potter; Danny Huyler; Mel Rosenbloom; Donna Craft; Diane F.; Michael Claus; Christine Morgan; Joseph Ensinger; Michelle Reyes; Jeff Merceron; Mrs. Nunez; Lois Pozsar; Patrick Jemas; Helen Wooley; Gary; Levi Kern; Greg R.; Rich Rosfjord; Kenny & Kathie Pitman; Sara Carpini; Andrea Almeida; Linda & John Ansbach; Bill Wehner; Rich C.; Chris Mignone; Randy M.; Lois; Sue & Rich Newman; Dawn Slate; Gail Matuska; Monika & Fred Sisbarro; Marilyn Slate; Shirley; Aubrey; Betty Carhart; Rosalie Mulvaney; Dottie & Bill Connolly; Frank & Mary Timmerman; Cynthia Pedemonti; Andrea Schenker; Helen DeLa Cruz; Peg Bea; Shannon Callaghan; Will Cotton; Patricia Potter; Susan Schlotter; Joan McGavin; Phyllis Smith; Bill & Becky Buglione; Lorraine, Katrina & Peter Borchester; Pat Grant; our whole Church Family.

**For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss** ~ Family of Dave Runyon; Family of Pat Stack; Family of John E Rue III; Family of Florence Galapia; Family of Kathleen McDonough; Family of Michael Santos.

**Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer** ~ For the Birth of Sofia Marie – parents Christina & Nicholas Iapicco; Thanks be to God for answered prayer!

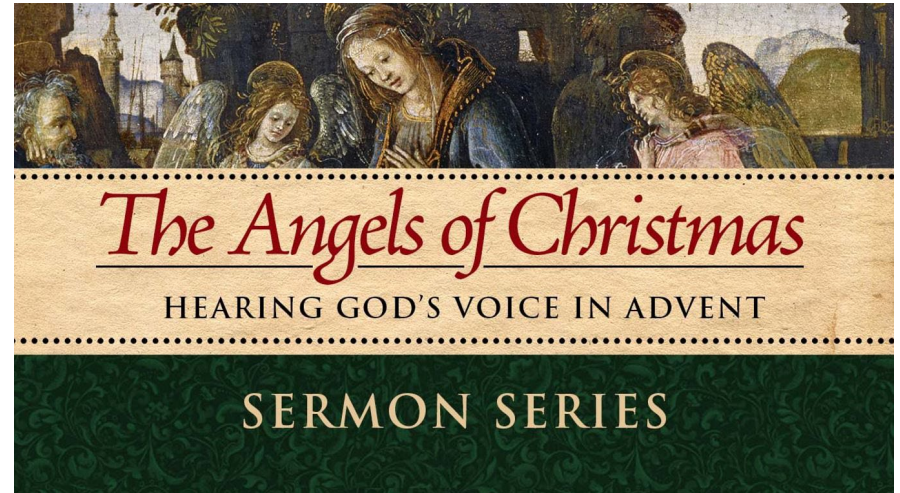
**For Those Serving in the Military** ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

**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 Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam; Hawaii, Idaho; Lacey Township Committee, Leaders & First Responders; Senators; Congressmen and leaders of our United States of America; Uniting of all American political parties; President Joe Biden & Vice President Kamala Harris; Gov. Murphy; Praying an outpouring of God's spiritual renewal and healing of all the people of America.

 *Lacey United Methodist Church*  
*December 8, 2024*



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Head of the Church - Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God  
Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria  
Music Director: Matthew Holmberg Liturgist: Leah Kern  
Advent Family: Sally & Trevor Potter  
Welcoming Team: Lori Osborn & Deb Waddell  
Head Ushers: Sherry Exel & Rick Waddell  
Thank You to All Who Share Their Prayers, Presence,  
Gifts, Service, Witness & Time!  
*All Music Used with Permission – CCLI#2274807*



The vision and mission of Lacey United Methodist Church is to welcome, nurture and serve all. Sharing God's grace with open arms.  
Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the Glory of God.

### **FINANCIAL STATISTICS**

**Statistics Dec. 1, 2024: Attendance ~ 55 in-person; 25 via YouTube**

Offerings: \$990.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,556.82

Plate: \$202.00 Hospitality: \$40.00 Building Improv.: \$40.00

NA/AA Rent: \$50.00 Thanksgiving: \$100.00 Harvest Fest: \$44.00

Shoe Drive: \$1,186.80 Books: \$45.00 Discretionary: \$112.00

Joy of Angels Deposit (Week of Nov. 24): \$1319.25

Joy of Angels Deposit (Dec. 1): \$1,549.50

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.**

**Electronic Giving is Here!** Follow these easy steps:

1) Visit our website at [laceyumc.org](http://laceyumc.org)

2) Click **Electronic Giving**, then follow the instructions

Or scan the image you see here to locate the giving page:

Contact the LUMC office for more information 609.693.5222



### *Joy of the Angels Thrift Shoppe*

#### **Normal Hours of Operation:**

Tuesday ~ 10:00AM – 1:00PM 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 help extend the hours of operation. Contact Maddie Stapleton or Laura McDonald to learn more!!!**

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

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

**Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> 10AM-1PM** OC Board of Health will be holding a vaccine and information clinic in Fellowship Hall.

**Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...snacks, fruit cups, oatmeal and juice!** Drop off at the LUMC office or after worship.

There will be a Special Church Conference on **Sunday, December 8, 2024, following worship at approximately 10:30AM.** The sole purpose of the Special Church Conference will be to discuss and vote on the sale of the former Lanoka Harbor UMC property. LUMC members are encouraged to attend.

*Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for  
December 15 – Matthew 1:18-25*

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

*Please reach out to Pastor Jonathan if you are interested in joining Bible study and/or a book study.*

**Lacey Christmas Parade ~ TODAY at 3PM**  
Help is needed in extending hospitality to those marching in the parade. Volunteers, please come by **1:30PM.** THANK YOU!!!

**Breakfast with the Pastor: Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**  
at CJ's, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

☞☞ **Men's Breakfast – Saturday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM**  
Please contact Pastor Jonathan at 845-893-9157 for more information. All men are invited and welcome!

**Women's Night** – December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6PM at the home of Dawn Marie Kuch, 409 Coolidge Ave., Bayville.  
Please bring an appetizer, snack, or dessert to share.  
Questions? Contact Dawn at 732-232-7270.

✳ The Winter Wonderland Trees Celebration ✳  
**Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM – Join us for carols and fellowship in celebration of the Christmas season!**  
Reach out to the office if you are interested in decorating a tree!

**NexTrex Recycling Program**  
When we collect more than 1,000 pounds of soft film plastics and packaging 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.

**Upcoming Meetings**  
**Fundraising:** Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM **Finance:** Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM  
**Church Council:** 2025! **Trustees:** 2025!

