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For God's Healing & Discernment ~ 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; Pat Stack; 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; John E. Rue; 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 Kathleen McDonough; Family of Michael Santos.

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

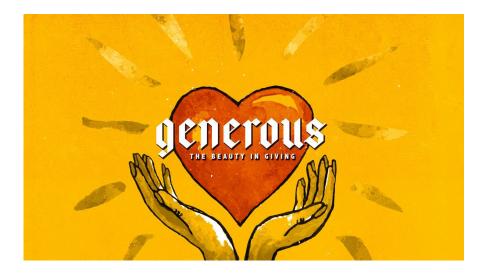
For Those Serving in the Military ~ Peter Borchester; Jordyn Breur; Kevin Carhart; Luke Derflinger; Ellen Hammer; Gavin Hammer D'Adamo; Raymond Kitson; T. Ryan McDonald; Ryan Palmieri; Daniel Schenker; Jason Schenker; for all Soldiers; Sailors; Marines; Airmen; and Guards-Men/Women of our Armed Forces.

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.

<u>For Greater NJ Annual Conference</u> ~ 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 Oceania: American Samoa, Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia (Maohi Nui), Kanaky, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu; Alabama, Alaska; 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.





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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: Sally 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 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

Trust and Obey

*Call to Worship

People of God, remember what Jesus taught us: The birds of the air neither sow nor reap,

Still, God our Creator feeds them.

The lilies of the field neither toil nor spin, **Still, God our Creator clothes them in beauty.** If God cares for the birds and the flowers, then God will care for us. **Let us seek first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness.** God will provide all the rest.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 6:24-34

Message: Generous: "Living with Abundance"

*Hymn	God Will	Take Care of You (v. 1,3	3)	UMH 130
*Affirmation of F	aith	The Nicene Creed		UMH 880
Pastoral Prayer and Announcements				

Offering Anthem: Seek Ye First UMH 405

*Doxology

UMH 95

UMH 467

*Prayer of Dedication

Our great and generous God, we offer you our thanks this morning for the ways you provide for our needs and so much more! For the abundant life you give us that transcends money or material possessions, we are grateful. Lord God, receive these offerings as an expression of our love for you and our commitment to your kin(g)dom's work on earth. Amen.

Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body UMH 620

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Beloved God,

who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts.

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 Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

**Hymn* Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (v. 1&2) UMH 133 Benediction

Postlude Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (v. 3) UMH 133

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 Oct. 27, 2024: Attendance ~ 85 in-person Offerings: \$1,419.10 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,161.00 Plate: \$281.00 NA/AA Rent: \$100.00 Boscov's Fundraiser: \$5.00 Harvest Fest: \$20.00 Building Improvements: \$50.00 Discretionary: \$59.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,588.85

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

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

Please help us complete the Sanctuary Altar Flooring

All you have to do is buy ShopRite cards through LUMC! ShopRite makes a \$50 donation to LUMC for every \$1,000 we sell in ShopRite gift cards! Cards are available through the LUMC Office or on Sundays after Worship.

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

Tues., Nov. 12th 10AM-1PM: Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Hope Chest Food Pantry Needs...snacks, fruit cups, oatmeal and iuice! Drop off at the LUMC office or after worship. *Scripture to read & pray over in preparation for November* 10 – 1 *Timothy* 6:6-12

J J Praise Team Practice – Wednesdays at 6PM J J

Sunday, November 10th – Volunteers Needed! We will be removing the furniture and stained glass from the altar area to prep for painting on Sunday, November 10. Please stay to help us if you are available! Thank you!!!

Breakfast with the Pastor: Nov. 11th at 9:00 AM at CJ's, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

There will be a Bible study and a book study starting soon! Please sign up if you are interested!

NexTrex Recycling Program – Begins November 1!!! 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.

HARVEST FEST ~ November 23rd 9ам - 2рм BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI | PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS

Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

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!!

Family Box of Plenty - Thanksgiving Basket

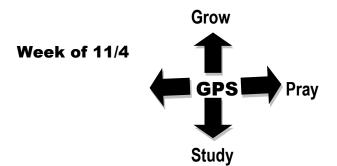
Please bring your items in next Sunday, November 24 so the baskets can be distributed before Thanksgiving. Please see an usher for a list of items needed to complete a basket. Thank you for your generosity!

Thanksgiving Happenings

Sunday, Nov. 24 – Ecumenical Worship Service 7:00 PM Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Dinner - 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall Nov. 30 – Hanging of the Greens. Help decorate the Sanctuary for the Christmas season. 8AM-? Breakfast provided!!!

Upcoming Meetings

Fundraising: 11/11 6:00 PM Men's Breakfast: 11/16 7:30am Church Council: November 18th Trustees: December 2nd



Friday- Matthew 6:24-34

How can one live without being anxious about the needs of life?

Saturday- Matthew 6:24-34

What about money and finances stresses you out?

Monday- Psalm 126

What prayer of mine has been answered beyond my expections?

Notes:

Tuesday- Psalm 126

For what do you hope against hope for even now?

Wednesday- Joel 2:21-27

Where have you seen God's presence this week?

Thursday- 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Who are people who effect your life that you don't regularly pray for in your prayers? Pray for them.