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For God's Healing & Discernment ~ Jason Gilman; Amy; Paul Rue: Pat Stack: Ed Weisbrot; Carole Jansen; Bob Pentland; Bob Wynn & Denise Vaccaro; Ellen Larney; Bill Jones; 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; Carole Exel: Patricia Potter: Susan Schlotter: Joan McGavin: Phyllis Smith: Bill & Becky Buglione: Lorraine: Katrina & Peter Borchester: Don McErlean: Pat Grant: our whole Church Family.

For God's Comfort & Strength during Time of Mourning and Loss ~ Family of Joan Marie Michalkowski; Family of Carolyn Biggins; Family of Betty Carty; Family of Marshall Reeves; Brian Ross Family; Keith Gibbons Family.

Praise and Thanksgiving for Answered Prayer ~ For the Birth of Westley Edward - parents Jimmy & Heather; grandparents Maddie & Jim Stapleton! Thanks be to God for answered praver!

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 John & Beverly Schol; DS Rev. Ronell Howard; all Clergy and Laity of the Greater UMC Annual Conference & United Methodist Denomination

World Council of Churches & <u>USA Prayer Atlas</u> ~ People of Angola, Mozambique; Texas, Utah; 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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Ministers: All of Us Liturgist: Diane Collins

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell Lay Leader: Dominic Gregoria

Music Director: Dawn Slate

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 Halle, Halle, Halleluja FWS 2026

Welcome

*Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57

*Call to Worship

We are called to be God's children.

God's love has been poured on us through Jesus Christ!
Fear and doubt are gone! Joy and Celebration ring in our hearts!
Come, let us raise our voices in song! Let us offer our hearts and souls to God in prayer and praise. Amen.

Young Disciples' Time

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Acts 3:11-19

Message: Go!: "We are Witnesses"

*Hymn Pass It On UMH 572

*Affirmation of Faith UMH 882

Pastoral Prayer and Announcements

Offering

Anthem: Lift Him Up

*Doxology UMH 95

*Prayer of Dedication

Loving Creator, we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today be a reflection of our love for you and our desire to be faithful

stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hymn Come to the Table of Grace W&S 3168

The Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ, as we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. 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 Sharing of the Cup

The Prayer of Humble Access

The Reception

Prayer of Gratitude

*Hymn Jesus Loves Me UMH 191

Benediction

*Postlude Jesus, the Light of the World W&S 3056

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 August 4, 2024: Attendance ~ 31 in-person; 26 via YouTube

Offerings: \$725.00 Offerings via Vanco: \$1,447.66

Plate: \$14.00 Capital Campaign: \$140.00 NA/AA Rent: \$50.00

Discretionary: \$121.00 Joy of Angels Deposit: \$1,524.50

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
- 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

◆1 The Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe is a vital mission of Lacey UMC.
Volunteers are needed to help extend the hours of operation.

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

County Support Services at LUMC

Tues., Aug. 13th **9:30AM-1:30PM:** Board of Social Services will be in Fellowship Hall to provide info. about their services.

Bake Sale at the Lacey Farmers' Market: August 30th

☼ Summer Lunch Program for Lacey's Kids ☼
We are collecting individual fruit/jelly cups and bottles of jelly to be distributed to participants.

Volunteers are needed to deliver groceries on **August 17**th! Please arrive between 8/8:30AM on those dates. Contact Judy or Sherry for more information!

Monthly Pastor's Breakfast: Aug. 12th at 9:30 AM at Breakfast at Bryant's, Forked River. Everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Meetings

Finance: Aug. 19th at 5:30 PM Fundraising: Sept. 9th at 6:00 PM Trustees: August 26th Church Council: September 16th Sisters-In-Faith: October 2024!

Appetizers, Entrees and Desserts from local restaurants.

\$35 Adults / \$10 children 8 yrs. and under

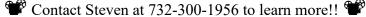
Silent Auction!

Bounty of the Bay Donations

Please help us make the upcoming Bounty of the Bay an amazing success! We are looking for individuals to donate gift cards for local restaurants and stores to be used in creating gift baskets that will be auctioned off at the event. Monetary donations or gift cards can be placed in the red donation box that can be found in the entrance of the Sanctuary.

HARVEST FEST ~ November 23rd 9_{AM} - 2_{PM} BAKED GOODS | HOMEMADE SOUPS & CHILI | PICS WITH SANTA (10AM-1PM) | CRAFTS | VENDORS Contact the LUMC Office 609.693.5222 for more information.

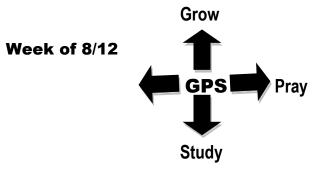
Join our media team!!! The media team coordinates the live stream, sound, and video screen presentation during worship.







We're social! Like & follow us on... LUMC: Facebook, Instagram, & YouTube Hope Chest Food Pantry: Facebook Joy of Angels Thrift Shoppe: Facebook



Monday- Psalm 4
Where do you see God's goodness in the world?
Tuesday- Psalm 4
How has God filled you with joy?
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Wednesday- 1 John 3:1-7
How have you seen Jesus in your life?
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Thursday- 1 John 3:1-7
What does it mean to you to be called a child of God?
What does it mean to you to be called a child of dou!

Friday- Acts 3:11-19	
How do you witness to your faith?	
	- Acts 3:11-19
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Notes:	