

# LUMC'S COMMUNITY REVELATIONS

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## Lacey United Methodist Church

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Head of the Church: Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God

Ministers: All of Us

Pastor: Jonathan Campbell

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Pianist / Choir Director/ Chimes Director: Dawn Slate

Facility Maintenance / Grounds: Mike Orlick

Trustee Chair: Bill Jones

Church Council Chair: Rich Rosfjord

Staff Parish Team Chair: Kenneth King

Children – Youth Education: Sue Newman

Finance Chair: Steve Michalkowski

Head Counter: Rich Rosfjord

Thrift Shoppe: Elaine Brandt

Mission: Donna Jones

Outreach: Pastor Jonathan Campbell

Worship: Dawn Marie Kuch

Hot Lunch Mission: Roseann DePasquale / Ed Weisbrot

Summer Lunch Mission: Sherry Exel / Gail Matuska

## COMFORT IN SUFFERING

*2 Corinthians 1: 3 - 7: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation.*

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## IN-PERSON WORSHIP DELAYED

On December 10<sup>th</sup>, the Church Council had a heart-felt and honest discussion. Ultimately, the Council made the difficult decision to go back to on-line only services until at least Ash Wednesday (February 17<sup>th</sup>). The Council recognized there is no perfect solution to the issues we all face because of the dramatic increase in Covid-19 cases in New Jersey but the council decided to err on the side of caution. The Council will review its decision concerning in-person worship in early February. Because LUMC has many ministries vital to the community during this time, the Council has given permission for these activities to continue, as long as they follow CDC guidelines and they don't result in people becoming infected.

The leaders of LUMC, our amazing staff, and I will endeavor to do everything we can to improve the quality and content of our on-line worship services. We are also in the process of developing new opportunities to help build stronger community connections during this difficult season. If you have any questions, ideas to strengthen our community or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at (845) 893-9157 or email me at [pastorjcampbell@hotmail.com](mailto:pastorjcampbell@hotmail.com). I ask that you will join me in our continued prayers for LUMC, Lacey Township, New Jersey, our country, and the world.....Pastor Jonathan

Join us on Sundays at 9AM for virtual worship!

Facebook: <https://facebook.com/LaceyUMCNJ/>

Or Web: [laceyumc.org](http://laceyumc.org)

## FAVORITE HYMN?

Do you have a favorite hymn that you hope to hear during Worship? Our Worship Team would like to hear from you! Please email your 5 favorite hymns / praise songs to [laceyumcni@gmail.com](mailto:laceyumcni@gmail.com) . If you would like to have a hymnal from the Sanctuary to assist in worshipping with us via LUMC Facebook or our Website, please contact the Church Office at (609) 693-5222.

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## VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

Virtual Bible Study is now taking place on Thursdays at 9:00am and 6:45pm. Please contact the LUMC Office to receive the virtual link!

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## BILLBOARD'S TOP 10 CHRISTIAN SONGS OF 2020

1. **You Say**.....Lauren Daigle
2. **Holy Water**.....We The Kingdom
3. **The Blessing: Live**.....Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes & Elevation Worship
4. **Follow God**.....Kanye West
5. **There Was Jesus**.....Zach Williams & Dolly Parton
6. **The Father's House**.....Cory Asbury
7. **Together**.....for King & Country, Kirk Franklin & Tori Kelly
8. **Nobody**.....Casting Crowns featuring Matthew West
9. **Almost Home**.....MercyMe
10. **See A Victory**.....Elevation Worship

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## CROSSWALK.COM'S TOP 10 FAITH-BASED MOVIES OF 2020

1. **I Still Believe**..... starring KJ Apa, Britt Robertson and Shania Twain.....RATED PG
2. **Selfie Dad**.....starring Michael Jr., Chondra Pierce and James Denton.....RATED PG
3. **Free Burma Rangers**.....documentary about missionaries David and Karen Eubank.....UNRATED
4. **The Three Wise Men**.....animated film narrated by Andy Griffith originally released in 2006....UNRATED
5. **Clouds**.....starring Fin Argus, Sabrina Carpenter and Madison Iseman.....RATED PG-13
6. **The Last Champion**.....starring Cole Hauser, Hallie Todd and Sean Scully.....RATED PG-13
7. **Farmer and the Belle**.....starring Jenn Gotzon, Jim E. Chandler and Corbin Bernsen.....RATED PG
8. **Against The Tide**.....documentary with John Lennox and hosted by Kevin Sorbo.....UNRATED
9. **Small Group the Movie**.....starring Sterling Hurst, Emily Dunlop and Nelson Bonilla.....RATED PG-13
10. **Switched**.....starring Miya Horcher, Madeleine Byrne and John Schneider.....UNRATED

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## HELP AVAILABLE FOR THOSE IN TIME OF NEED

If you are not working or struggling to make ends meet, please don't let yourself or your kids go to sleep with an empty stomach. Don't be afraid or embarrassed to send us a private message. We will drop and go or order for delivery. No one has to know, and we don't have to discuss it. We are happy to help, just contact the LUMC Office at (609) 693-5222 or Pastor Jonathan Campbell at (845) 893-9157. **#JoinTheCause**



