



## LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*The Vision of Larchmont Church is to be a vibrant, engaging, and inclusive church that follows Jesus Christ.*

**May 14, 2023 10:30 am**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

†Please stand as you are able

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Prelude *According to Thy Gracious Word* Scottish Psalter

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing of the Peace

†Processional Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* No. 92

†Bringing in the Light of Christ Thomas Shearin (Acolyte), Hunter Hucks (Crucifer)

†Introit *Come, We That Love the Lord* No. 732

†Call To Worship Kathy Wetzel, Worship Leader

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come into his presence with singing!

**People: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

**People: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Prayer for the Day (by Dag Hammarskjöld – UMH #392)

**God who art over us, Thou who art one of us, Thou who art;**  
**Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee;**  
**a heart of love, that I may serve thee;**  
**a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Pastor Fran

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Kacy Hucks

Scripture Lesson

Acts 12:5-16 (NRSV-UE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

Anthem

***How Can I Keep from Singing***

Taylor Davis

*My life goes on in endless song above earth's lamentations.  
I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear its music ringing.  
It sounds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing?*

*While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth,  
And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.  
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?*

*When tyrants tremble sick with fear, and hear their death knell ringing,  
When friends rejoice far and near, how can I keep from singing?  
In prison cells and dungeon vile, our thoughts to them are winging.  
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep; how can I keep;  
How can I keep from singing?*

Breakthrough Prayer

**God, please break through the barriers we set up, and show us how to become  
the vibrant, engaging, inclusive church community you call us to be. Amen**

Sermon	<b>"The Miracle at the Door"</b> WORSHIP SERIES: When the Church Prays	Pastor Fran Cooper
†Hymn	<i>Just as I Am</i> (vv. 1,3,5,6)	No. 357
Celebrating Our Offerings		
Offertory	<i>The Garden of Prayer</i>	Edward Broughton
†Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)	No. 94
†Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun</i>	No. 157
†Benediction		
†Benediction Response	<i>God Be with You</i>	
†Postlude	<i>Go Forth in Triumph</i>	Franklin Ritter

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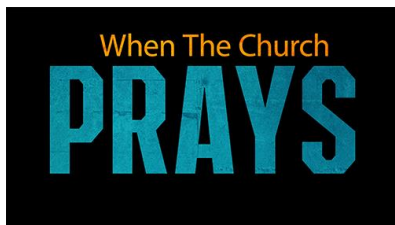
## Assisting in Worship

	<b>This Sunday</b> <b>May 14, 2023</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>May 21, 2023</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Kathy Wetzel	Chris Burge
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Kacy Hucks	Traci Shepard
<b>Media Tech</b>	Jeff Paiste	Sara Morris
	Les Thorpe	Les Thorpe
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Lucas Seymour	Lucas Seymour
<b>Camera Tech</b>	Bill Huber	Bill Huber
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	Brian Casey	Dave Lannetti
	Dave Lannetti	Ed Lilly
<b>Monday Counters</b>	Robert King	Gary Chiaverotti
	Chris Burge	Jeff Paiste
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Dave Lannetti	James Chen
<b>Ushers</b>	Susan Pollard	Jonathan Clark
	Jonathan Clark	Dave Lannetti
	Gary Chiaverotti	Gary Chiaverotti
	Sandra Clark	Watt Jones

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### **Our Mission is to »»**

- Help seekers to begin in faith.
  - Help believers to grow in faith.
  - Help the community to thrive in faith.
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### **CURRENT WORSHIP SERIES**

#### **Series for the Season of Easter - When the Church Prays**

The first vow we make when we become a part of the covenantal community called the Church, is that we will pray.

It is our primary calling! Why does prayer matter so much in

the church and our witness in the world? Using the accounts of believers and scriptures from the first "church" in the book of Acts, we will study the difference prayer brings to our church's life, our believers, and how God uses us for his purposes.

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## THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### Sunday, May 14, 2023

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
8:35 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

### Monday, May 15, 2023

7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
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### Tuesday, May 16, 2023

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m.	8:35LIVE Rehearsal

### Wednesday, May 17, 2023

9:15 a.m.	Preschool Chapel
10:00 a.m.	Bible Study - <i>Mysteries of the Messiah</i>
11:15 a.m.	LUMPS & Women's Fellowship Ice Cream Party
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

### Thursday, May 18, 2023

9:30 a.m.	Mom's Bible Study - <i>Risen Motherhood</i>
2:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive

### Sunday, May 21, 2023

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
8:35 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
11:30 a.m.	Education Committee
4:00 p.m.	Organ Recital and Choral Concert
5:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception for Dr. Heekyung Lee
6:30 p.m.	Beacon Youth

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## LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

May 14, 2023



The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and in celebration of all mothers.

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### Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is THIS THURSDAY, May 18<sup>th</sup>, from 2-7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For information, call Traci Shepard 757-761-2031/andrew.shepard1@cox.net. You can also contact Kami Lannetti at klannetti@gmail.com/757-404-4164.

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### Graduate Sunday is May 28!

Is your child graduating from high school, college or a trade school? Please let us know by emailing [education@larchmontumc.org](mailto:education@larchmontumc.org) along with 4-6 digital pictures and where he/she plans to attend college, trade school, or future plans.



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### 2023 Inaugural Memorial Day Parade

On the morning of Memorial Day, Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>, the Larchmont Edgewater Civic League (LECL) is hosting its inaugural Memorial Day Parade to honor the military fallen. The parade will end at LUMC where there will be organizational info booths in our parking lot, free food/drink, and a wreath-laying ceremony on the green space. The Mayor accepted the invitation to be the Grand Marshal, and the list of organizations participating is growing by the week. The LECL is working with LUMC and other neighborhood organizations to pull-off a great event, one in which LUMC's role will be pivotal in its success. A section of the parade route will be designated for LUMC to support/populate, and we hope you'll "turn out" to cheer on the marchers. More to follow as the planning progresses. For more details on how you can volunteer to help support this event, please contact Gary Chiaverotti ([chiaverotti@aol.com](mailto:chiaverotti@aol.com), LUMC's POC) or Mike Crockett ([mike.crockett@yahoo.com](mailto:mike.crockett@yahoo.com), LECL's POC).

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Women's Fellowship Ice Cream Party with LUMPS Weds. May 17<sup>th</sup>-11:15 to 12:30.  
Please let Traci know if you can help via email [andrew.shepard1@cox.net](mailto:andrew.shepard1@cox.net)

No Beacon Youth tonight! Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers!

**Join us for Sunday School!**

Children ages 2-4 meet downstairs in the preschool wing (E103)

Children K-5<sup>th</sup> grade meet upstairs in the Great Room (E201)

Coffee Talk - meets downstairs in the Parlor

Upper Room - meets upstairs in room A201



*Inaugural*  
**Larchmont Edgewater Civic League**  
**2023 MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**  
**Monday, May 29, 2023**

**Line-up: 9 a.m.**  
St. Patrick's School parking lot  
**Parade start: 10 a.m.**  
**Parade finish: 11-11:15 a.m.**  
Larchmont United Methodist Church parking lot  
**Wreath-Laying Ceremony, 11:30 a.m.**  
LUMC green space

*Please join us!*  
We have invited JROTC, Scouts, our local high school marching bands, and more! Ride your star-spangled bicycle in the parade!  
Design and ride a float!  
Free hot dogs and ice cream after the parade!  
Local organizations will have booths in the green space!  
More info: [mike.crockett@yahoo.com](mailto:mike.crockett@yahoo.com) (LECL Board Member)



**Parade Route**

**On Memorial Day, Remember the Fallen**  
*Greater love hath no man than this,  
that a man lay down his life for his friends.*

## Larchmont United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School

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July 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Larchmont United Methodist Church

1101 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk, VA 23508

9 a.m. - Noon

Ages: 3 (potty trained) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
\$15 per child or \$30 per family, cash or check  
(made payable to LUMC)

Questions? Contact Kacy Hucks, LUMC's Children's  
Director, [education@larchmontumc.org](mailto:education@larchmontumc.org)

To register and pay electronically, please scan the QR code  
at right.



Vacation Bible School is asking for 75 used/worn golf balls. Please give them to Kacy directly or drop them off outside the Education office. Questions? Email Kacy at [education@larchmontumc.org](mailto:education@larchmontumc.org)

### Upcoming Worship Series Jesus Manifesto (June 4 - July 2)

One of Jesus' best roles was as a teacher. People came in the thousands to learn his words for living and were attracted to the authority he carried as he spoke. Do we give Jesus that kind of

authority in our lives? He has a way for us to live and is clear in his teaching. How much will we learn and follow his plan for our lives and relationships?



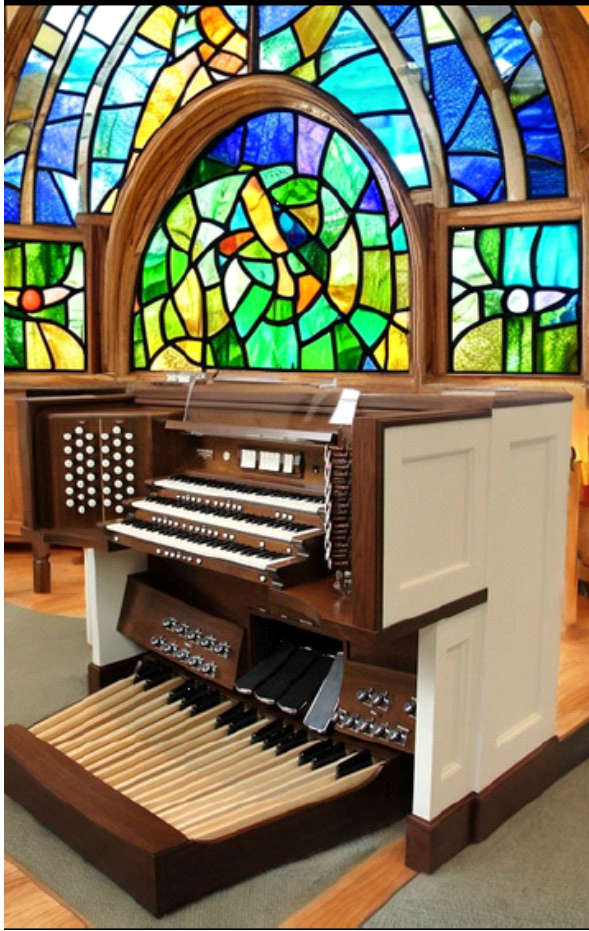


### **Kits for Conference: Hygiene Kit Materials**

- One hand towel (15 x 25 –17 x 27 inches)
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- One washcloth
  - No kitchen, cleaning, or microfiber towels
- Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger)
  - No Ivory or Jergen's soap
  - Do not remove from packaging!
- One adult toothbrush
  - Do not remove from packaging
  - Personal advertising not acceptable
- 10 adhesive bandages ( $\frac{3}{4}$  by 3 inches)
  - Common household bandages acceptable

Each year our Missions team puts together hygiene kits to support The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for our annual conference. This year it is in June. You can help by checking out the bulletin board in the narthex and choosing items to purchase. Just take a card or two and go shopping! Don't like to shop? Monetary donations are always welcome, too! Please place purchased items in the bin inside the Monroe Place entrance. We will be collecting items through May 21st. Our goal is to make 100 kits!

Join Us In Welcoming  
**Dr. Heekyung Lee**  
as  
Music Director  
of  
Larchmont United Methodist Church



**Organ Concert**  
Sunday May 21 | 4pm  
1101 Jamestown Crescent,  
Norfolk  
*Free Admission - All are  
welcome*  
*A reception will follow  
the concert*



Featuring works by:  
Widor, Langlais, Ferguson,  
and more.  
Also featuring the Larchmont  
UMC Choir





**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

*Summer '23 Mission Opportunities*

- May 16 Red Cross Blood Drive
- May 21 Kits for Conference collection ends
- May 28 *Undie Sundays*, collecting mens' crew neck undershirts for Union Mission until July 9
- June 9 James Monroe Elementary School Field/Carnival Day
- June 10 Lafayette Concordia Nursing Home Ice Cream Social
- June 12 James Monroe Elementary School 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ice Cream Social
- July 16 James Monroe Elementary School Uniform Collection until September 3 Appalachian Service Project
- July 16- July 22 Red Cross Blood Drive
- Aug. 2 James Monroe Elementary School Summer School Kids' Ice Cream Social
- Aug. TBD
- Aug. 27 *Rise Against Hunger* food packaging
- Sept. 10 Pumpkin Patch sign-up begins

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Food Locker*

Each month, on the second Sunday, please bring your donations of packaged or canned food for our food locker to support those in need.

*Get Involved with Music!*

This is a wonderful time to join our Chancel Choir, as we begin to learn all new music (with a couple of oldies!). Youth and adults are welcome, and we are especially in need of sopranos and altos this year, but we can always use more tenors and basses as well. No previous experience is necessary, but if you've sung with a chorus before, we need you! Contact Heekyung at [music@larchmont.org](mailto:music@larchmont.org), or 757-489-8168.

Come make music with the 8:35 BAND! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 6-7:30 p.m. All instruments welcome, especially percussion. Reading music or knowing chords is a plus.

Contact Sarah at [worshipleader@larchmontumc.org](mailto:worshipleader@larchmontumc.org)

**WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS THIS SUMMER**

*Organ and Choir Concert*

4 p.m., Sunday, May 21, Sanctuary  
Our new Organist/Choir Director, Dr. Heekyung Lee, will present an organ concert. The LUMC Chancel Choir will sing works highlighting organ instrumentation. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

*Pentecost Sunday, May 28*

One service at 10:30 a.m.  
Wear red to celebrate!

*Worship Series*

June 4-July 2  
"Jesus Manifesto"

One of Jesus' best roles was as a teacher. Thousands came to hear and learn from his words and way of life. How much will we learn? How will we follow his plan for our lives and relationships?

July 9-September 17  
"Top 10 Sinners of the Bible"

Let's grow our faith walk from the lessons of the "bad" and redeemed in the Bible. We are soliciting your "favorites," so please let us know!

*Service Sunday, August 27*

Come help package meals for the Rise Against Hunger initiative and engage in service to others projects during the worship hour.

**JOIN US FOR THESE COMMUNITY EVENTS!**

*Memorial Day Parade!*

9 a.m., Monday, May 29  
The parade will begin at St. Patrick School and finish with a wreath laying at the LUMC greenspace. Come see marching bands, our Mayor, military units, floats and more! Free hot dogs and ice cream for everyone!

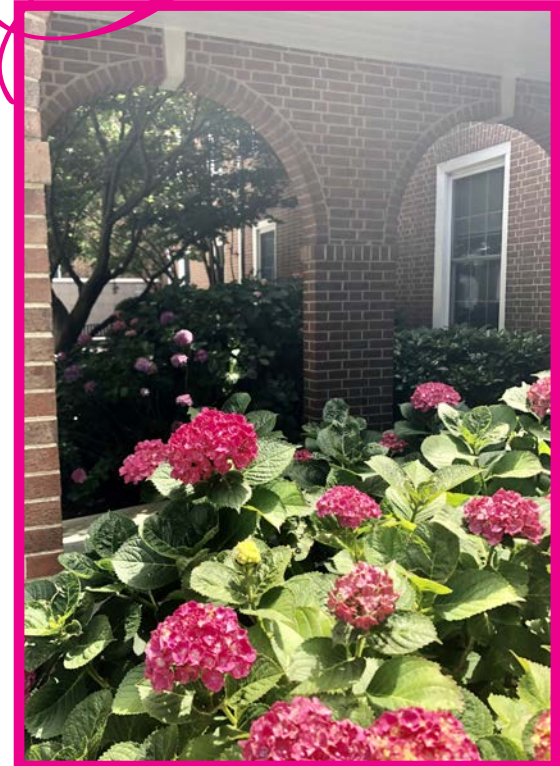


*Funday Sunday!*

September 17, one service at 10:30 a.m.  
Community picnic and party at 11:30 a.m.



at Larchmont United Methodist



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*Vibrant • Inclusive • Engaging*

Sunday Worship: 8:35 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

*Our Nursery*, in the preschool wing, is available Sunday mornings from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

*Sunday School Classes*

meet from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

*Preschool meets in Education 103*

*Elementary meets in Education 201*



In our Sunday School classes, we will complete our spring unit on resurrection and ministry. Beginning in June, we'll begin our summer series on topics such as identity, the Bible and celebration. Join us for fun learning!



### *Sunday Bash!*

6:30 p.m., Sunday, June 25  
Bingo games and  
ice cream sundaes  
in the Fellowship Hall.

### *Vacation Bible School*

Registration is open now!

**HERO HOTLINE**  
Called Together to Serve Christ

**CRAFTS!** **SNACKS!**  
**BIBLE STORIES!** **MUSIC TIME!**

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VBS Registration

Get involved in our Children's Ministry!  
Contact Kacy Hucks, Children's Director  
[education@larchmontumc.org](mailto:education@larchmontumc.org)



## BEACON YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES



Beacon Youth, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders,  
meet EVERY Sunday evening, 6:30-8 p.m.  
in the Youth Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Education Wing.  
Join us for worship, service projects,  
fun and fellowship!

### *Other Youth Summer Activities:*

May 28	Graduation Sunday
June 25	Sunday Bash: Bingo + Ice Cream
June 25	Youth Council Meeting
July 16-July 21	ASP Week
July 24-July 28	Vacation Bible School



## ADULTS

*Sunday School Classes*  
meet from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

### *The Upper Room Class, A201*

Now through June 25

Adam Hamilton's

*Jesus and the Promise of the Ten Commandments*

July 2 through September 3

Francis Chan's *Crazy Love* study

### *Coffee Talk Class, Parlor*

Tom Berlin's *Reckless Love* study

*Mom's Bible Study: Risen Motherhood*  
*Motherhood, Fellowship and Faith*

Thursdays, April 20 through May 25,  
9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Parlor

Children are welcome!

To register and receive your free book,  
contact Kacy Hucks,  
[education@larchmontumc.org](mailto:education@larchmontumc.org)

### *Women's Summer Bible Study*

*The Belonging Project:*

*Finding Your Tribe and Thriving*

Thursday evenings, June 22 through July 13,  
7-8 p.m. in the Parlor.

Come for fellowship and dessert  
and leave with a tribe!

To register and receive your free book,  
contact Kacy Hucks,  
[education@larchmontumc.org](mailto:education@larchmontumc.org)

### *Wednesday Morning Bible Study*

10 a.m. in the Parlor

### *Wednesday Night Prayer Group*

6:30 p.m. via Zoom

Third Wednesdays, Communion in the Chapel

### *Anchor Men's Group*

Dinner Meeting, Second Thursdays,

6 p.m., Fellowship Hall

June 8, Brewery Visit

### *Women's Fellowship*

11:30 a.m., First Sundays, Fellowship Hall