



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

August 20, 2023

Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Great is the Lord* Michael Smith

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Processional Hymn *Maker in Whom We Live* No. 88

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Introit *O Be Joyful* John Yarrington

†Call To Worship Kathy Wetzel, Worship Leader

Leader: Holy One of Blessing, your presence fills creation.

People: **We, a little piece of that creation, turn silent, to better know your presence here.**

Leader: We turn to you, daring to claim with joy and thanksgiving, that we have discovered nourishment for our spirits in your name.

People: **God, bless our dreams of a world where no one is abandoned, and no one is hungry.**

ALL: **And as we turn to you, may we discover the dream of a new world that brings us to the journey that will be our home.**

Prayer for the Day

Eternal and always loving God, we are here to praise you. You bring us light and life, and you bring us new life in Jesus Christ. In all your giving, may we find strength and guidance for our daily living, dedicating ourselves to courageously live out anew Your Kingdom vision and hope. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Cooper

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	"What DIDN'T SHE DO?" (#4 - Delilah) WORSHIP SERIES: Top 10 Sinners of the Bible	Rev. Fran Cooper
†Hymn	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	No. 452
Celebrating Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	David H. Hegarty
†Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	No. 94
†Closing Hymn	<i>Standing on the Promises</i>	No. 374
†Benediction		
†Benediction Response	<i>Blessed be the Name</i>	No. 63
†Postlude	<i>Processional in C</i>	Hal Hopson

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Cathy Hickman

Scripture Lesson

I Kings 21:1-15 (NRSV-UE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Solo

여호와와 나의 목자시니

Un-yong Na

The Lord is My Shepherd

Sarah Kim, Soprano

여호와와 나의 목자시니 내게 부족함이 없으리로다

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not be in want.

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나로 하여금 푸른초장에 눕게 하시며

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

잔잔한 물가로 잔잔한 물가로 인도하시도다

He leads me beside quiet waters, quiet waters.

진실로 선함과 인자하심이 인자하심이

Surely goodness and love will

나의 사는 날까지 나를 따르리니

Follow me all the days of my life.

내가 내가 여호와 전에 영원토록 영원토록 영원토록 거하리로다

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever, forever, forever.

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THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 20, 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
Children ages 2-4 meet downstairs in the preschool wing (E103)
Children K-5th grade meet upstairs in the Great Room (E201)
Coffee Talk - meets downstairs in the Parlor
Upper Room - meets upstairs in room A201
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Education Committee
5:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Monday, August 21, 2023

6:30 p.m. Women's Fellowship - Movie Night at The Naro

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, August 27, 2023 SERVICE SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
9:30 a.m. Nursery
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
Children ages 2-4 meet downstairs in the preschool wing (E103)
Children K-5th grade meet upstairs in the Great Room (E201)
10:30 a.m. Rise Against Hunger (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



Save the date -
Pumpkins arrive September 24th!!



LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

August 20, 2023

SERVICE SUNDAY

August 27th

No regular services

Join us in service to package food and other items for those in our community and around the world. Scan the code to sign up for a time between 9am and 12:30 pm.



Women's Fellowship Movie Night - Aug 21st - 7pm at the Naro Cinema "All About Eve"

Plan to arrive at the theater by 6:30 pm to secure seating. Need information? Contact Traci Shepard andrew.shepard1@cox.net

DID YOU KNOW this year's Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church Annual Conference theme was "United as One In Mission." The Theme supported the purpose of the Annual Conference published last week. All three days were focused on how we, in connection as a Virginia Conference, have been affecting the world around us and beyond. Specific examples will follow over the next few weeks and months.

Contact Gary Chiaverotti, your lay representative, with any questions.

Third Grade Bibles

Parents/Guardians, if you have a rising 3rd grader this year, we'd love to gift them with their own personalized Bible at our September 17th 10:30 am service. If you could please reach out to Kacy Hucks personally or via email at education@larchmontumc.org to inform her of your rising 3rd grader.

Save the date! - Women's Fellowship Luncheon - September 10th at 11:30 am



What is your retirement vision?
 When will you retire?
 What are your planned activities?
 What will your retirement world be like?
 Will you have the financial means
 to make your retirement vision a reality?

To find out ways to make your vision and financial means to reach it match, come join us on **Tuesday, September 12, 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Patrick Moore, of MMC Benefits LLC, will walk us through the process of planning for your retirement and explain the multiple and varied tools you have at your disposal to reach a financially sound retirement.

Please reserve me/us a seat at the Retirement Planning and Investment Instruments Education Session on Tuesday, September 12th in the Fellowship Hall.

Name(s) _____

I would like childcare, if available.

Names and ages of children: _____

LUMPS is actively enrolling for the coming school year

Kindergarten availability as well as Pre-School. All enrollment is first come first served. Don't miss out on being part of our AMAZING school! Please share with your friends and neighbors. Contact Meg Ditty at LUMPSchool@gmail.com.

EXPERIENCING **GOD**

Wednesdays and Sundays

WEDS SEPT 6 @ 10a

SUN SEPT 10 @ 9:30a



DINNER GROUPS

It's time to reshuffle our LUMC Dinner Groups AND add new participants, so:

-If you've been in a group, please let us know if you and your family are still interested in participating (we hope you say YES!).

-If you haven't been in a group, we hope you'll join us! Each group meets once a month, in someone's home or in a restaurant. The host/hostess of the month determines the location, and the at-home dinners are potluck, with the host/hostess deciding on the type of meal, but all include fun fellowship! A variety of options are available, so scan the QR code and let us know your preferences, or contact the front office to sign up (757-489-8168)!

Group assignments will be announced in September with a lead "organizer" designated to initiate each new group's first dining event.

Join us, have fun, and Bon Appétit!



Come check out Cub/Boy Scouts

Back to the Pack/ End of Summer Event today from 2-3pm in the Green Space.

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Assisting in Worship

This Sunday

August 20, 2023

Kathy Wetzel

Cathy Hickman

Suzanne Koehler

Ron Pionk

Les Thorpe

Pris Peake

Brian Casey

Demi Wheeler

Liz Paiste

John Fitzwilliam

Jonathan Clark

Sandra Clark

Susan Pollard

Brian Casey

Next Sunday

August 27, 2023

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Worship Leaders

Children's Worship

Media Tech

Sound Tech

Camera Tech

Sunday Counters

Monday Counters

Bus Driver

Ushers

Our Mission is to »»

- “ Help seekers to begin in faith.
- “ Help believers to grow in faith.
- “ Help the community to thrive in faith.

Current Worship Series - TOP 10 SINNERS OF THE BIBLE

Heroes are easy to admire in the Bible. They're the ones God wants us to be like. Sure, they have problems here and there, but they always get right with God eventually. Many of them dealt with the struggle of sin and defeat but God redeemed them, as God does us. The Bible also has some people that started good and went bad. And then, there are those who just seemed to stay bad. There is plenty to learn from all of these people - what to stay away from, what God can do with us flawed individuals, and how we relate to spiritual defeat ourselves. To this end, you've given us your "Top Ten Biggest Sinners in the Bible" and we're going to dig into their stories this summer. Let's extract some good lessons from the bad and redeemed examples.
