



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 15, 2023

†Please stand as you are able

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| Prelude | <i>This Is My Father's World</i> | Arr. By Johann Yang |
| Announcements and Greetings | | Pastor Fran Cooper |
| †Passing the Peace | | |
| †Processional Hymn | <i>This Is My Father's World</i> | No. 144 |
| †Bringing in the Light of Christ | | |
| †Introit | <i>This is the Day</i> | Natalie Sleeth |
| †Call To Worship | | Dave Lannetti, Worship Leader |
| Leader: | Let us celebrate! We are members of God's family - children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. | |
| People: | We who were far from God have now been brought near. We who did not know God are now embraced by God's love. | |
| Leader: | In Christ we are all children, all heirs to God's extravagant grace. | |
| People: | God blesses us with every spiritual blessing. | |
| Leader: | God lavishes us with his presence and grants us wisdom and understanding. | |
| People: | God gives us the Spirit. We call God, "Dad" and Jesus, "brother." | |
| Leader: | It is a family celebration! | |
| ALL: | Let us rejoice and give thanks. We are the children of God! | |

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 4:6-11; 21-26

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

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

"Children of Freedom"

Pastor Fran Cooper

WORSHIP SERIES: Traveling Light
(The Book of Galatians)

†Hymn

Children of the Heavenly Father

No. 141

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Father, We Praise Thee

Benton Price

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

†Closing Hymn

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

No. 400

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

No. 671

†Postlude

God of our Fathers

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8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m. Nursery
8:35 a.m. Worship Service
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7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study- Fruit of the Spirit

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
3:45 p.m. Larchmont Kids at Play! - meet at LES playground
7:00 p.m. Capital Campaign Meeting

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10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Larchmont Ringers - Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Rehearsal
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7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 19, 2023

9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Group via Zoom

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12:00 p.m. Education Committee
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Join us for Sunday School!

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

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

October 15, 2023

Connect with our newest church members!

Joshua & Madylan Graham and Bennett

Joshua:
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Madylan:
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Readers needed! for James Monroe Elementary School for Character Day on Friday Oct. 27th. Its an all day event, so you choose your time. You may bring your own character book or choose one from their library. You may choose to dress in character or not. If interested please text Beth Vinson 757-635-5347 by Sunday Oct. 15th

Support our Fall Festival

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It's an important way to secure the ministry work of our Church for years to come and allows you to create a legacy for a cause that is close to your heart.

If you're asking yourself, "I know I need a will, but where do I begin? Now is the time to get an answer.

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Prayer for the Day

Heavenly Father, we never cease to be amazed at the grace You have extended to us and to all who have been redeemed by faith in Jesus Christ. It is almost too wonderful to believe, that God's own Son should come from heavenly glory and die to save sinners like us. For this, we give you thanks and praise this day, in Jesus' name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Megan Saucier

Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Awake, and Sing the Song

Robert Jordahl

*Awake and sing the song of Moses and the Lamb,
Wake every heart and every tongue to praise the Savior's name.
Sing how He intercedes above for those whose sins He bore.*

*Sing on your heavenly way, ye ransomed sinners sing,
sing on rejoicing every day, in Christ the Eternal King.
Soon shall ye hear Him say, "Ye blessed children, come;"
Soon will He call you hence away and take his wanders home.*

*There shall our raptured tongue His endless praise proclaim,
and sweeter voices swell the song of Moses and the Lamb.*

Reception of New Members

Bryan, Lea, Coralie and Wilder Bennett

Cheryl Colgrove-Landon

Heekyung Lee

Craig and Wendy Whittinghill

Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Children's Message

Cathy Merritt

CROSSROADS & LARCHMONT UMC PRESENT

FALL FESTIVAL BLOCK PARTY



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Assisting in Worship

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| | October 15, 2023 | October 22, 2023 |
| Worship Leaders | Dave Lannetti | Monica Levow |
| Children's Worship | Cathy Merritt | Steve Kissell |
| Media Tech | Jeff Paiste | Suzanne Koehler |
| Sound Tech | Bill Huber | Bill Huber |
| Camera Tech | Clarise Hicks | Clarise Hicks |
| Sunday Counters | Pris Peake | Sandra Clark |
| | Brian Casey | Ed Lilly |
| Monday Counters | Robert King | Julie Etheridge |
| | Demi Wheeler | Jeff Paiste |
| Bus Driver | Rob Baxter | Dave Lannetti |
| Ushers | Susan Pollard | Jonathan Clark |
| | Rob Baxter | Brian Casey |
| | Dave Lannetti | Doug Nashold |
| | Liz Paiste | Sandra Clark |

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: Traveling Light

Do you ever feel weighed down by expectations, guilt, and responsibility?

In his letter to the Church at Galatia, Paul reminds believers us that life in Jesus is lifted of burden and a call to lightness in grace.

Through this study, we will embrace change, exploration, trust, and love in Christ.
