



## LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**November 19, 2023**

†Please stand as you are able

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Prelude	<i>The Trumpet Shall Sound</i>	G.F. Handel
Announcements and Greetings		Pastor Fran Cooper
†Passing the Peace		
†Processional Hymn	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	No. 64
†Bringing in the Light of Christ		
†Introit	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People, Come</i> (v. 3)	No. 694
†Call To Worship		Monica Levow, Worship Leader

**Leader:** O LORD my God, how great you are! You are robed with honor and majesty. You are dressed in a robe of light.

**People:** O LORD, what a variety of things you have made! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures.

**Leader:** When you give breath, life is created, and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the LORD continue forever!

**People:** The LORD takes pleasure in all he has made!  
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live.

**ALL:** I will praise my God to my last breath!

Prayers of the People

Rev. Fran Cooper

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Cathy Hickman

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

Tom Fettke

*O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name  
Transcends the earth and fills the heavens.  
O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly,  
And so would we; and so would we.*

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah! The majesty and glory of Your name.  
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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

**"WOW!"**

Pastor Fran Cooper

WORSHIP SERIES: 3 Essential Prayers

†Hymn

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

No. 176

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory

*Prelude in D Minor*

J.S Bach

†Doxology

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

†Closing Hymn

*How Great Thou Art*

No. 77

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

*Alleluia, Amen, Amen.*

Carl Wiltse

†Postlude

*A Mighty Fortress is our God*

Martin Luther

Arr. Thomas Chesterton

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Special Music

*Thy Kingdom Come*

Richard Freeman and Sarah Kingsley

*Listen everybody, old folks too, this crazy world is spinnin.' What - shall we do?  
Gather all around, help sing this song, bringin' words of comfort; Won't steer you wrong. Hallowed  
be thy name!*

*Into temptation do not lead us, keep all evil from our door.  
Forgive us our trespass, which we shall do no more.  
Give us this day our daily bread. Let thy will be done. Hallelujah!  
We await thy kingdom come.*

*Not so long in mem'ry, our world knew a man. He came assigned a mission.  
He had a plan - bring light to mankind. Show passion and grace.  
He showed the way to get to Heaven's gate.*

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Give us this day our daily bread. Let thy will be done. Hallelujah!  
We await thy kingdom come.*

*Taught a path to peace and He brought healing hands;  
Showed us where to tread to find promised lands.  
"Honor; praise thy Father," words taught that day, forgive me Lord,  
I like to sing it this way.  
Hallowed be thy name!*

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**THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Sunday, November 19, 2023**

9:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds  
9:30 a.m. Nursery  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes  
10:30 a.m. Combined Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Friendsgiving Potluck Luncheon  
2:00 p.m. Beacon Youth - meet at LUMC

**Monday, November 20, 2023**

7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

**Wednesday, November 22, 2023**

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

**Thursday, November 23, 2023 - Church Offices are Closed**

**Sunday, November 26, 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  
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

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Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



**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

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**LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!**

**November 19, 2023**

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The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God  
and in thanksgiving for all of His many blessings  
by Gary Chiaverotti and Debbie Miller.



Join us for a FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK lunch today  
following the combined worship service!

Please join us even if you didn't bring a dish. We have plenty  
to share!

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**Hanging of the Greens Party!**

The Worship Committee invites you to help decorate the church on Dec. 2nd. We  
will meet at 10 am to decorate the entire church. Lunch will be provided. Please  
rsvp to Mary Thorpe at [Lmand2@comast.net](mailto:Lmand2@comast.net).

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**Women's Fellowship Friendship Lunch and Cookie Exchange**

11:30 Dec.3 Lunch is \$5 Cookie exchange is optional. Bring 36 cookies to exchange.  
We will also be decorating cookies for ODU students (supplies provided). Come,  
relax and enjoy a meal with friends. Invite a friend. Please RSVP by Nov. 25. to Traci  
at [andrew.shepard1@cox.net](mailto:andrew.shepard1@cox.net).

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**Around the holidays, the Education Committee reaches out to our students away  
at college and graduate programs as they wrap up their semester. Please help us  
by making sure we have an up-to-date address. Send addresses to  
[education@larchmontumc.org](mailto:education@larchmontumc.org)**

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### Ladies' Advent Study

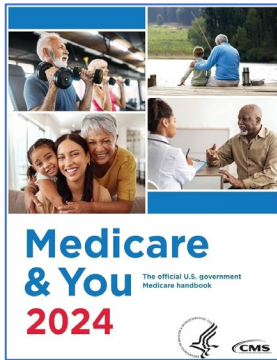
Long before silver bells jingled, Christmas lights twinkled, and horse-drawn sleighs went dashing through the snow, God reached down from heaven with the best gift of all. Love, wrapped in swaddling clothes. Hope, nestled in a manger. Three women played vital roles in the Messiah's birth: Elizabeth, Mary and Anna. Join us as we get to know them better this Advent season.

When: December 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 9:30 am

Where: Gwinn Chapel

Questions: Contact Sandra Clark. 757-639-2424

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### MEDICARE

Is it your primary medical insurance?  
If not, it probably will be!

Join us at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 30th in our Fellowship Hall to learn all about Medicare - when you qualify, what it covers, and more importantly, what it doesn't cover. Our education session will be led by Pat Moore of MMC Benefits LLC, who will help you understand the ins-and-outs of MEDICARE. To reserve your seat contact Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com) as soon as possible, but no later than Tuesday, November 28th. This is an open education session, so invite and bring a friend or neighbor.

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### From the Finance Office

#### Electronic Giving:

We accept Electronic Funds Transfers (EFT). Many families are doing this to help budget monthly, ease of giving each month, and reduce cost to the Church. You can do this through your online banking system in the same way you pay your bills online. You would log into your own banking system and go to the Pay Bills/Electronic Payment section. Enter Larchmont UMC (1101 Jamestown Crescent Norfolk VA 23508) as a new payee and set up your giving schedule (weekly/monthly/quarterly) and the amount. On the Memo Line please indicate Pledge/Tithe. Your bank will send us a check based on your instructions in the set up. *This way you are doing the giving and can adjust it at any time you wish.*

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### Save the Dates!

December 9<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Breakfast and pictures with Santa

December 10<sup>th</sup> - Nativity Play rehearsal

December 10<sup>th</sup> - Poinsettia orders due

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Spaghetti Dinner and Caroling

December 17<sup>th</sup> - Lessons and Carols Service

December 17<sup>th</sup> - Nativity Play rehearsal

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Combined morning Worship at 10:30 am

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Nativity Play Worship Service at 5:00 pm

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Traditional Worship Service at 8:00 pm

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## Assisting in Worship

	<b>This Sunday</b> <b>November 19, 2023</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>November 26, 2023</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Monica Levow	Gary Chiaverotti
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Cathy Hickman	Cathy Coleman
<b>Media Tech</b>	Suzanne Koehler	Suzanne Koehler
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Jeff Paiste	Bill Huber
<b>Camera Tech</b>	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	Fred Dobbs Ed Lilly	Robert King Brian Casey
<b>Monday Counters</b>	Robert King Chris Burge	Demi Wheeler Watt Jones
<b>Bus Driver</b>	James Chen	Rob Baxter
<b>Ushers</b>	Jonathan Clark Susan Pollard Traci Shepard Dave Lannetti	Jonathan Clark Susan Pollard Rob Baxter Brian Casey

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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 - 3 Essential Prayers**

For thousands of years, the Psalmist's utterings have been the guide for prayer, whether at worship, on the battlefield, or alone in thought pondering the world and its complexities. There is spiritual power in simple thoughts, words and feelings, especially when they come from powerlessness, wonder, and gratitude. Join us as we use the model of the Psalms to pray, "Help," "Wow," and "Thanks," and in doing so, see the good and the miraculous in our everyday life.

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