



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

September 28, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Preludio</i>	M.E. Bossi
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Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn	<i>Rejoice! The Lord is King</i>	No. 715
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†Choral Introit	<i>Lift Up Your Heart</i>	No. 715 (Refrain)
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†Call To Worship		Rev. Dave Loughery, Worship Leader
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Leader: Children of God: welcome!

People: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

Leader: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

People: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

Leader: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

People: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

ALL: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Cathy Hickman

Scripture Lesson

Acts 11:22-24; Acts 14:21-22;
Hebrews 12:1-3

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Ain'a That Good News

William Dawson

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a that Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!

I got a crown up in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a that Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!

I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up my cross,

I'm a-goin' to lay down this world, goin'-a shoulder up my cross,

Goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!

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I got a harp up in-a that Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!

I got a Savior in-a the Kingdom, ain'-a that good news!

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Goin'-a take it home to my Jesus, ain'-a that good news!

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Good news, good news, good news, good news, my Lord!

A-ain'-a that good news!

Sermon

"Are You a Barnabas?"

Rev. Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vv. 1,2,3)

No. 57

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offering Prayer (unison)

**Dear Heavenly Father, as we build for the future today,
may our gifts shine Your light and show Your way.
Help us to serve as living stones,
our work to be your vibrant home. Amen.**

Offertory

Canzone

M.E. Bossi

†Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

Attention College Students and Parents:

The Education Committee sends out letters to the college students in the fall and in the spring. We try to encourage LUMC's students with these notes that are handwritten by committee members. Parents or students, please help us by emailing the current addresses to education@larchmontumc.org.

Young Musicians Of Virginia Concert: Oct 3 at 7pm

We are hosting the Young Musicians of Virginia to perform in our Sanctuary on Oct 3! Afterwards, the students will participate in a lock-in and help around the church the following morning. For more information, email Karla Robinson at music@larchmontumc.org.

Violin Masterclass: Grace Park, VSO Concert Master

Saturday, Oct 18 11am-1pm, Open to the Public in our Chapel

Grace Park is a violinist celebrated for her artistry, passion, and virtuosity. Praised by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as “fresh, different and exhilarating” and by *Strings Magazine* for her “intensely wrought and burnished” sound, she captivates audiences worldwide. A winner of the Naumburg International Violin Competition, Ms. Park is recognized both as a dynamic soloist and a devoted chamber musician.

BLANKETING OTHERS IN CARE

All during the hot months since April, the Mission Team has been hosting knot tying sessions to make fleece throws for our friends at Ghent Healthcare. These throws will be warm and cozy this winter and feel like a hug from a close friend.

By the numbers: 63 individuals participated
8 groups represented
6,500 knots tied
28 fleece throws completed

A huge thank you to all who contributed to the success of this project!

We will have a time of dedicating prayers during worship this coming Sunday, as they are prayerfully commended to others in God's care from our church.



Habitat For Humanity Build Day: October 24

South Hampton Roads Habitat has invited us to help them build a new home they are constructing on Vincent Ave in Norfolk. Right are two links to register either for the morning or afternoon building session that day. Builders will receive t-shirts, water, PPE, and snacks available on site. Volunteers are encouraged to bring lunch so they can spend that time with the second shift and the Red Hats for the day.



AM Shift



PM Shift

Red Cross Blood Drive

LUMC is hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on October 1st from 1 to 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Questions or to sign up contact Traci Shepard: andrew.shepard1@cox.net



Trunk Or Treat Returns!

On Saturday, October 25, a Trunk or Treat event from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. will be held in the parking lot and in the Greenspace.

Please help by donating Halloween prizes or candy. On Sundays a bucket will be in the Narthex, and in the Social Hall for your donations. During the week, a bucket will be located outside the church office.

Come and enjoy this event! There will be Chili Tasting and prizes given to the best car decorations, table decorations, or chili. Thank you for your help!



Trunk or Treat

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 28, 2025	
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
12:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth HS Crew
5:00 p.m.	Music on the Greenspace: Doorway Singers
5:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth MS Meet
Monday, September 29, 2025	
6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study at the Wetzel's
7:00 p.m.	Administrative Council
Tuesday, September 30, 2025	
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, October 1, 2025	
10:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
1:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive
6:00 p.m.	Larchmont Ringers
6:00 p.m.	835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, October 2, 2025	
2:00 p.m.	Congregational Care Social
Friday, October 3, 2025	
7:00 p.m.	Young Musicians of Virginia + Lock-In
Sunday, October 5, 2025	
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
5:00 p.m.	Bingos, Brats, and Brews



Online Giving

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

September 28, 2025

The rose on the altar is placed in celebration of Harriette Rhea Towry; daughter of Samantha Roberts and her husband Jeff Towry, who was born last week.

Thank You for Your Tending Hands

Many thanks to those who watered the church's Memorial Garden over the course of the spring and summer! Amy Gilmore, Amy Guirlinger, Anne Urbi, Becky Crockett, Ben Hatcher, Carol Regan, Cathy Coleman, GM Ziller, Kimberlee Harvey, Linda Dunn, Laura Calvert, Liz Paste, Pris Peake, Stephen Furlough, Trisha Coulson.

LUMC Senior High NOON CREW

Sunday, Sept 28: Meet at NOON for lunch at COLD PRESSED COFFEE SHOP- 1902 Colley Ave. Norfolk, VA 23517
If you wish to have a ride, we can gather after the 10:30 church service by the Office to ride together.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

will meet this Sunday, the 28th from 5pm – 6:30 pm.
We are staffing the Pumpkin sale table and “turning” pumpkins.
Meet us at the patch!

Women's Fellowship: Project Bloom

We are collecting the following items:

- Teen and girl's underwear
- Clothing sizes S-M-L or 6-16
- Teen/Young women's deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products

Please contact Traci Shepard at andrew.shepard1@cox.net for more details.
Drop items in the box in the hallway near the kitchen from now until Oct. 26th!

†Blessing of Prayer Blankets

†Closing Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

No. 89

†Benediction (from Romans 15:5-6)

Leader: Now, may the God who gives perseverance and encouragement
 grant you to be of the same mind with one another, according to
 Christ Jesus,

People: **so that with one purpose and one voice, we may glorify the God
 and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

†Benediction Response *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 5)*

No. 57

†Postlude *Toccata on Good News*

Carl Maultsby



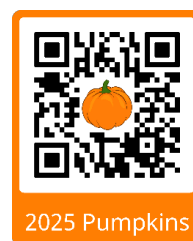
Current Worship Series –
**Encourage One Another
Daily**

A biblical tour de force through the
Christian gift of
ENCOURAGEMENT—
one of the greatest needs and offerings
we have as human beings.

**Our study brings us into faithful servants of God such as Gideon, Caleb, Joshua, James
and Barnabas. They have life lessons for us today!**

Pumpkins Are Here!

LUMC will once again be hosting its annual Pumpkin Patch from
Sept 21 - Oct 31 (or until pumpkins run out)! Join us for pumpkins,
gourds, sweet treats and more, Mon - Sun, 11am - 6:30pm. Want to
help? Sign up to help run the patch [here!](#)



Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday September 28, 2025	Next Sunday October 5, 2025
Worship Leader	Dave Loughery	Monica Levow
Children's Worship	Cathy Hickman	Fran Cooper
Media Tech	Sara Morris	Wina Giddens
	Lucas Seymour	Claudia Wade
Sound Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Camera Tech	Jeff Paiste	Jeff Paiste
Trustee of the Month	Ron Vinson	Robert King
Sunday Stewards	Jonathan Clark	Jonathan Clark
	Pris Peake	Brian Casey
Monday Counters	Chris Burge	Julie Etheridge
	Gary Chiaverotti	Pris Peake
Bus Driver	John Fitzwilliam	Michael King
Ushers	Jonathan Clark	Jonathan Clark
	Monica Levow	Chris Calvert
	Gary Chiaverotti	Laura Calvert
	Liz Paiste	Traci Shepard

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