



## LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**April 2, 2023**

**Palm/Passion Sunday**

†Please stand as you are able

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Prelude	<i>Crown Imperial</i>	William Walton
Announcements and Greetings		Pastor Fran Cooper
†Passing of the Peace		
†Scriptural Call to Worship from Luke 19		David Lannetti, Worship Leader
Leader:	When Jesus came near the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you why you are untying it, just say, 'The Lord needs it.'" They brought the colt to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road.	
People:	<b>The whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Hosanna! Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!"</b>	
†Bringing in the Light of Christ	Charlotte Levow, Crucifer; Haddy Hucks, Acolyte	
†Processional Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	No. 280
†Introit	<i>Introit for Palm Sunday</i>	Alma Chingree
Children's Message		Pastor Fran

*Ride on, King Jesus, No man can-a hinduh me.  
 But now my race is almost done, No man can-a hinduh me.  
 The river of Jordan He did cross, No man can-a hinduh me.  
 If you want to find your way to God, The gospel highway must be trod.  
 Oh, ride on, King Jesus, No man can-a hinduh me.*

## Opening Prayer

**Humble and riding on a donkey, we greet you, King Jesus;  
 Acclaimed by crowds and caroled by children, we cheer you;  
 You are giving those who long for redemption, a new song to sing.  
 And so, with heart and soul and voice, we shout:  
 Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Amen.**

## Celebrating Our Offerings

## Offertory Anthem

*The Palms*

Jean Baptiste Fauré

*O'er all the way green palms and blossoms gay  
 Are strewn this day, in festal preparation.  
 Where Jesus come to wipe our tears away,  
 E'en now the throng to welcome Him prepare:*

*Join all and sing, His name declare. Let every voice resound with acclamation:  
 Hosanna! Praise to the Lord! Blessed is He who comes bringing salvation!*

*Sing and rejoice, O blest Jerusalem.  
 Of all they sons sing the emancipation.  
 Through boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem  
 brings faith and hope to thee forevermore.*

*Join all and sing, His name declare. Let every voice resound with acclamation:  
 Hosanna! Praise to the Lord! Blessed is He who comes bringing salvation!*

## †Doxology

**Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow** (OLD 100<sup>th</sup>)

No. 95

## Scripture Lesson

Luke 4:12-13 (NRSV-UE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

## LUMC 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

*"Beauty in the Battle"*  
(Worship Series: Jesus in the Wild)

Pastor Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

*Fairest Lord Jesus* (vv. 1 + 4)

No. 189

*(Elements are brought forward during this hymn)*

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: Let us open the gates of our hearts,

**People: That the Sovereign God of Glory may come in.**

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving.

**People: God deserves all honor and blessing.**

Prayers of Consecration

The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Music During Communion *"Agnus Dei" (Lamb of God)*

Bizet/Peery

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*

Invitation to Passion/Holy Week

†Final Hymn

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

No. 286

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

*Amen* (7-fold)

John Stainer

†Postlude

*Thou Heavenly New Jerusalem*

Flor Peeters

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## Assisting in Worship

	<b>This Sunday</b> <b>April 2, 2023</b>	<b>Next Sunday</b> <b>April 9, 2023</b>
<b>Worship Leaders</b>	Dave Lannetti	Brian Casey
<b>Children's Worship</b>	Pastor Fran	Kacy Hucks
<b>Media Tech</b>	Sara Morris	Suzanne Koehler
	Jeff Paiste	
<b>Camera Tech</b>	Lucas Seymour	Lucas Seymour
<b>Sound Tech</b>	Bill Huber	Bill Huber
<b>Sunday Counters</b>	Dave Lannetti	Pris Peake
	Brian Casey	Ed Lilly
<b>Monday Counters</b>	Julie Etheridge	**Tuesday 4/11/23**
	Pris Peake	Demi Wheeler
		Susan Ziller
<b>Bus Driver</b>	Jonathan Clark	James Chen
<b>Ushers</b>	Jeff Nilsson	Jeff Nilsson
	Susan Pollard	Jonathan Clark
	Jonathan Clark	Dave Lannetti
	Dave Lannetti	Gary Chiaverotti

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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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### **Worship Series for Lent -- Jesus in the Wild**

There is, perhaps, no more unusual story in the Gospels than the story of Jesus in the wilderness (Luke 4:1-14). The story of Jesus in the wild is another name for those untamed places where we confront temptation and evil along our own journeys. Our focus for these six sermons will have implications for understanding our own calling in the world, and what it means to start with who and whose we are before we talk about what we do. Each sermon will focus on one lesson we can learn from the story of Jesus in the desert and has the goal of moving the disciple toward hope: hope that recognizes that Jesus understands what it means to be in a place of vulnerability, coming out of his wilderness season "in the power of the Spirit" (Luke 4:14).

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## THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Sunday, April 2, 2023**

**PALM SUNDAY**

- 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 Group – EGG HUNT!

**Monday, April 3, 2023**

- 7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the Wetzel's house
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee

**Tuesday, April 4, 2023**

- 7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

- 9:30 a.m. Preschool Chapel
- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. SEDER Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group

**Thursday, April 6, 2023**

- 9:30 a.m. M is for Mama Book Study
- 5:30 p.m. SEDER Meal
- 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service

**Friday, April 7, 2023 Church Offices Closed**

- 7:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service

**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Triangle Park
- 8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
- 8:30 a.m. Nursery
- 8:35 a.m. Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Butterfly Release in the Green Space
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

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## LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

**April 2, 2023**

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### Hospital Prayer List

Please notify the church office if you know of someone in the hospital.

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### Holy Week at Larchmont UMC

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Palm Sunday Worship Services with Communion  
8:35LIVE Service  
10:30 a.m. Service with Procession of Palms

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion at 7:30 pm

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Good Friday Service at 7:30 pm

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> Easter!**

Sunrise Service at 6:30 am in Triangle Park, Larchmont  
Contemporary Service at 8:35 am in the Fellowship Hall  
Easter Breakfast at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall  
Traditional Service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary

Live butterfly release at 10:00 am in the Green Space

Please bring flowers to adorn our cross on Holy Saturday or Easter Morning. The cross is located on the Monroe Place lawn.

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**Beacon Youth will meet at tonight at 630pm for our own Easter Egg Hunt!**

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## Second Sunday

Next Sunday is Second Sunday. Please bring canned foods to stock our food locker!

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**Thanks! Many thanks to the hard-working volunteers who came out on March 18 and March 25 for grounds workdays.**

They cleaned out the beds of weeds, leaves, and other debris. The beds are now ready to be edged and mulched by our lawn contractor. The volunteers were: Allison Arbuckle, Chris and Laura Calvert, Jonathan and Sandra Clark, Mike Crockett, Fred Dobbs, Bill Huber, Doug Nashold, Liz Paiste, Pris Peake, Casey Reed, Maya Reed and Zyaira Elliot, and Ron Vinson. Special thanks to Doug Nashold for taking home all the garden bags for disposal this week.

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## SEDER MEAL - TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO RSVP!

Ever wonder what Jesus and his Disciples did during the Passover Meal we call "The Last Supper?"

Now you can take part in a SEDER meal and live the experience! The Seder was the last meal Jesus ate with his apostles and is of very sacred importance in the Jewish faith. The Christian Lord's Supper receives its deep meaning from this tradition.



The Anchor Men's Group is sponsoring this SEDER meal on Maundy Thursday, April 6th in the Fellowship Hall. We'll start promptly at 5:30 pm to ensure the event is completed in-time for everyone to attend the 7:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary.

NOTE ABOUT THE SEDER: The Seder Ceremony is a highly ritualized meal that describes the Jewish Exodus with numerous scripture and teaching readings, sacred food tastings with meaning, and prayers. It is a lengthy and meaningful ceremony that requires, in addition to the actual meal, attentiveness to sit at a communal family table for an hour and a half, and active participation in the ritual. The meal itself is Matzoh Ball Soup, Brisket, Potatoes, Carrots, and Macaroons.

Reservations are required TODAY. While this event is open to all, we are limited to serving 60. There are some spaces available. Please register online (QR code) or call the church office. Childcare will be available for children 5 and under.

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**The Missions Team is sponsoring a "Free Store" at the nursing home on Llewellyn Avenue on April 12<sup>th</sup>.** Residents choose something to keep from a variety of new items. The residents have limited income and really enjoy large print word search books, makeup, cologne, snacks, soft drinks, jewelry, men's stocking hats, socks, lotion, and small toys. There are baskets throughout the church (the same ones used for Pajamarama) for donations of small, new items.

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## Mom's Bible Study: Risen Motherhood - Motherhood, Fellowship, & Faith

Thursdays 9:30-10:30am

Meeting in LUMC's parlor

April 20<sup>th</sup> to May 25<sup>th</sup>

Children welcome too!

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

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## Easter Morning Breakfast - join us!

The Upper Room and Coffee Talk adult Sunday School classes are hosting a continental breakfast on Easter morning between the 8:35 Live and 10:30 services in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is encouraged to stop by and share some food and fellowship as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

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## Financial Education Series - Wills, Trusts, and Advance Directives

Come join us at **7:00pm, April 26<sup>th</sup> in our Fellowship Hall** where Peyton Farley from the law firm of Woods Rogers Vandeventer Black will discuss the difference between a Will and a Trust and explain the two types of Advance Directives, and which might best meet your needs.

**To reserve your seat, let our Endowment Committee Chair, Gary Chiaverotti ([chiaverotti@aol.com](mailto:chiaverotti@aol.com)) you plan on attending by Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Following this session, we'll link you to attorneys that will help you draft and execute a Will and Advanced Directives. You do not have to attend the Wills, Trusts, and Advance Directives seminar to take advantage of this service.

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## 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

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## Wednesday Morning Bible Study

New Video Series - starting 4/12/23

[Mysteries of the Messiah](#)

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