



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

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday After the Epiphany

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Variations sur 'Ubi Caritas'

Denis Bédard

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* No. 400

†Introit *Love Has Come* No. 3059

Love has come and never will leave us! Love is life everlasting and free.

Love is Jesus within and among us. Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.

Love! Love! Love is the gift of Heaven! Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!

†Call To Worship from Psalm 95 Dave Lannetti, Worship Leader

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song.**

Leader: Everyone who drinks the water Jesus gives will never thirst.

People: **We come to worship the one who quenches our deepest thirst.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the living God.

People: **We lift our hearts to the Lord of living water.**

Prayer for the Day

Holy Lord, thank You for Jesus who humbled Himself by becoming a homeless, travel-worn, exhausted, despised man, even to the point of death on a Cross, to save us. Thank You for becoming in us a well of water springing up to eternal life. Use us, your people, as a channel through whom Your living water may be poured out to all with whom we come in contact, to Your praise and glory. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Cooper

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Traci Shepard

Scripture Lesson

John 4:7-9

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Ubi Caritas

Marianne Kim

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Let us revere and love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

And from a sincere heart, love one another.

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Sermon

"They Are More Afraid of You Than You Are of Them"

Rev. Cooper

†Hymn

In Christ Alone

No. 3015

LOVE GOES FIRST Testimony

Sandra Nichols

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

Chant Donné

Maurice Duruflé

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, January 25, 2026

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Education Committee (Zoom)

Monday, January 26, 2026

- 6:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study at the Wetzel’s

Tuesday, January 27, 2026

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee (Parlor)
- 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council (Parlor)

Wednesday, January 28, 2025

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
- 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

Sunday, February 1, 2026

- 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
- 11:30 a.m. Women’s Fellowship
- 1:00 p.m. Tidewater Basketry

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

January 25, 2026

Build for the Future Sanctuary Survey

You can still see all the graphic renderings AND take the survey via our church website's survey page at <https://www.larchmontumc.org/initial-plans>. We want to make sure everyone has a chance to provide feedback. We will therefore close the survey **next Sunday, February 1st**. For those who prefer submitting a handwritten survey, we have printed copies available in the church office and will also have them available in the Commons. When we close-out this survey, the LUMC building task force and architect will review each submission, work together to update the plan, and schedule another follow-on congregational meeting to review changes. Please take the survey and let us hear from you!



Scan me!

Women’s Fellowship: Give Love with Gloves ENDS TOMORROW!

Help the Women’s Fellowship donate gloves and mittens for the children of James Monroe Elemnetary school now until tomorrow! The collection box is on the Monroe Hallway at the Women’s bulletin board.

SPRC Staff Spotlight

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be highlighting a member of the LUMC staff each month in 2026. Our staff is very important to the ministries of our church, and the committee felt it was important to recognize them.

For January, we are recognizing our Music Director, Karla Robinson. She directs the Chancel Choir, is a Vocalist, directs the Bell Choir, plans LUMC’s special music programs, and is Rev. Fran’s sketch co-star. Outside of LUMC, Karla is Young Musicians of Virginia Choir Director, is a soloist, is a theater music director and performer, and loves a challenge in the kitchen, flower arranging, reading and dreaming of her next trip to Italy.



NEW FOLKS INVITED TO GATHER WITH PASTOR FRAN

New to our church community? Meet with Pastor Fran in the Chapel during the Sunday School hour for four Sundays in February during the Sunday School hour (9:30 – 10:15 am). We will talk about faith, church, and our place as disciples of Christ. Contact Pastor Fran for more information and to register: francooper@vaumc.org.

Use this QR code to give online using your phone. →



Online Giving

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

†Response Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail (vv. 1,2,4,6)*

No. 549

†Benediction

†Benediction Response *Love Has Come (last 2 phrases)*

No. 3059

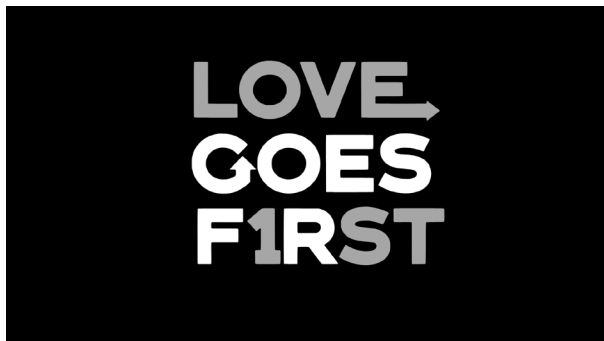
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†Postlude

Toccata

Léon Boëllman

WORSHIP SERIES: LOVE GOES FIRST



Jesus gave us a Great Commission to reach out to people everywhere (Matt 28:19).

This task is daunting in a world where negative thoughts about Christianity are so prevalent, where people believe we are the problem, and when so many hate us and all we stand for? If you are tired of just talking about the problems that divide us, this series will help us reach across

division and wrestle with how we may find a way forward.

Love Goes First: 2026 Stewardship Campaign

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, February 8, 2026**, as we gather for our **Faith Dedication Celebration!** This special day serves as the cornerstone of our stewardship season, centered on the inspiring theme "**Love Goes First.**"

Together, we will reflect on how placing love at the forefront of our lives transforms our generosity and strengthens our community. Following the service, we invite everyone to stay for a **catered luncheon** in the fellowship hall to celebrate our shared commitments and the bright future of our mission. Come hungry for both food and fellowship as we put our faith into action! Let us know you are coming for lunch by going to <https://larchmont.breezechms.com/form/018c96> or scanning the QR code.



Celebration Luncheon

Assisting in Worship

| | This Sunday January 25, 2026 | Next Sunday February 1, 2026 |
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| Worship Leader | Dave Lannetti | Dave Loughery |
| Children's Worship | Traci Shepard | Fran Cooper |
| Media Tech | Sara Morris | Wina Giddens |
| | Lucas Seymour | Claudia Wade |
| Sound Tech | Bill Huber | Bill Huber |
| Camera Tech | Clarise Hicks | Clarise Hicks |
| Security Trustee | Ron Vinson | Chris Calvert |
| Sunday Stewards | Tricia Coulson | Brian Casey |
| | Dave Lannetti | Dave Lannetti |
| Monday Counters | Watt Jones | Watt Jones |
| | Gordon Glover | Chris Burge |
| Bus Driver | Kami Lannetti | Dave Lannetti |
| Ushers | Traci Shepard | Lara Calvert |
| | Ben Hatcher | Chris Calvert |
| | Rob Baxter | Brian Casey |
| | William LeHew | Kami Lannetti |

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