

Larchmont United Methodist Church



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

April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Toccata in F* Jules Grison

Greetings and Announcements Pastor Fran Cooper

Leader: This is the Day the Lord has made! **People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

†Passing of the Peace

†Processional Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (vv. 1-4) No. 302

†Bringing in the Light of Christ Haddy Hucks, Acolyte; Charlotte Levow, Crucifer

†Introit *Easter Fanfare* Paul Fetler

†Call to Worship Brian Casey, Worship Leader

Leader: The entire world can change in the span of one Holy Week.

We have seen shouts of joy at the arrival of the king turn into cries for execution.

But execution is not the final act.

The final act is resurrection! The Lord is risen!

People: The Lord is risen!

Leader: The great good news floods the world like the dawn: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Prayer for the Day (unison)

**Creator of Life, in raising Christ Jesus up beyond the chains of death,
you opened for us the way to eternal and abundant life.**

**May our "alleluias" this day float high above the ceiling of what we think we know
and transcend to the heaven of what we believe.**

Raise us up! Renew our lives! Resurrect our dreams!

Through Jesus Christ our Living Savior, Amen.

Prayers of the People

†Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> (LASST UNS ERFREUEN)	No. 94
†Communion Hymn	<i>This is the Feast of Victory</i> (vv. 1,4)	No. 638
The Great Thanksgiving		
Communion Prayers		
Lord's Prayer		
Receiving the Bread and the Cup		
†Response Hymn	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i> (vv. 1,3)	No. 303
†Benediction		
†Benediction Response	<i>Hallelujah (Messiah)</i>	G.F. Handel
†Postlude	<i>Tocatta</i> (Symphonie V)	Charles Marie Widor

Guest Musicians

Sherie Aguirre, oboe	Cathy Ogram, clarinet
George Corbett, oboe	Rachel Ordaz, flute
Michael Byerly, clarinet	Everett Burns, Horn

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Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday April 9, 2023	Next Sunday April 16, 2023
Worship Leaders	Brian Casey	Kathy Wetzel
Children's Worship	Kacy Hucks	Traci Shepard
Media Tech	Suzanne Koehler	Claudia Wade
Sound Tech	Bill Huber	Jim Wade
Camera Tech	Lucas Seymour	Jeff Paiste
Sunday Counters	Pris Peake	Dave Lannetti
	Ed Lilly	Brian Casey
Monday Counters	**Tuesday 4/11/23**	Julie Etheridge
	Demi Wheeler	Liz Paiste
	Susan Ziller	
Bus Driver	James Chen	Dave Lannetti
Ushers	Jonathan Clark	Brian Casey
	Dave Lannetti	Susan Pollard
	Gary Chiaverotti	Laura Calvert
		Chris Calvert

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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UPCOMING WORSHIP SERIES

Series for the Season of Easter – When the Church Prays

The first vow we make when we become a part of the covenantal community called the Church, is that we will pray. It is our primary calling! Why does prayer matter so much in the church and our witness in the world? Using the accounts of believers and scriptures from the first “church”

in the book of Acts, we will study the difference prayer brings to our church’s life, our believers, and how God uses us for his purposes.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Monday, April 10, 2023

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

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

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 16, 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
 - 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
 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 - 5:00 p.m. Education Committee
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LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

April 9, 2023

**The flower arrangement on the altar today is given to the glory of God,
and in honor of the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ.
The Lord is Risen, He is Risen indeed!**

Hospital Prayer List

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

We extend our love and sympathy to Christian and Eric Nilsson on the death of their father, Jeff Nilsson.

The Missions Team is sponsoring a "Free Store" at the nursing home on Llewellyn Avenue on April 12th. 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.

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

Thursdays 9:30-10:30am

Meeting in LUMC's parlor - April 20th to May 25th

Children welcome too!

Please contact Kacy Hucks at education@larchmontumc.org to register and receive your free book.

Women's Fellowship News:

Support Wesley ODU Bake Sale April 16th. We are collecting baked goods to support the Wesley Student Bake Sale. Donations of individually wrapped baked goods like cookies, banana bread, brownies and cakes. Please bring your donation to the church kitchen on Sunday April 16th.



**Financial Education Series –
Wills, Trusts, and Advance Directives**

Come join us at 7:00pm, April 26th 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) you plan on attending by Sunday, April 23rd.

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.

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



News is inevitable--good or bad. How do we respond to current events and headline news?

Join us as we relate current events to Scripture to create thought-provoking discussions every week. This adult discussion group will use the Wired Word curriculum to match a current event with relevant scripture. The lessons are designed to encourage dialogue on how we can apply Scripture to our everyday lives. The goal is to extract hope from these discussions and juxtapose Bible verses as tools to persevere and navigate our daily walk in Christian faith. Tuesday evenings at 7pm beginning April 25th. Zoom participation is available. Contact Claudia Wade at WADECJL@verizon.net or sign up online under Events.

SAVE THE DATES

*Farewell Reception for
Michael G. Regan
Sunday, April 23, 11:30 a.m.*

*Welcome Concert & Reception for
Dr. Heekyung Lee
Sunday, May 21, 4pm*

**Larchmont United Methodist Church's
Vacation Bible School**

presents



July 24th-28th, 2023

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9 a.m. - Noon

**Ages: 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade
\$15 per child or \$30 per family, cash or check
(made payable to LUMC)**

Questions? Contact Kacy Hucks, LUMC's Children's Director, education@larchmontumc.org

To register and pay electronically, please scan the QR code at right.



**Are there HIDDEN CLUES pointing to Jesus in the Torah?
Come and find out!
Video series starts Weds April 12 at 10:00am.
Each Weds for six sessions.**

