



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

August 3, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Wer weiß, wie nahe mir mei* Georg Riemenschneider

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ Charlotte Levow (Acolyte)
Mikey Levow (Crucifer)

†Processional Hymn *Rejoice in God's Saints* No. 708

†Call To Worship Kami Lannetti, Worship Leader

Leader: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;

People: My soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,

Leader: as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**People: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power
and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.**

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live;

ALL: In your name I will lift up my hands.

Prayers of the People

Children's Message Cathy Hickman

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 3:12-13 (NRSV-UE) Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Solo

Speak the Name
Lisa Hogan, mezzo-soprano

Hermes, Lindsey, and
Hawthorne

*The atmosphere is changing; nothing stays the same
Heaven is waiting for the mention of the Name
The Spirit is moving, burning like a flame
Healing the broken, by the One we proclaim*

*Raise it up; Fill the sky;
Chains will fall; Mountains move
We lift Him high*

*Speak the Name; the Name above all other names
Speak the Name; the Name the wind and waves obey
All of heaven's coming down; fill the earth with a sound
Of the Name, the Name of Jesus*

Sermon

"While it is Called Today"

Rev. Fran Cooper

Invitation to Communion

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance

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

Jesus meine Zuversicht

CFD Schubart

†Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

†Communion Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail (vv. 1, 2, 4, 6)

No. 549

The elements are brought forward during this hymn.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward to receive the elements as led by the ushers.

Break Thou The Bread Of Life

Words Mary Ann Lathbery; Music by William F. Sherwin

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord; My spirit pants for Thee, O Living Word.

Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, to me, to me; as Thou didst bless the bread by Galilee; Then shall all bondage cease; all fetters fall; And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

O send Thy Spirit, Lord, now onto me, that He may touch my eyes and make me see: Show me the truth concealed within Thy Word, and in Thy book revealed I see the Lord.

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me; Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me; Give me to eat and live with Thee above; Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.

Improvisation on 'Intercessor'

Will Pearson

†Closing Hymn

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

No. 557

†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.

†Postlude

Vater unser im Himmelreich

Auke Jongbloed

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 3, 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.	Beacon Youth Pool Party (Jones' House)

Monday, August 4, 2025

7:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership Meeting
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Tuesday, August 5, 2025

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
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Wednesday, August 6, 2025

1:00 p.m.	Red Cross Blood Drive
2:00 p.m.	Missions Blanket Project
5:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth Senior High Beach Night
6:00 p.m.	835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer Group

Friday, August 8, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Tidewater Basketry
2:00 p.m.	Ghent Healthcare Nursing Home Ice Cream Social

Saturday, August 9, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Tidewater Basketry
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Sunday, August 10, 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



Use this QR code to give online using your phone

Red Cross Blood Drive

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

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

August 3, 2025

Support Texas After Flooding

Many will want to donate to United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to assist our Texan neighbors following the recent catastrophic flooding. Monetary donations are needed. You can donate by check written to Larchmont UMC (with Texas Flooding on the memo line). Please continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones and for all who have been impacted by this devastating disaster.

School Supplies Drive

We are collecting School Supplies for our neighbors in extra need as school begins. You can bring these items to church through August 3rd and we will get them to the folks who need them most. Thank you! Here's a list of items we are collecting:

Crayons
#2 Pencils
Markers
Glue Sticks
Color Pencils
Composition notebooks
Spiral Bound Notebooks
Erasers
Pencil Sharpeners
Rulers

LAUNCH Ministries Back to School Event

Saturday, August 23

Mason Memorial Church (744 Goff Street)

LUMC is assisting again with the Back-to-School Event led by our Norfolk community LAUNCH ministries. We need about 15 people from our church to arrive at 9 am to help set up tables, chairs, and tents for the day-of and serve in the first half of the event (through 11:30 am) to hand out items. We are expecting 500 people to attend this event, which is focused on crucial needs for the Huntersville/Park Place area students. We did this last year, and you all were AMAZING. Please sign up to help using this QR code. Please also let Pastor Fran know you will be there to assist by emailing her at francooper@vaumc.org.



The poster features the LAUNCH logo at the top, followed by the text "BACK TO SCHOOL" in large, stylized letters, with "Free SCHOOL SUPPLIES" below it. Below the text are three photos showing children and adults at the event. The bottom section of the poster contains event details: "AUGUST 23, 2025 @ 11:00AM - 1:00PM", "MASON MEMORIAL CHURCH", "744 GOFF STREET, NORFOLK, VA". It also lists "On-Site Registration", "Children must be present to receive supplies.", "What To Expect", "Free Lunch, Games, Music, & More!", "FREE School Supplies", "Supplies are limited.", and "Supplies are geared toward children up to the age of 12." A QR code is located in the bottom left corner, and social media handles for LAUNCH Community and LAUNCH Norfolk are in the bottom right corner.

Our partner in schools needs help!

Our partner in schools, James Monroe Elementary School is on Norfolk's list of closing schools. Monroe ES is located in the Park Place neighborhood and as a residential neighborhood school, it is a big part of the community. The plan at this time is to send all the children surrounding the school to various other elementary schools and move Ghent ES into their building. Your opinion can be voiced to:

Ms. Tanya Bhasin, Ward 2 School Board member. tbhasin@npsK12.com

Ms. Sarah DiCalogero, School Board Chair. sarah.dicalgero@npsK12.va.us

Ms. Alfreda Thomas, School Board Vice Chair. alfreda.thomas@npsK12.va.us

The City Council for Ward 2 is Courtney Doyle. courtney.doyle@norfolk.gov

Let us join together and advocate for our partner in schools!



James Monroe Elementary School: Luncheon Volunteers Needed!

Help us honor the teachers, staff, and greater community at Monroe ES by volunteering to help serve our back to school salad luncheon on Wednesday, August 13th! Volunteers need to arrive at 11:20am.

If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Beth Vinson at bethvinson1956@gmail.com.

Even though it's hot outside, the people of Larchmont are busy making fleece throws for our friends at Consulate Care Nursing Home.

These throws will be warm and cozy next winter, and they're super easy to make. Just tie knots! No sewing required!!

The Mission Team is hosting knot-tying sessions on August 6th at 2:00 pm.

Bring a friend or make a new friend. All ages welcome!

Contact Sandra Clark at 757-639-2424 for more info.

Local Mission Opportunity!

Looking to help others in the community? The Ghent Healthcare Nursing Home needs volunteers to help serve ice cream during their social on August 8th at 2pm.

Just bring a smile and serve others joy!

For more information, please reach out to Claudia Wade at wadecjl@verizon.net.



August Anchor Breakfast

The Anchor Men will meet for breakfast at Baker's Crust off of 21st St on Saturday, August 9th at 9am. Please contact Jonathan Clark, clarkjon1058@gmail.com, by Thursday, August 7th, if you plan to attend so that we have an accurate count.

Backpack Blessing with Pastor Fran

During the 8:35 and 10:30 worship services on August 17th, Pastor Fran will bless backpacks to encourage a strong and successful school year! If your backpack has not arrived, you are still welcome to get it blessed. Participants will also receive motivational keychains for their backpacks.

During children's Sunday School that day, teachers will promote a wonderful school year! For more information or questions, email Cathy Hickman:

catherine.hickman@gmail.com

Beacon Youth Pool Party

Calling all youth to join us for a pool party at Adalyn Jones' house in Norfolk near East Beach on Sunday, August 3rd starting at 5pm.

Address: 9629 8th Bay Street Norfolk, VA 23518

Families invited will have dinner too. Join us!

For more information, email Pastor Fran at youth@larchmontumc.org.



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!

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday August 3, 2025	Next Sunday August 10, 2025
Worship Leader	Dave Loughery	Jonathan Clark
Children's Worship	Cathy Hickman	Monica Levow
Media Tech	Wina Giddens	Sara Morris
	Lucas Seymour	Jeff Paiste
Sound Tech	Jeff Paiste	Bill Huber
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Sunday Counters	Jonathan Clark	Brian Casey
	Robert King	Ed Lilly
Monday Counters	Julie Ethridge	Pris Peake
	Robert King	Demi Wheeler
Bus Driver	John Fitzwilliam	Kami Lannetti
Ushers	Monica Levow	Jonathan Clark
	Laura Calvert	Brian Casey
	Chris Calvert	Rob Baxter
	Liz Paiste	David Lannetti

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