



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

July 17, 2022

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Concerto in a minor (S. 593); adagio, allegro</i>	Vivaldi/Bach
Announcements and Greetings		
†Passing of the Peace		
†Processional Hymn	<i>Lift High the Cross</i>	No. 159
†Introit	<i>This Is The Day</i>	Richard Proulx
†Bringing in the Light of Christ		
†Call To Worship --- from Psalm 34		Jeff Nilsson, Worship Leader

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

People: I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: Happy are those who take refuge in God.

Opening Prayer (unison)

O God, you are worthy of all our praise and worship. Today we celebrate your love and our relationship with you through Jesus Christ. Thank you for expressing your love for us in so many ways. As we think of your love, we are reminded of your call to love those around us. Help us to discover that the more we give ourselves to you, the more we have left to give ourselves to others. Make us servants in your name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Traci Shepard

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 22:34-40; Philippians 1:6 (NRSV)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

We Walk By Faith

Michael Burkhardt

*We walk by faith and not by sight, no gracious words we hear
From Him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe Him near.*

*We may not touch His hands and side, nor follow where He trod,
But in His promise we rejoice and cry, "My Lord and God!"*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound
To call on You when You are near, and seek where you are found.*

*Lord, when our life of faith is done in realms of clearer light
We may behold You as You are, with full and endless sight.*

Alleluia!

Breakthrough Prayer

Worship Leader

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

"The Message in the Mess"

Pastor Fran Cooper

Worship Series: Bless This Mess

†Response Hymn

Blessed Assurance

No. 369

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Basse de trompette

Jaques Boyvin

†Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

†Closing Hymn

Lord of all Hopefulness

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†Benediction

†Postlude

Concerto in a minor (S. 593); vivace

Vivaldi/Bach

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Lord of All Hopefulness



1. Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy, whose
 2. Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith, whose
 3. Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your
 4. Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm, whose



trust, ev - er child-like, no cares could de - stroy: Be
 strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe: Be
 hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace: Be
 voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm: Be



there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray, your
 there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray, your
 there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray, your



bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
 strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
 love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
 peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

WORDS: Jan Struther
 MUSIC: Irish folk melody

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Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday July 17, 2022	Next Sunday July 24, 2022
Worship Leaders	Jeff Nilsson	
Children's Worship	Traci Shepard	Cathy Hickman
Media Tech	Suzanne Koehler	Sara Morris Jeff Paiste
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Bus Driver	Kami Lannetti	Jonathan Clark
Ushers	Jeff Nilsson Brian Casey Laura Calvert Chris Calvert	Jeff Nilsson Jonathan Clark Susan Pollard Gary Chiaverotti

Upcoming Sermon Series

NOW IN! Larchmont's Top Ten Favorite Scriptures! Beginning July 24, Pastor Fran and Worship Leaders will focus on our own members' favorite stories and scriptures from the Bible. These Old and New Testament passages will guide and grow our faith through these summer months.

Next Sunday:

July 24th

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Lamentations 3:19-32

New Every Morning

Our Mission is to »»

- Help seekers to begin in faith.
- Help believers to grow in faith.
- Help the community to thrive in faith.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 17, 2022

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds - available until 10:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	Nursery Care - available until 11:30 a.m.
8:35 a.m.	Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
5:00 p.m.	Education Committee
6:30 p.m.	Beacon Youth

Monday, July 18, 2022

7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee
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Tuesday, July 19, 2022

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 20, 2022

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

Saturday, July 23, 2022

9:00 a.m.	ODU Wesley Foundation Work Day
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4:00 p.m.	Victoria & Friends in Concert
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LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

July 17, 2022



The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and in memory of Susan M. Nilsson by her family Jeff, Erik, Christian, Alison, Jake, and Chase.

Hospital Prayer List

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

ODU Wesley Foundation Campus Ministry House's District-wide Volunteer Work Day

The UMC District-wide volunteer work day at the Wesley Foundation House on 49th Street has been rescheduled for Saturday, 23 July. Please mark your calendars.

LUMC Missions committee has a new partnership with James Monroe Elementary School.

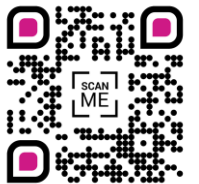
We are excited to host an End-of-Term Ice Cream Social with the summer school children and parents as an outside event at the school.

Would you like to help us on Thursday July 28?

We will meet at the school at 11:15 and the Ice Cream Social will begin 11:30ish.

Come help, play and serve!

Please let us know you are planning to help by Sunday July 24th by registering using the QR code.



For questions or more information, contact Beth Vinson at (757) 635-5347 or bethvinson1956@gmail.com

Beacon Youth is meeting as usual tonight from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Children's Sunday School started their Unit 2 of the summer, entitled "Praise!" Bible stories and topics will focus on David dancing, Shouting With Joy (Psalm 100), Psalm 150, and Mary's song. Their memory Bible verse for this unit is "Let every living thing praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!" Psalm 150:6. Come and join us at 9:30 in the Great Room as we praise the Lord!

BINGO NIGHT!

What: Come try your luck at Bingo Night preceded by an ice cream sundae bar!
When: Sunday, July 31st, ice cream bar beginning at 6:30pm, 7-8pm Bingo!
Who: All ages!

Nursery workers needed!

Do you or someone you know love holding babies or playing with toddlers? We are looking for someone to work in our nursery 2-4x a month from 8:30-11:30am for \$15/hr. Must be at least 18 years-old. Please contact Kacy Hucks at education@larchmontumc.org

Victoria Magnusson and Friends in Concert

Victoria Magnusson has been singing soprano in our choir for 4 years, and will be leaving to move to New York to begin work on her Master's Degree at Manhattan School of Music and will be sorely missed.

She will be giving a farewell concert on Sunday, July 24 at 4:00 PM, to not only say goodbye to this church, but as a fundraiser to help pay for moving expenses for her and her three children.

Come all and listen to some great music!!

Summer Drop in Choir dates!

Take the opportunity on the 4th Sunday of July and August to sing with the choir during Worship! We will be doing very simple pieces, and there will be people to stand next to who can help you along. Join us in the Choir Room at 10:00 am Sunday morning and we will have a folder for you! Come give it a try!

July 24 - Be Thou My Vision

August 28 - Simple Gifts

Worship Leaders Needed!

Thank you so much to those of you who have already served as Worship Leader. I am asking each of you to please consider signing up to serve as Worship Leader on one of the dates between August 7th and February 26th. Please use the QR code to go onto this site and follow the instructions on the page to sign up for a Sunday or Sundays to serve as Worship Leader.

If you know of anyone else who would be interested in this, please either share this email with them or send their contact information to me and I will reach out to them. Also, if your children are taking part in the service, that might be the perfect Sunday for you to be Worship Leader and make it a family event!



Should you have any questions, please feel free to either email me or contact me at 757-679-8480.

Thank you for all that you continue to do for the church!
Audra



Now you can give online using your phone!

MEET THE TEAM

The Fellowship Committee

What is the mission of the Fellowship Committee?

We provide our church family and friends with opportunities for – wait for it – fellowship! We endeavor to host a variety of events, large and small, at different times and with different focuses so that everyone will find occasions to meet with other members of our church and community in a non-worship setting. We collaborate with other committees and groups in the church when they are hosting events, and we also work with the Outreach committee to bring members of the community into our church. A subgroup of our committee, the Hospitality Team, provides ministry to those who are celebrating the life of loved ones by hosting funeral/memorial service receptions.

What events have you been involved with recently?

Since resuming gatherings in the post-pandemic era we have coordinated weekly Heavenly Grounds coffee and snacks. We prepared and served a churchwide lunch celebrating our Scouting programs, the Ash Wednesday Monk's Meal and one of the Lenten Study suppers. We also organized the potluck lunch and celebration of our most recent Confirmands. We recognized Mother's Day and Father's Day with homemade goodies and worked with the Education Committee to provide food for the Hay Day weekend. We assisted with a community outdoor movie night in conjunction with the Grinch sermon series and hosted an indoor movie night this past Friday. The Hospitality team provided receptions following the services for Marion Leahey and Edie White.

What events are you planning for the near future?

Our committee will be helping with the Bingo night in two weeks and will hold an Ice Cream Social and Games Night in late August. Our largest endeavor will be September's Fun-Day Sunday (the event formerly known as Spirit Sunday) when we invite the community to join us for food and fellowship and demonstrate on a large scale that we are a vibrant, engaging and inclusive church! We will also be resuming the Women's Fellowship and the Dinner Group programs as well as some additional potluck lunches.

How can people help the Fellowship Committee?

We are always looking for people who want to help in any capacity – from setting up and breaking down tables and chairs, to preparing and serving food, to cleaning up after events! We especially welcome and appreciate new ideas for fun gatherings that we can host, either alone or with other groups. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Fellowship Committee or the Hospitality team, or if you have ideas you'd like to share, please contact Julie Etheridge, committee co-chair (etheridges@usa.net) or speak to any member of the team: Liz Smith (co-chair), Becky Crockett, Blair Ellson, Wina Giddens, Alice Kissell, David Lannetti, Justin Lesley, Daniel Maynard, Jeff Permenter, Susan Pollard, Anne Roesch and Les Thorpe. Of course, members of the congregation often jump in and help with our events; we appreciate the help and welcome it any time!



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