



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 8, 2023

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Paso En Do</i>	Narcis Casanovas
Announcements and Greetings		Pastor Fran Cooper
†Passing the Peace		
†Processional Hymn	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	No. 116
†Bringing in the Light of Christ		
†Introit	<i>This is the Day</i>	Natalie Sleeth
†Call To Worship (from Galatians 3)		Haddy Hucks, Worship Leader

Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are all children of God.

People: In him there is neither Jew nor Greek, neither slave nor free, neither male nor female.

Leader: All who have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

ALL: All who have put on Christ are heirs, with him, of all the promises of God.

Prayer for the Day

We are welcomed into your presence this day by your gracious hospitality, O God. Grant that we will lay aside our cares and anxieties to concentrate our thoughts on you alone. Open us to the teaching and guidance for living which we receive, that we will be strengthened to walk with you and follow wherever you lead us. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Cooper

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	"Inheritance"	Pastor Fran Cooper
	WORSHIP SERIES: Traveling Light (The Book of Galatians)	
†Hymn	<i>In Christ There is No East or West</i>	No. 548
Celebrating Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory	<i>Bless Us Now, Dear Lord, We Pray</i>	Donald Lee Moore
†Doxology	<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	No. 94
†Closing Hymn	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	No. 400
†Benediction		
†Benediction Response	<i>Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing</i>	No. 671
†Postlude	<i>Recessional</i>	Humphrey Turner

Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Open Our Eyes

Will C. Macfarlane

*Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus,
That we may behold Thee, that we may behold Thee,
Walking beside us, walking beside us in our sorrow.*

*Thou hast made death glorious and triumphant,
Thou hast made death glorious and triumphant.*

For through its portals we enter into the presence of the Living God.

Into the presence of the Living God.

For through its portals we enter into the presence of the Living God.

Into the presence of the Living God.

Open our eyes, O loving and compassionate Jesus,

That we may see to follow Thee, Jesus,

Jesus, Jesus, our Savior,

Jesus our Savior and Redeemer.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

Reception of New Members for Joshua and Madylan Graham

Congregational Response

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Celebration of Holy Baptism for Bennett Carter Graham

Congregational Response

With God's help, we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Bennett with a community of love and forgiveness, so that he may grow in his trust of God and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Children's Message

Traci Shepard

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 8, 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
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Snacks with the Pastor
11:30 a.m. Congregational Care Team
5:00 p.m. Capital Campaign/ Admin Council Charrette
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Monday, October 9, 2023

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study- Fruit of the Spirit
7:00 p.m. SPRC via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Trustees Committee

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
3:45 p.m. Larchmont Kids at Play! - meet at LES playground

Wednesday, October 11 2023

9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Larchmont Ringers - Handbell Choir
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

Thursday, October 12, 2023

9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Anchor Men's Group
7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership via Zoom

Friday, October 13, 2023

7:00 p.m. An Evening with Chrystal E

Sunday, October 15, 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
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

October 8, 2023



The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and in celebration of Bennett's baptism by Joshua and Madylan Graham

Thank you!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who took a week (or more) to water the Courtyard Memorial Garden this summer. Without them, our lovely plantings would not have survived the intense heat that we experienced. These gardening angels are: Allison Arbuckle, Anne Urbi, Becky Crockett, Carol Regan, Ed & Linda Lilly, GM Ziller, Kimberlee Harvey, Laura Fitzwilliam, Linda Dunn, Liz Paiste, Lynn Ford, Penny Thomas, and Pris Peake.

ANCHOR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING Thursday, October 12th.

We'll start at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall with a quick business discussion, followed by dinner and a guest speaker. We'd invited a representative from the group developing the Railroad District. Cost remains \$10/person. Contact Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com) or Jonathan Clark (clarkjon1058@gmail.com) no later than Tuesday, October 10th to reserve your seat and a delicious, home-cooked meal. This is a great opportunity to introduce a friend or colleague to our LUMC family. As an added incentive, guests eat free!



Pumpkin Patch!

Please sign up to staff a sales shift using the QR code. Also needed- treats to sell at the bake sale!

An Evening with Chrystal

E.

2023

The twentieth annual *An Evening with Chrystal E.* concert will be held at Larchmont United Methodist Church (1101 Jamestown Crescent | Norfolk, VA 23508). This event will take place **13 October 2023 at 7pm.**

Admission is free with donations greatly appreciated. This concert helps support the **Chrystal E. Williams Scholarship**, which is granted to a high school graduate who will attend a school of higher learning majoring in the performing arts. For updates or to make a donation, contact aneveningwithchrystale@gmail.com!

This concert features **Chrystal E. Williams**, who received a Master's Degree in Opera Performance from Yale University School of Music May 2010; versatile Brazilian composer and multi-instrumentalist, **Felipe Hostins**; and **Oksana Lutsyshyn**, well-known pianist, of the critically acclaimed Invenca Piano Duo. Featured works include Mahler's Rückert Lieder, along with works by Pauline Viardot, Spirituals, and other favorites!

Hope to see you there ☺



For additional information or to make a donation join the mailing list via aneveningwithchrystale@gmail.com or by liking *An Evening with Chrystal E.* on Facebook!

CROSSROADS & LARCHMONT UMC PRESENT

FALL FESTIVAL BLOCK PARTY

GRAB THE KIDS
AND HAVE
SOME FUN!

GAMES, PUMPKIN
PAINTING, CANDY,
LLAMAS, DUNK
TANK, & MORE

WEAR YOUR FINEST HALLOWEEN COSTUME!

29TH
OCT

1127 SURREY CRESCENT +
1101 JAMESTOWN CRESCENT

FREE
4 TO 6 PM

Join us for Sunday School!

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

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



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Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday October 8, 2023	Next Sunday October 15, 2023
Worship Leaders	Haddy Hucks	Dave Lannetti
Children's Worship	Kacy Hucks	Cathy Merritt
Media Tech	Suzanne Koehler	Jeff Paiste
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Sunday Counters	Ed Lilly	Pris Peake
	Dave Lannetti	Brian Casey
Monday Counters	Jeff Paiste	Robert King
	Pris Peake	Demi Wheeler
Bus Driver	James Chen	TBD
Ushers	Jonathan Clark	Susan Pollard
	Brian Casey	Rob Baxter
	Traci Shepard	Dave Lannetti
	Susan Pollard	Liz Paiste

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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Current Worship Series: Traveling Light

Do you ever feel weighed down by expectations, guilt, and responsibility?

In his letter to the Church at Galatia, Paul reminds believers us that life in Jesus is lifted of burden and a call to lightness in grace.

Through this study, we will embrace change, exploration, trust, and love in Christ.
