



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

October 12, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in F Major (BuxWV 157)* Dietrich Buxtehude

Announcements and Greetings

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn *To God Be the Glory* No. 98

†Introit *Praise the Lord* No. 98 (refrain)

†Call To Worship Dave Lannetti, Worship Leader

Leader: Sing songs of hope and peace.

People: **God's love and power have lifted us.**

Leader: Sing songs of mercy and grace.

People: **God's mercy and forgiveness frame our lives.**

Leader: Thanks be to God for all God's love and mercy.

People: **Praise be to God for the healing power God extends to each one of us. AMEN.**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message Helen Sommer

Scripture Lesson Psalm 103:9-12; John 19:28-30 Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Special Music

Joy in the Morning

Natalie Sleeth

There'll be joy in the morning on that day.

Every heart, every voice

There'll be joy in the morning on that day,

on that day will rejoice.

For the daylight will dawn

There'll be peace and contentment evermore.

when the darkness is gone.

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

There'll be joy in the morning on that day.

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore.

And the way of the Lord

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,

will that day be restored.

There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere.

Sermon

"Forgiving"

Rev. Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

No. 390

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

Land of Rest

George Shearing

†Doxology

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart (v. 5)

No. 160

Praise God, who reigns on high; the Lord whom we adore,

The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forevermore.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Give thanks, and sing.

†Closing Hymn

Amazing Grace

No. 378

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

Bless His Holy Name

No. 2015 (TFWS)

He has done great things, He has done great things,

He has done great things, bless his holy name.

†Postlude

Prelude in G Major

Constantin Homilius



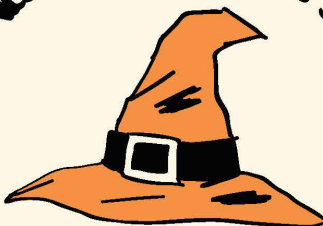
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Larchmont Crescent

Parking Lot and Green Space

TRUNK OR TREAT



Saturday, October 25

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Cars and Tables
of Treats and Decorations
Chili Tasting



Trunk or Treat



Sign up on QR code above
Car, Table, or Chili
education@larchmontumc.org



THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 12, 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
11:30 a.m.	Paint and Prayer
5:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth Middle School Meet
Monday, October 13 2025	
6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study at the Wetzel's
7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Tuesday, October 14, 2025	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool Parents Meet-n-Eat
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, October 15, 2025	
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
Saturday, October 18, 2025	
11:00 a.m.	VSO Violin Masterclass with Grace Park
Sunday, October 19, 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
12:00 p.m.	Beacon Youth: HS Noon Crew
7:00 p.m.	Education Committee (Zoom)



Use this QR code to give online using your phone.

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

October 12, 2025

We welcome Mike Regan as our guest organist today while Will takes a well-deserved vacation.

Paint & Prayer- TODAY!

Come for a fun painting activity accompanied by a short devotion after the 10:30 service today! Heavy appetizers provided. \$5 each session for supplies. Sign up with this QR code. No art experience necessary!



Want to Join our Church?

Pastor Fran will be welcoming some New Members in the life of our church this fall. If you have been considering this, please let her know by October 12th by emailing her at pastor@larchmontumc.org.

Build for the Future Sanctuary Renovation Update!

Some of you may have noticed the conspicuous hole in the Sanctuary NARTHEX ceiling. If not, check it out! Church members on the Build for the Future Task Force recently made that DIY cost-saving opening for a structural engineer working with our architectural firm. Those exposed joists and metal beam have not been seen since 1952. The late-great author Maya Angelo said: "You can't really know where you're going, unless you know where you've been." So true.

Making that small inspection access cut took four people and 2-3 saw blades over two strenuous hours for a reason - those who came before us did a great job planning and building a sound structure for the future, and we are following their lead. Our Architects are working with the structural engineer and when they are ready to share draft sketches with the congregation, we'll schedule opportunities to get your input.

Lastly, the next time you step into the NARTHEX, look up and let your imagination take you into the future. See the smiles at the ribbon-cutting, hear the special music and ceremonial prayer, feel the hugs and handshakes, and imagine your first look at a glorious sanctuary ready for God's plan. You'll be so glad you were a part of this moment in the life of our wonderful church. It's okay. Go ahead... get excited.

Violin Masterclass: Grace Park, VSO Concert Master

Saturday, Oct 18 11am-1pm, Open to the Public in our Chapel

Grace Park is a violinist celebrated for her artistry, passion, and virtuosity. Praised by the *San Francisco Chronicle* as “fresh, different and exhilarating” and by *Strings Magazine* for her “intensely wrought and burnished” sound, she captivates audiences worldwide. A winner of the Naumburg International Violin Competition, Ms. Park is recognized both as a dynamic soloist and a devoted chamber musician.

Habitat For Humanity Build Day: October 24

South Hampton Roads Habitat has invited us to help them build a new home they are constructing on Vincent Ave in Norfolk. Right are two links to register either for the morning or afternoon building session that day. Builders will receive t-shirts, water, PPE, and snacks available on site. Volunteers are encouraged to bring lunch so they can spend that time with the second shift and the Red Hats for the day.



AM Shift



PM Shift

Today is Second Sunday.

Please bring packaged or canned food to support our Food Locker.

In September, we provided 69 bags of groceries to 24 households, including 50 adults and 26 children.

Thank you for your Second Sunday donations to the Food Locker!

If you prefer to donate funds rather than food, please write a check made out to LUMC and enter “Food Locker” on the memo line. We use cash donations to buy food from the Foodbank.

Women’s Fellowship: Project Bloom

We are collecting the following items:

- Teen and girl’s underwear
- Clothing sizes S-M-L or 6-16
- Teen/Young women’s deodorant
- Feminine hygiene products

Please contact Traci Shepard at andrew.shepard1@cox.net for more details.

Drop items in the box in the hallway near the kitchen until Oct. 26th!

Pumpkin Patch

LUMC is hosting its annual Pumpkin Patch through Oct 31 (or until pumpkins run out)! Join us for pumpkins, gourds, sweet treats and more, Mon - Sun, 10:30am - 6:30pm. Want to help? Sign up to help run the patch here!



2025 Pumpkins

Variety Show Auditions

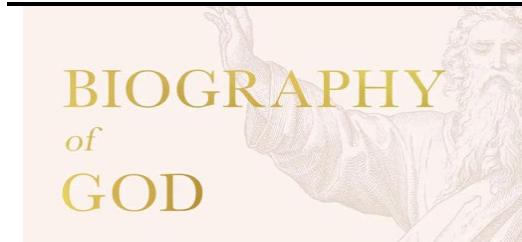
Larchmont UMC will be presenting a Variety Show on Sunday, November 16 at 4pm. We are looking for a VARIETY of skills, talent, and crazy hobbies. Are you an Irish dancer? A magician? Do you have friends who would join you in a skit or comedy sketch? Can you juggle or are you a ventriloquist? Give it a try! We want to see all of your wonderful and crazy talents. Acts should be no more than 5 minutes. Auditions will be held in the fellowship hall after the 10:30 service on October 19th. If you would rather submit a video audition, please have that to music@larchmontumc.org by midnight, October 19th.

Operation Christmas Child is a program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse where churches and other organizations fill shoe boxes full of Christ's joy and love. These shoe boxes are sent to children around the world which is often their first gift of any kind. Given together with the Good News of Jesus Christ, it communicates God's love to a boy or girl in need.

Our goal this year is to send 25 boxes full of Christ' love.

Boxes, suggested gifts and labels where you can select gender and age have been ordered and should arrive shortly. In the interim, should you desire to fill regular shoe boxes, they are acceptable. If time is at a premium, for \$30.00 you can build a shoebox online at samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child. Please return the boxes to church NLT 16 November 2025.

Any questions or feedback can be directed to jackmeservey@gmail.com or suemeservey44@gmail.com.



Worship Series – Biography of God: The Attributes of God in Psalm 103

The Bible tells us not only that God can be found and known, but that God loves it when we seek Him. As prime mover of the universe, God desires us be discovered and for us to discover God’s rightful place in our lives and

the world. Our guide is Psalm 103 which gives us the attributes of the Divine. Let us seek God together in this season, knowing our place in God’s mind, heart, and ways.

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday October 12, 2025	Next Sunday October 19, 2025
Worship Leader	Dave Lannetti	
Children's Worship	Helen Sommer	Casey Reed
Media Tech	Suzanne Koehler	Suzanne Koehler
Sound Tech	Clarise Hicks	Bill Huber
Camera Tech	Jeff Paiste	Clarise Hicks
Trustee of the Month	Robert King	Robert King
Sunday Stewards	Sandra Clark	Ed Lilly
	Pris Peake	Dave Lannetti
Monday Counters	Robert King	GM Ziller
	Watt Jones	Demi Wheeler
Bus Driver	Dave Lannetti	John Fitzwilliam
Ushers	Monica Levow	Rob Baxter
	Brian Casey	Brian Casey
	Dave Lannetti	Dave Lannetti
	Liz Paiste	Gary Chiaverotti

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