



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

July 20, 2025

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude	<i>Cantabile</i>	Josef Becher
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Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Opening Hymn	<i>From All That Dwell Below the Skies</i>	No. 101
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†Call To Worship	Kathy Wetzel, Worship Leader
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Leader: Beloved, let us worship God, who is love, and who has revealed His truth to us through His Son, Jesus Christ.

People: We choose to walk in love and truth, remaining steadfast in our faith and fellowship with one another.

Leader: Let us open our hearts to receive God's blessings and to share His love with all.

People: We are grateful for the gift of fellowship and the promise of eternal life. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Prayer for the Day

You have brought us, O God, to another Lord's Day, when we are privileged to worship you with our brothers and sisters in Christ. May we have unity of mind and heart as we open ourselves to the movement of your Holy Spirit. As your love grows within us, may we have rich fellowship with you and with one another. In Christ's name. Amen.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response

Yo Lo Hare' Te Obedecere

Children's Message

Madylan Graham and Cathy Coleman

El Salvador Mission Testimonies

Jeff Paiste and Sarah Kingsley

Scripture Lesson

2 John 1-13

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Solo

Be Thou My Vision

Arr. Ferguson

Rebekah Robinson, soprano

*Be thou my vision, o Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Be thou vision, be thou wisdom - vision.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word. I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower, raise thou me heavenward, o power of my
power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*Great God of heaven, my victory won. May I reach heaven's joys, o Heaven's Son!
Heart of my own heart whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all. Amen*

Sermon

"The Lady and Her Children"

Pastor Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

Open the Eyes of my Heart

No. 3008

Celebrating Our Offerings

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 there to assist by emailing her at francooper@vaumc.org.



BACK TO SCHOOL

Free SCHOOL SUPPLIES



AUGUST 23, 2025 @ 11:00AM - 1:00PM
MASON MEMORIAL CHURCH
744 GOFF STREET, NORFOLK, VA

On-Site Registration
Children must be present to receive supplies.

What To Expect
Free Lunch, Games, Music, & More!

FREE School Supplies
Supplies are limited.
Supplies are geared toward children up to the age of 12.



Become a Volunteer



LAUNCHcommunity.org | [@LAUNCH_Community](https://www.instagram.com/LAUNCH_Community) | [@LAUNCH.Norfolk](https://www.facebook.com/LAUNCH.Norfolk)

SUMMER MUSIC ON THE GREENSPACE

Break out those picnic baskets, Larchmont is rolling out our Summer Music on the Greenspace!

Join us for live music on July 27 and August 24 (4th Sunday of each month) from 6-8 pm. This month, we are welcoming The Brickhouse Band, a local folk and bluegrass band! Have you ever seen a real washtub bass? Now's your chance.

There will be live bands, free popsicles, and great friends - FREE and open to the whole community! Come join us for summer fun!

Potluck - Preschool and Elementary Families

There will be a potluck on Saturday, July 26, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the social hall. Chicken and ice cream will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Our fellowship will also include games and activities.

Please RSVP, TEXT, 757-286-5671, Cathy Hickman

Larchmont United Methodist Church

Financial Education Session -

Legal Documents everyone should have.



Everyone should have **at a minimum**, three documents: **a Will and two types of Advance Directives**, a Power of Attorney for Health Care and a "Living Will."

Your Will covers distribution of property and wealth at death. Advance Directives let other people know the types of medical care you do and do not want in the event you are unable to express your wishes on your own. Want to know more about these important documents? **We'll be hosting a Wills & Trusts Seminar covering these topics Tuesday August 12th. Then, during August, we can link you to an attorney who will help you draft and execute a Will and Advanced Directives.** Details to follow.

For more information, contact, our Legacy Giving Committee Chair, Gary Chiaverotti via our church office (757-489-8168). **You can sign up now** using this QR Code to the right.

Larchmont United Methodist Church is located at 1101 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk. Enter via the Monroe Place Entrance and go up the steps.

All our Financial Education Series Sessions provide information only, are free, and open to the public.



THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 20, 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

Monday, July 21, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee

Tuesday, July 22, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m.	Missions Committee

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m.	835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer Group

Thursday, July 24, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m.	Mission Blanket Project

Friday, July 25, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School
1:30 p.m.	VBS Luncheon

Sunday, July 27, 2025

9:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
9:30 a.m.	Nursery
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
11:30 p.m.	Farewell Reception
6:00 p.m.	Music on the Lawn/Beacon Youth



Use this QR code to give online using your phone

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

July 20, 2025

Larchmont United Methodist Church Foundation 2025 Request for Grant Proposals

The Larchmont United Methodist Church Foundation is an incorporated entity separate from but affiliated with the Church. Our mission is to financially support and enhance the Christian ministries of Larchmont United Methodist Church (LUMC). Each year the Foundation awards grants in support of ministries within and outside of our church for evangelism, community service, education, benevolence, and all forms of Christian outreach. Grants are funded from assets owned by the Foundation.

The Foundation is currently accepting grant proposals from within LUMC as well as community groups and organizations outside the LUMC family. The grant proposal **must** be in writing, for a purpose other than to supplement a regular LUMC budget item, and include the following:

- A clear statement of the purpose(s) of the proposed grant and the specific amount requested.
- A summary of how the requested funds will be spent within the twelve months following approval of the grant proposal.
- For groups outside of LUMC, descriptive information about the requesting group or entity.
- A point of contact, including name, organization, phone number(s), mailing address and email address.

Grant proposals may be submitted electronically or by mail.

- Email submissions are encouraged. Please attach your proposal as a PDF or Word document and send to wina.giddens@gmail.com
- Alternatively, submission may be mailed to:
Larchmont United Methodist Church Foundation
Attention: Grants Committee
1101 Jamestown Crescent
Norfolk, VA 23508

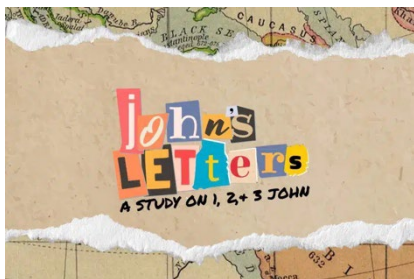
All applications must be received by **July 27, 2025**. Funding decisions are scheduled to be finalized in mid-August. All applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application.

For more details, contact Wina Giddens at wina.giddens@gmail.com.

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	<i>Cantabile Sacra on Be Thou My Vision</i>	Paul F. Page
†Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i> LASST UNS ERFREUEN	No. 94
†Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	No. 378
†Benediction		
†Postlude	<i>Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten</i>	Christian Reichardt



Current Worship Series –

John's Letters (A Study on 1, 2 & 3 John)

Who is God? What is love? People have asked these questions for thousands of years, and they were asking them in John's day too. Christians like John believed the answers were found in Jesus, but some so-called believers were leading

people astray, questioning Jesus' very identity. John wrote these letters to the churches he loved in order to keep them straight. With conviction, confidence, and clarity, John presents a compelling picture of Jesus – so we see clearly who God is and what love is.

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday July 20, 2025	Next Sunday July 27, 2025
Worship Leader	Kathy Wetzel	Kami Lannetti
Children's Worship	Madylan Graham Cathy Coleman	Pastor Fran
Media Tech	Sara Morris Lucas Seymour	Wina Giddens Lucas Seymour
Sound Tech	Jeff Paiste	Bill Huber
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Sunday Counters	Dave Lannetti Pris Peake	Brian Casey Fred Dobbs
Monday Counters	Demi Wheeler GM Ziller	Chris Burge Watt Jones
Bus Driver	Dave Lannetti	Jonathan Clark
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835LIVE Worship Leader	Dai Poole; worshipleader@larchmontumc.org
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Housekeeper	Robert Ragland
