



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

April 30, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *If Thou Art Near* J. S. Bach; Arr. by L. N. Porter

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing of the Peace

†Processional Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 139

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Introit *O Come, Let Us Worship*

†Call To Worship Debbie Miller, Worship Leader

Leader: In turbulent times, when the knot of fear tightens,

People: Take heart, trust God, and step out.

Leader: When doubt needles us and despair encircles us,

People: Take heart, trust God, follow Jesus and walk on.

Leader: As depression threatens to sink us and grief tries to bury us,

People: Take heart, trust God, follow Jesus and sing your song.

All: We are called to belong, not just to believe. We are called to be joined together, bound together, held together, fitted together, members together, one with each other, one together in Christ's love.

Prayer for the Day (Unison)

God, we have heard that we are a chosen people, but sometimes we think of ourselves as insignificant. We know that you have called us out of darkness into your marvelous light, but often we hide from brightness and prefer to remain in the dark. Forgive us for failing to accept your love and your call and help us to be your people and do your will. As a people grateful for your mercy, may we proclaim your mighty acts in our words and our deeds. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson

Acts 6:3-5; 7:54-60 (NRSV-UE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

And Peace Shall Guard You

Michael Trotta

Peace shall guard you.

In all things, with thanksgiving,

make your need known and peace shall guard you.

It shall guard you, it shall guard your hearts and guard your minds.

For nothing be anxious, but in all things and with thanksgiving,

make your needs known.

And peace shall guard you.

Children's Message

Youth Members

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

"Living and Dying Well"

Pastor Fran Cooper

WORSHIP SERIES: When the Church Prays

†Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

No. 381

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory

Arioso

J. S. Bach; Arr. by Dorothy Well

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

(LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

†Closing Hymn

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

No. 133

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

Go Now in Peace

†Postlude

Benedictus Es Domine

George Calkin

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Larchmont United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School

presents



July 24th-28th, 2023

Larchmont United Methodist Church
1101 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk, VA 23508

9 a.m. - Noon

Ages: 3 (potty trained) through 5th grade
\$15 per child or \$30 per family, cash or check
(made payable to LUMC)

Questions? Contact Kacy Hucks, LUMC's Children's
Director, education@larchmontumc.org

To register and pay electronically, please scan the QR code
at right.

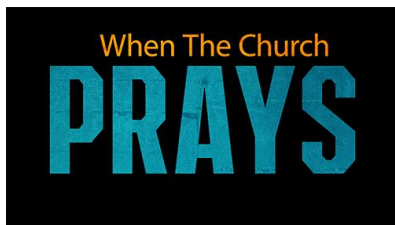


Assisting in Worship

| | This Sunday April 30, 2023 | Next Sunday May 7, 2023 |
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| Worship Leaders | Debbie Miller | Brian Casey |
| Children's Worship | Beacon Youth | Pastor Fran |
| Media Tech | Suzanne Koehler | Sara Morris |
| | | Jeff Paiste |
| Sound Tech | Bill Huber | Lucas Seymour |
| Camera Tech | Jeff Paiste | Bill Huber |
| Sunday Counters | Pris Peake | Pris Peake |
| | Dave Lannetti | Jonathan Clark |
| Monday Counters | Demi Wheeler | Julie Etheridge |
| | Watt Jones | Liz Paiste |
| Bus Driver | Kami Lannetti | Jonathan Clark |
| Ushers | Susan Pollard | Laura Calvert |
| | Brian Casey | Chris Calvert |
| | Dave Lannetti | Brian Casey |
| | | Susan Pollard |

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

Series for the Season of Easter - When the Church Prays

The first vow we make when we become a part of the covenantal community called the Church, is that we will pray.

It is our primary calling! Why does prayer matter so much in

the church and our witness in the world? Using the accounts of believers and scriptures from the first "church" in the book of Acts, we will study the difference prayer brings to our church's life, our believers, and how God uses us for his purposes.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 30, 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

Monday, May 1, 2023

7:00 p.m. Lay Leadership
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the Wetzel's house

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

10:00 a.m. Bible Study - *Mysteries of the Messiah*
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, May 4, 2023

9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study - *Risen Motherhood*

Saturday, May 6, 2023

11:00 a.m. Botanical Garden Field Trip

Sunday, May 7, 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. Women's Fellowship Friendship Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth

Use this QR code to give online using your phone.



LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

April 30, 2023



The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God in celebration of Steven and Kacy's 16th Wedding Anniversary.

SAVE THE DATE

Welcome Concert & Reception for
Dr. Heekyung Lee
Sunday, May 21, 4pm

From the Finance Office:

The 2023 1st Quarter Statements have been sent out, if you have any questions, or did not receive a statement, please let me know.

Thank you, Lynn Ford.

Women's Fellowship Friendship Lunch Sunday May 7.

Please sign up on the bulletin board near the church kitchen to list your side dish. Main dish (chicken) and dessert provided. Invite a friend! Please RSVP by May 1 to

andrew.shepard1@cox.net

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

Kits for Conference

Each year our Missions team puts together hygiene kits to support The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) for our annual conference. You can help by checking out the bulletin board in the narthex and choosing items to purchase. Just take a card or two and go shopping! Please place items in the bin inside the Monroe Place entrance. Our goal is to make 100 kits!

LUMC Children and Youth Field Trip

What: Children (and their family) and youth are invited to a day out with their LUMC friends and families. We will begin with a BYOP (bring your own picnic lunch) and then meander through Norfolk Botanical Gardens.

When: Saturday, May 6th at 11am

Cost: LUMC children and youth will be paid for by the Education Committee. Families with memberships will be free as well. 0-2 year olds are always free. Parents/Guardians without membership will have to pay regular admission (\$14).



Sign-up/Contact: Please sign-up with the Children's Director, Kacy Hucks, either in person or via email education@larchmontumc.org by Tuesday, May 2nd.

Child/Youth Name: _____

Child/Youth Name: _____

Child/Youth Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____