LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 15, 2026

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude ***Chant Donné*** Maurice Duruflé

Announcements and Greetings Pastor Fran Cooper

†Passing the Peace

†Processional Hymn ***Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy*** No. 340

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Call To Worship Chris Burge, Worship Leader

Leader: Too often we walk in vanity and pride, caring nothing that our Lord was crucified. We wander in darkness, blind to our own need and unaware of the depth of God's love.

People: But God, who is rich in mercy, meets us in our brokenness.

Leader: At the cross, our eyes are opened. Love's plan is satisfied, and grace flows down like a river.

People: By God's humbled grace, our shackled souls are set free. Our sins are washed away, and our condemnation is gone!

Leader: Come, let us praise the Savior who bore our shame and won our pardon.

All: God's grace is great, and God's mercy is free at Calvary! Let us worship the Lord together. Amen!

Call To Prayer ***Come, Let Us Reason*** Ken Medema

"Come, let us reason together;" that's what God says.
"Come, let us reason together," says the Lord.
Tho' your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow
Tho' they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.
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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 1:18; Philippians 2:1-5 Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord **People: Thanks be to God**

Anthem ***Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*** Arr. Michael Parks

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart. Wean it from earth; thru all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art, and make me love thee as I ought to love.

I ask no dream, no prophet ecstacies; No sudden rending of the veil of clay,
No angel visitant, no opening skies; but take the dimness of my soul away.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love, One holy passion filling all my frame.
The kindling of the heaven descended Dove, My heart an altar, and Thy love the flame.

Spirit of God, Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.

Sermon ***"When Humility is Needed"*** Pastor Fran Cooper
SERIES: Come, Let Us Reason Together

†Hymn ***Here I Am to Worship*** No. 3177 (W&S)

Celebrating Our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

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 **Improvisation on *Azmon*** Will Pearson

†Doxology ***Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*** No. 94

†Hymn ***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vv. 1,2,5,7)*** No. 57

†Benediction

†Benediction Response ***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 2)*** Choir

†Postlude ***Toccata on Veni Creator*** Paul Fey

UMCOR

United Methodist Committee On Relief



LUMC Gift for Nepal

Your generosity has enabled us to join the worldwide response to the flooding in Nepal. Through UMCOR, the United Methodist Committee on Relief, we have been able to send $1000 to support struggling families in flood-ravaged areas. **Thank you Larchmont Church!**



Trustee Report

news

The Trustee's Committee is pleased to report that the new Kitchen Range has been installed. Please get a tutorial from Julie Etheridge or Kami Lannetti before using the range. Also note that the stove top pilot lights are kept on so be careful not to place things on the burners unless you are cooking. Additional work is being done at the Parsonage to correct some water leakage and internal damage.

Thank you to Chaz and Julie Etheridge for donating new signs outside the church to help visitors locate church facilities.

New facility, building and equipment use policy- in July, the Administrative Council adopted a new facility, building and equipment use policy. For groups that use LUMC facilities, please check in with the Administrative Assistant about getting copies of the new policy so that you are familiar with the new procedures and requirements for groups using LUMC facilities. As part of our commitment to outreach, Trustees have been working to make LUMC facilities more accessible and inviting to the community to use. Please note that we have many groups now using LUMC facilities, especially in the evenings and weekends. As a reminder, please check the LUMC calendar and fill out a facility use request to schedule rooms or use of grounds so that we don't have conflicts with groups who have scheduled events. Kami Lannetti, Trustees Chair



THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 2026

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
8:35 a.m.	835LIVE Worship Service
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
1:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Troop 24
5:00 p.m.	Youth "Dipsgiving"

Monday November 16, 2026

6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study at the Wetzel's
7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee

Tuesday November 17, 2026

2:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	SPRC Meeting

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

10:00 a.m.	Wednesday Morning Bible Study
6:00 p.m.	835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal
6:00 p.m.	Girl Scouts Troop 444
6:30 p.m.	Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 19, 2026

6:00 p.m.	Women's Fellowship Supper- Chicken Salad Chick

Friday, November 20, 2026

11:00 a.m.	Larchmont Design Development

Sunday, November 22, 2026

8:15 a.m.	Heavenly Grounds
9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
10:30 a.m.	Combined Worship Service – 3rd Grade Bibles
11:30 a.m.	All Church Fellowship Potluck

Use this QR code to give online using your phone. →

Online Giving



November 19th: Women's Fellowship at Chicken Salad Chick at 6 pm.

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES

November 15, 2026





Scouts BSA Troop 24 Annual Greenery Sale

The annual Troop 24 greenery sale is in full swing. You can place your order using the QR code or visit the website link. Greenery items will be delivered locally in the week after Thanksgiving. You can also order items that ship directly from the farm anywhere in the Continental United States. Profits go toward offsetting the individual costs of scouting as well as funding the Troop's operations through the year. If you have any questions, please reach out to the troop fundraising coordinator at troop24greenery@gmail.com.
link: http://omt.sffwa.com/minisite/scoutsbsatroop24greeneryfundraiser



Ghent Healthcare/Nursing Home Bingo! The game is an all-time favorite of the residents at Ghent Nursing Home. They enjoy a snack and drink while playing for prizes. If you can spare a couple of hours on **Wednesday, November 18th, at 2pm** to help players and share conversation, please come. You'll be glad you did! Contact Claudia Wade at cwade122@gmail.com



COME, LET US REASON TOGETHER

God invites us all- "Come, let us reason together" (Isaiah 1:18).
The first relationship in the Bible is between humankind and God, our Creator. All other encounters in scripture flow from relationship. Have you answered this call to relationship? God says, "Come."
This fall we renew this personal relationship from which all others flow. God is inviting us as we are-

Come with your assumptions and questions.
Come with your doubts and disappointments.
Come with your failures and struggles.
Come with your joy and strength.

Come, encounter God. Accept or renew this relationship and how God informs the way you think, believe, worship, love, and live.

SPRC Staff Spotlight



The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be highlighting a member of the LUMC staff each month in 2026. Our staff is very important to the ministries of our church and the committee felt it was important to recognize them.

For November we are recognizing our Housekeeper, Robert Ragland. As the church's Housekeeper, Robert is responsible for maintaining the cleanliness and sanitary conditions of all church spaces. He has worked at LUMC in this capacity for the past two years. He is always willing to go above and beyond to meet the needs of the church and assist in the housekeeping needs of all church special events.

Robert's Background: He grew up and was raised in Louisa, Virginia. He has resided in Norfolk for the last 20 years. He has an Associates Degree in Occupational Safety Health and is currently working on a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Management from Columbia Southern University.

Robert's interest and hobbies include golf, true crime documentaries and he is a history buff.

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday November 15, 2026	Next Sunday November 22, 2026
Worship Leader	Chris Burge	Jack Meservey
Media Tech	Sara Morris	Wina Giddens
	Lucus Seymour	Lucus Seymour
Sound Tech	Jeff Paiste	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Stephen Croffie Djan	Stephen Croffie Djan
Security Trustee	Kami Lannetti	Kami Lannetti
Sunday Stewards	Linda Dunn	Brian Casey
	Sandra Clark	Dave Lannetti
Monday Counters	Gary Chiaverotti	Pris Peake
	Laura Fitzwilliam	Julie Etheridge
Bus Driver	Kami Lannetti	Michael King
Ushers	Rob Baxter	Rob Baxter
	Gary Chiaverotti	Jonathan Clark
	Dave Lannetti	Brian Casey
	Kami Lannetti	Monica Levow

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