LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 8, 2026

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude ***Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier, BWV 731*** JS Bach

Announcements and Greetings Pastor Fran Cooper

†Passing the Peace

†Processional Hymn ***I Am Thine, O Lord*** No. 419

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Call To Worship (based on the Westly Covenant Prayer) Monica Levow, Worship Leader

Leader: Come, people of God, and renew your hearts before the Lord. Let us offer ourselves anew to the One who calls us, loves us, and leads us.

People: I am no longer my own, but Yours, O God. I surrender my life into Your hands.

Leader: Where God leads, let us follow. Where God calls, let us serve. In times of abundance and in times of need, may we trust in God's unfailing grace.

People: Put us to what You will, place us with whom You will. Let us be used for Your glory.

Leader: Whether we find ourselves at rest or at work, in joy or in sorrow, may our lives belong completely to Christ.

People: Let us be full, let us be empty. Let us have all things, let us have nothing. We give ourselves wholly to You.

Leader: Then come, let us worship the God who claims us, transforms us, and sends us forth to be Christ's faithful disciples.

People: We are Yours, O God. Our lives are in Your hands. Let our worship, our service, and our very lives bring glory to Your name!

All: 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 — Mark 10:17-25; Philippians 3:7-14 — Worship Leader

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

Anthem — ***Cantate Domino*** — MJ Trotta

Cantate Domino, canticum novum.
(Sing to the Lord, sing a new song)
Anunciate de die in diem salutare ejus.
(Announce to the nations and sing with joy)
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Sermon — ***"When the Relationship Matters Most of All"*** — Pastor Fran Cooper
SERIES: Come, Let Us Reason Together

†Hymn — ***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*** — No. 3104 (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 — ***Canon*** — Louis Vierne

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

†Hymn — ***Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go*** — No. 438

†Benediction

†Benediction Response — ***Forth in Thy Name*** — Choir

And run my course with even joy,
And closely walk with thee to heaven.

†Postlude — ***Hyfrydol*** — Ralph Vaughan Williams
From Three Preludes Founded on Welsh Hymn Tunes

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 8, 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
11:30 a.m.	Noon Crew (HS Youth)
11:30 a.m.	Congregational Care

Monday November 9, 2026

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

Tuesday November 10, 2026

7:00 p.m.	Strategic Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 11, 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 12, 2026

6:00 p.m.	Anchor Men Fellowship

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
5:00 p.m.	Youth "Dipsgiving"

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



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

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES
November 8, 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





Thanks to everyone who assisted in making this a successful year!

Our next Anchor Men's Fellowship Meeting will be held at 6 pm, Thursday November 12th in the church Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Bill Egerton, Community Disaster Program Manager, Central Atlantic Division, American Red Cross. Dinner remains at $10/person. Bill's presentation will begin at 6:45 pm. All are welcome for the presentation. Invite a friend! Contact Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com) or Jonathan Clark (clarkjon1058@gmail.com) by Tuesday, November 10th to reserve your seat for dinner or for just the presentation.





Did you know there is a new, long-term, investment tool for every child under 18 that has a Social Security Number? "530A Individual Retirement Accounts" were launched in July of this year. **Six important features: (1) children born between Jan. 1, 2025, and Dec. 31, 2028, are eligible for a one-time federal grant of $1,000, (2) accounts are eligible for after-tax contributions of up to $5,000 a year, (3) employers can contribute up to $2,500/year tax free, (4) local, state and federal governments, as well as charities, can also contribute tax-free to a child's account** (note: several charities have already done this for children with active accounts. See www.investamerica.com) **(5) money cannot be withdrawn from these accounts and (6) once the child turns 18, the accounts convert to a Traditional IRA.** For more information on how to set up an account, contact our Legacy Chair, Gary Chiaverotti chiaverotti@aol.com. Thanks to James Chen for bringing this to our attention. Your Legacy Giving Committee.

It's All About Jesus!

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 full of tangible gifts 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.

Boxes and labels are available in the Commons area of the church. Please consider adding a traveling Jesus (located at display) to your shoebox.

Our goal this year with your help is to fill 50 shoeboxes.

Suggested gifts where you can select gender and age are available from https://sampur.se/3OSM3pN?r=qr
Please return boxes to display area NLT 15 November 2026.

Any questions or feedback can be directed to jackmeservey@gmail.com or suemeservey44@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 8, 2026	Next Sunday November 15, 2026
Worship Leader	Monica Levow	Chris Burge
Media Tech	Claudia Wade	Sara Morris
	Lucus Seymour	Lucus Seymour
Sound Tech	Jeff Paiste	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Stephen Croffie Djan	Stephen Croffie Djan
Security Trustee	Ben Hatcher	Kami Lannetti
Sunday Stewards	Robert King	Linda Dunn
	Brian Casey	Sandra Clark
Monday Counters	Robert King	Gary Chiaverotti
	Watt Jones	Laura Fitzwilliam
Bus Driver	Dave Lannetti	Kami Lannetti
Ushers	Ben Hatcher	Rob Baxter
	Monica Levow	Gary Chiaverotti
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	Brian Casey	Kami Lannetti

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