



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

November 1, 2026

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Fanfare* Purcell, arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Larchmont Ringers

Announcements and Greetings Pastor Fran Cooper

Legacy Giving Sunday Celebration Jonathan Clark

†Passing the Peace

†Processional Hymn *For All the Saints* (vv. 1-4) No. 711

†Bringing in the Light of Christ Maya Reed (Acolyte); Andrew Reed (Crucifer)

†Call To Worship Sandra Nichols, Worship Leader

Leader: O God of heaven and earth, of time and eternity, of all life and love and light, we worship you.

People: For your perfect beauty and holy majesty, we praise you.

Leader: For your unfathomable goodness and gracious mercy, we thank you.

People: For your creative wisdom and unassailable justice, we lift your name.

Leader: You are worthy of our adoration and deserving of our acclamation. We join with the saints of all times and places, with the angels and heavenly choirs, and with all creation in singing your glorious praise.

People: May you be honored and glorified by what we do in this place, in this hour.

ALL: For the sake of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Call To Prayer *Come, Let Us Reason* Ken Medema (insert)

"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

Scripture Lessons Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 23:23-24; James 2:18-24 Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Here I Am to Worship

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Larchmont Ringers

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness;

Opened my eyes let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You. Hope of a life spent with You.

And here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that you're my God.

You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,

Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted.

Glorious in heaven above.

Humbly you came to the earth you created,

All for love's sake became poor.

And here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that you're my God.

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Altogether wonderful to me.

Sermon

"When the Relationship Matters More Than Our Religion"

Rev. Fran Cooper

Worship Series: Come, Let Us Reason Together

Invitation to Communion

Confession and Pardon

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 Anthem

Requiem Aeternam

Gerald Near

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

†Communion Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vv. 1-2)

No. 384

(Elements are brought forward)

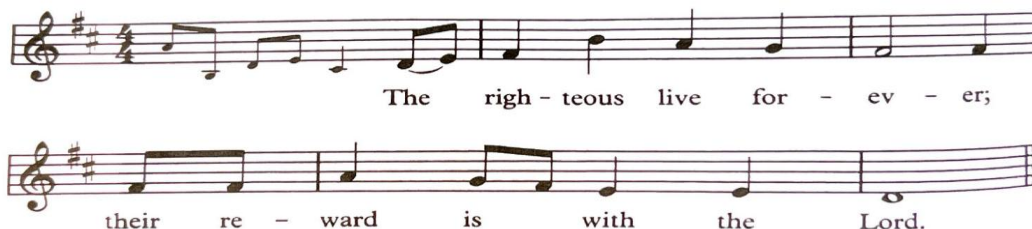
Great Thanksgiving for All Saints Day

Remembering the Saints

*Larchmont saints transferred to the Church Eternal this year.
We remember them in chanting their names and singing the Canticle of Remembrance.*

James Simpson Mathews
Margaret Elizabeth "Peggy" Baxter
Marion Lee Webb Baylor
Carole Lee Huffman Hancock
Robert (Bob) Wright Stewart
Willette (Bill) LeHew

Canticle of Remembrance



The Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

After you come forward to receive the elements, you are also invited to light a candle at the remembrance table for a saint in your life.

Music During Communion

O Lord Most Holy (Panis Angelicus)

Cesar Franck

*O Lord most holy, O Lord most holy,
O loving Father, Thou would we be praising always.
Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee.
Father, Father, Grant us Thy truth and grace.
Father, Father, guide and defend us.*

*Rule Thou our willful hearts, Keep Thee our wandering thought.
In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee.
And in temptation hour, Save through Thy mighty power.
Thine aid, O send us, Hear us in mercy.
Show us Thy favor, so shall we live and sing praise to Thee.*

Music During Communion

In Paradisum

Gerald Near

Prayer Following Communion

†Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (vv. 3-4)

No. 384

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

†Postlude

Rhapsody #2

Herbert Howells

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2026

8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m. Nursery
8:35 a.m. 835LIVE Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:45 a.m. Women's Fellowship lunch at Taste Unlimited
12:00 p.m. Break Down Pumpkin Patch

Monday November 2, 2026

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

Tuesday November 3, 2026

9:00 a.m. Office Closed/ Election Day
1:00 p.m. Building Task Force

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

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

Thursday, November 5, 2026

6:30 p.m. Cluster Charge Conference

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. Children's Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Congregational Care

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LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES

November 1, 2026



Have you ever wondered what structures/committees work to make LUMC the vibrant, engaging and inclusive church Christ calls us to be? There are many teams, committees, etc. that work behind the scenes to make us successful. Please consider joining one of the committees or services listed below to share your skills and talents. ***We need you!***



Volunteer Sign-Up

Scouts BSA Troop 24 Annual Greenery Sale

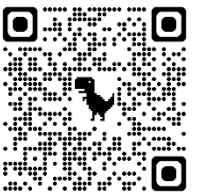


The annual Troop 24 greenery sale is in full swing and Scouts will be selling greenery immediately after the 10:30 service on November 1st. or contact Tori Lannetti at 757-419-7117.

Come place your orders in person or visit their website at the QR code or at this

link: <http://omt.sffwa.com/minisite/scoutsbsatroop24greeneryfundraiser>

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.





November 1st: Women's Fellowship Lunch at Taste Unlimited 11:45 am. Please contact Traci for reservations at andrew.shepard1@cox.net.

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



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.



Pumpkin Patch is done for another year! We had record sales and surpassed our goal. So, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thanks' to everyone who assisted in making this year a success, from unloading the truck, running the stand, to providing baked goods. **Way to go team.** Our success goes a long way in supporting our Missions.



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.

Roberts 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.



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=q>

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

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday November 1, 2026	Next Sunday November 8, 2026
Worship Leader	Sandra Nichols	Monica Levow
Media Tech	Wina Giddens	Claudia Wade
	Lucus Seymour	Lucus Seymour
Sound Tech	Stephen Croffie Djan	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Richard Affram	Richard Affram
Security Trustee	Chris Calvert	Ben Hatcher
Sunday Stewards	Dave Lannetti	Robert King
	Ed Lilly	Brian Casey
Monday Counters	Chris Burge	Robert King
	Nel Booker	Watt Jones
Bus Driver	John Fitzwilliam	Dave Lannetti
Ushers	Ben Hatcher	Ben Hatcher
	Laura Calvert	Monica Levow
	Chris Calvert	Gary Chiaverotti
	Kami Lannetti	Brian Casey

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