



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

March 8, 2026

Scouting Sunday

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Adagio

Franklin D. Ashdown

†Flag Ceremony and Scout Procession

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

Troop & Pack 24 Scouts

†Processional Hymn

All Who Hunger

No. 2126 (TFWS)

†Introit

The Son of Man Came

Karle Erickson

*The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many.*

†Call To Worship

Dave Lannetti, Worship Leader

Leader: Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.

People: Jesus is the living bread!

Leader: Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.

People: Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.

People: Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen

Messages from our Scouting Units Leadership

Pack 24 Update- Staci Van Kirk, Pack 24 Cubmaster

Troop 24 Update- Liam Brennan, Troop 24 Senior Patrol Leader

Call To Prayer	<i>Gentle Shepherd</i>	No. 3096 (W&S)
Prayers of the People		Rev. Cooper
The Lord's Prayer		
Children's Message		Traci Shepard
Scripture Lesson	John 6:1-14	Worship Leader

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

Anthem *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Edward C. Baristtrow

*The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth..*

*Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.*

*Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction, grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!,*

*And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.*

Sermon *"Satisfied"* Rev. Fran Cooper

Prayer of Confession

God, You are the bread of life. In Jesus, all of our needs are fulfilled, yet we long for more. Forgive us for neglecting to see the abundance that has been given to us and instead focusing on what we lack. Multiply in us a love for our community and world and allow us to recognize the transformative work we are invited into. Help us to remember that you are a God of loaves and manna, today and every day. Amen.

†Hymn *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (vv. 1,4,5) No. 629

Cards of Hope

This year let us donate those unused Visa, Master Card, American Express, department store and other purchased cards so we pass them on our Food Locker clients or others in our community who are in need. Please place gift cards in the box marked "Cards of Hope" provided in front of the office. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me (Matthew 25:25). Contact Jack or Sue at jackmeservey@gmail.com or suemeservey44@gmail.com with any questions.

Anchor Men

Our next Anchor Men's Fellowship Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 12th in the Fellowship Hall. We start at 6:00pm with a brief business meeting followed by dinner, 6:15-6:45pm. **Our guest speaker will be Jim Granger, the Coastal Virginia District Lay Servant Ministry (LSM) Program Lead.** Dinner is limited to Anchor Men, but Jim's presentation about the LSM Program is open to the community. To reserve a seat, whether you will join us for dinner (\$10.00) and Jim's presentation or just for Jim's presentation (free!), contact Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com) or Jonathan Clark (clarkjon1058@gmail.com) by **Monday, March 9th.**

LENTEN OFFERING

During the season of Lent, you are invited to make a special offering for direct support of our 2026 Larchmont UMC mission work. Your generosity will make a big difference in the lives of people touched through these ministries: Union Mission, Winter Shelter, Hope House, El Salvador Mission Trip, James Monroe Elementary School, Ghent Nursing Home, LAUNCH downtown ministries to Park Place and Huntersville neighborhoods (summer kids camps, Peace on Earth Day), Red Cross Blood Drives, United Methodist Committee on Relief assistance (flood buckets and emergency funds for natural disasters, medical and newborn kits), ODU Wesley Foundation, and other special needs presented to our missions team for discernment within our church's Vision and Mission. Please use these envelopes if you can, or specify, "Lenten Offering" for online offering giving and/or on your check. Thank you for sharing in these ministries of love and caring.

Ghent Nursing Home Free Store: Donations Needed!

Please help your Missions Team with supplies for the Ghent Nursing Home "Free Store." Donated items such as large print books, cologne, after shave, lotion, lipstick, long scarfs, t-shirts or pull on sweatpants are always needed. Large and XL men's items are especially welcome. Items should be like new or gently used and clean. A large tub will be in the area outside the Fellowship Hall **until March 25th.**

Easter Egg Hunt: Candy And Small Toys Needed!

Please help with the Easter Egg Hunt for this year by contributing candy or small toy items for the easter eggs. There will be a collection container in the narthex, the office hallway, and the social hall. Thank you for supporting this special event!

Walk with Christ

The missions committee invites all to join in a "Walk with Christ" during the season of Lent. The walk can be either individually or jointly. During our walks, whether short or lengthy strolls around the neighborhood or in other areas of our vast community, it is suggested that time be spent in conversation with Jesus and those we meet during our travels. During our engaging conversations, invite people to church and present them with a traveling Jesus (you can find these in the Narthex and at the Monroe entrance). As Jesus said in Luke 10:37, ask them to "Go and do likewise." The added spiritual, emotional, and physical benefits of a "Walk with Christ" cannot be measured. Each day, we are also invited to put \$1 aside (or whatever feels uncomfortable), (Luke 21:2) and at the end of Lent donate a portion of the money to the Lenten offering for missions.

Save These Dates!

Maundy Thursday- April 2nd

Commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper

Good Friday- April 3rd

Stations of the Cross (5 p.m.)

Procession of Stations around our church community

Easter Worship Services- Sunday, April 5th

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Cambridge Crescent Park (6125 Carroll Place, 23508)

8:35 a.m. 835LIVE Worship (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Spring Cantata: Vivaldi's Gloria- Sunday, May 17, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

An uplifting, joyful, and inspiring work and favorite of many. We welcome anyone who would like to join us to sing this wonderful work of art.

VBS July 12th - 16th

Rainforest Falls - Exploring the Nature of God

Register Here! →



VBS Registration

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 8, 2026

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. Congregational Care Meeting (Parlor)
5:00 p.m. Intergenerational Lenten Nights

Monday, March 9, 2026

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the Wetzel's
7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting (LPO)
7:00 p.m. Trustees Committee Meeting (Parlor)

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Strategic Planning Meeting (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Lenten Study (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 p.m. Larchmont Ringers
6:00 p.m. 835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 12, 2026

6:00 p.m. Anchor Men Meeting

Sunday, March 15, 2026

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
5:00 p.m. Intergenerational Lenten Nights

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

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The altar flowers are presented by Pack and Troop 24 to the Glory of God and in appreciation of LUMC's support of Scouting.

Scout Sunday Potluck

Please join us today for a potluck lunch after the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Enjoy delicious cake and the opportunity to meet and fellowship with our Scouting families!

SPRC Staff Spotlight

The Staff Parish Relations Committee will be highlighting a member of the LUMC staff each month in 2026. Our staff is important to the ministries of our church and the committee feels we should all recognize their service.

For March, we recognize **Nate Poplin**, our **Administrative Assistant**. He's the one you see through the window after you enter LUMC from Monroe Place. Nate runs the office; provides support to Pastors and staff; answers the phone; works on special projects; coordinates requests for space use with the church calendar; and is the point of contact for those benefiting from our food pantry. All this and much more--including assembly of the bulletin you are reading this very moment. Nate is a 2025 graduate of ODU (major in Game Design) who enjoys taking care of his dogs, Chloe and Rey, video games, and with ink or pencil, drawing people.



HELP WANTED: Part-Time Children's Director

Larchmont United Methodist Church in Norfolk, VA is seeking a part-time (20 hours/week) Children's Director to provide planning, oversight, and support for all activities related to our children and their families. This will include but is not limited to, attending Sunday worship services, coordinating Children's Sunday School, organizing Special seasonal Events (such as Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter programs, and Vacation Bible School), recruiting volunteers, and publicizing all events and activities. For a complete Job Description, interested candidates should direct questions or send a resume and cover letter to Rev. Fran Cooper, francooper@vaumc.org.

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



Online Giving

Celebrating Our Offerings

Troop & Pack 24 Scouts

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

Improvisation on *Gift of Finest Wheat*

Will Pearson

†Doxology

Lenten Doxology

Words, G.W. Shepherd

TUNE: OLD 100th

*Praise God throughout these forty days.
Praise Christ, our Lord, whom God did raise.
And praise the Spirit who imparts
God's love in Christ into our hearts. Amen*

†Hymn

***Living for Jesus* (vv. 1, 3)**

No. 2149 (TFWS)

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

***What Wondrous Love* (mm 1-8)**

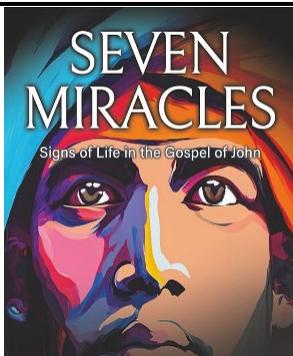
Hymn 292

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul.
What wondrous love is this, O my soul.*

†Postlude

Toccata Brevis

Daniel Gawthrop



**LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES: Seven Miracles: Signs of
Life in the Gospel of John**

Jesus' miracles have meanings that extend far beyond the people they first impacted. Seven Miracles is a study for Lent that examines miracles in the Gospel of John to help us discover meaning in the miracles for our lives today.

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday	Next Sunday
	March 8, 2026	March 15, 2026
Worship Leader	Dave Lannetti	Gary Chiaverotti
Children's Worship	Traci Shepard	Cathy Hickman
Media Tech	Claudia Wade	Claudia Wade
Sound Tech	Bill Huber	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Security Trustee	Kami Lannetti	
Sunday Stewards	Pris Peake	Trisha Coulson
	Jonathan Clark	Ed Lilly
Monday Counters	Laura Fitzwilliam	Robert King
	Gary Chiaverotti	Watt Jones
Bus Driver	Kami Lannetti	Rob Baxter
Ushers	Scouts of Troop 24	Traci Shepard
		Bill Lehew
		Ben Hatcher
		Rob Baxter

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