



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

April 12, 2026

First Sunday After Easter

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude *Offertoire pour le Jour de Pâques "O filii et filiaë"* Jean-Francois Dandrieu

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* No. 304

†Introit *Our Savior Jesus Christ* Karle Erickson

†Call To Worship Kami Lannetti, Worship Leader

Leader: The tomb is empty and darkness has lost!

People: We dance in the light of His resurrection!

Leader: No more do we have to fear!

People: No more does worry reign!

Leader: He is victorious and so are we!

People: Because of His victory, we are free!

Leader: Praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

ALL: Praise the Risen Lord! Hallelujah!

Prayer for the Day (unison)

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Cooper

The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Cathy Coleman

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 15:55-58 (NTE)

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Paul Mickelson

All hail the power of Jesus' name, let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall;

Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall.

We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

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All hail the power of Jesus' name, the Lord of all!

Sermon

"Three Questions the Risen Lord Asks"

Rev. Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

Christ Is Alive

No. 318

Celebrating Our Offerings

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 in the French Baroque Style

Will Pearson

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts,
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

†Closing Hymn

He Lives

No. 310

†Benediction

†Benediction Response

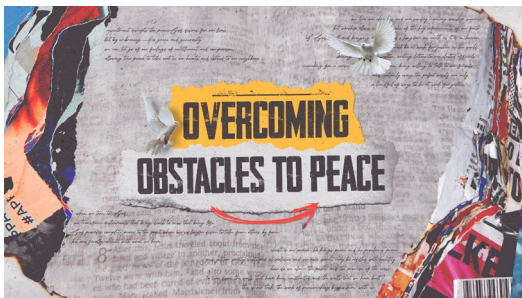
Our Savior Jesus Christ

Karle Erickson

†Postlude

Pièce en Ré majeur

Jean-Francois Dandrieu



UPCOMING WORSHIP SERIES - Overcoming Obstacles to Peace

Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God," (Matt. 5:9). But in a world divided by conflict, violence, and war, there is so much that gets in the way. This series delves into

some of the common obstacles to peacemaking – complacency, resentment, and violence – leading us first to receive Christ's peace in our own spirits and then get to the hard work of making peace in the world.

Today, April 12th, is Second Sunday.

Please bring packaged or canned food to support our Food Locker.

In March, the Food Locker gave out food to 15 households, which included 34 adults and 13 children. This represented 35 bags of food. Thank you for your Second Sunday donations to the Food Locker!

If you prefer to donate funds rather than food, please write a check made out to LUMC and enter "Food Locker" on the memo line. We use cash donations to buy food from the Foodbank.

GRADUATE SUNDAY!

Parents/Guardians: if you have a high school or college graduate this year, please save the date for Sunday, May 17th for our Graduates Reception after church during the potluck. Please contact youth@larchmontumc.org for more details and **RSVP by April 15th** with your graduate's info!

Women's Fellowship Supper Club: Chicken Salad Chick

Join in when you are able this Thursday, April 16th from 6 to 8pm! Reach out to Traci Shepard **by Tuesday, April 14th** for more info: andrew.shepard1@cox.net

Women's Fellowship: Love Petals Event

Join in making arrangements for nursing home patients on **April 25th** 12pm to 2 at the Jordan Newby library. Please respond to Traci by April 15. Refreshments provided. Bring your own vase to arrange if there are leftover flowers.

Anchor Men

Our next Anchor Men's Fellowship Meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 16th** in the Fellowship Hall. We start at 6:00pm with a brief business meeting followed by dinner, 6:15-6:45pm. We're still working on the program. **To reserve a seat for dinner (\$10.00), contact Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com) or Jonathan Clark (clarkjon1058@gmail.com) by Tuesday, April 14th.**

VBS 2026!

Join us for the 2026 Vacation Bible School, **RAINFOREST FALLS, Exploring the Nature of God.**

July 12, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Family Night including supper and study,

July 13-16, 9:00 am - 12:00 noon. Please let us know you are

coming by clicking on the QR code right. Everyone is invited to

volunteer for 1, 2, 3, or 4 days. Your help is greatly appreciated. We look forward to being with you and your children this summer!!



VBS Registration

GLORIA

Sunday, May 17 | 10:30 am

Larchmont United Methodist Church

1101 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk

**Chancel choir and members of the Virginia Symphony
Orchestra present Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria.**

Free and all are welcome



THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 12, 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
1:00 p.m. Tidewater Basketry (FH)

Monday, April 13, 2026

6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the Wetzel's
7:00 p.m. Trustees Committee (P)

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
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, April 16, 2026

6:00 p.m. Anchor Men (FH, K)
6:00 p.m. Women's Fellowship Supper Club (CSC)

Friday, April 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. Tidewater Basketry (FH)

Saturday, April 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. Tidewater Basketry (FH)

Sunday, April 19, 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
7:00 p.m. Education Committee (Zoom)

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

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Have you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money? You're not alone! You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. It's time for your struggles to end- starting this month!

Join our FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY CLASS starting on SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH at

Larchmont United Methodist Church at 1101 Jamestown Crescent. Each 90-minute class will start at 3:30 pm. Classes will run every Sunday through June 21st (if you miss a class or two, you can view the missed class online). **Don't wait! THE FIRST 8 PERSONS/FAMILIES TO SIGN UP ARE FREE!** (Normal cost- \$99.99. You get the workbook and a year's access to FPU resources). Contact our coordinator, Gary Chiaverotti (chiaverotti@aol.com) for your free membership code. Once you get the code, you can sign up for the course!

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 April, we recognize **Amber Pickrell**, our **Bookkeeper**. She prepares payments and attends to LUMCs financial documents and budget. Her attention to detail keeps Fran on track and we appreciate her service! Amber also serves as a bookkeeper for an accounting firm in the area.

Baseball is a passion and Amber is a fan of Maury baseball, the Norfolk Tides and the LA Dodgers. Amber enjoys spending time with her family and 2 dogs, watching sports, and playing volleyball.



Looking to Join the Church?

Pastor Fran will be welcoming new members into the church at the end of the month. If you would like to join, contact Pastor Fran at francooper@vaumc.org.

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



Online Giving

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday April 12, 2026	Next Sunday April 19, 2026
Worship Leader	Kami Lannetti	Brian Casey
Children's Worship	Cathy Coleman	Traci Shepard
Media Tech	Wina Giddens	Sara Morris
	Jeff Paiste	Jeff Paiste
Sound Tech	Stephen Croffie Djan	Stephen Croffie Djan
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Clarise Hicks
Security Trustee	Chris Calvert	Ben Hatcher
Sunday Stewards	Dave Lannetti	Sandra Clark
	Pris Peake	Ed Lilly
Monday Counters	Robert King	Chris Burge
	Watt Jones	Pris Peake
Bus Driver	Rob Baxter	Kami Lannetti
Ushers	Ben Hatcher	Traci Shepard
	Jonathan Clark	William LeHew
	Rob Baxter	Gary Chiaverotti
	Dave Lannetti	Ben Hatcher

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