



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

June 14, 2026

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Prelude on Deep River

Adolphus Hailstork

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Processional Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail* (vv. 1,5,6)

No. 549

†Introit

Jesus, United by Thy Grace (v. 2)

No. 561

*Help us to help each other, Lord, each other's cross to bear:
Let all their friendly aid afford and feel each other's care.*

†Call To Worship based on Obadiah

Mike Crockett, Worship Leader

Leader: The day of the Lord is near upon all nations. The proud heart will be humbled, and the haughty brought low.

People: **But upon Mount Zion there shall be deliverance, and it shall be holy.**

Leader: Though the kingdoms of this world boast in their own strength, the Lord reigns over them all.

People: **We come to worship the King of Kings, whose dominion is from everlasting to everlasting.**

Leader: Rise up, people of God! Let us seek the refuge of the Rock of Ages.

People: **For the Lord is our Deliverer; our hope is not in ourselves, but in Him.**

Leader: The vision of Obadiah declares the truth:

All: **The kingdom will be the Lord's!**

Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, You are righteous and just, the Judge and the Deliverer. Thank You for the message of Obadiah, which reminds us that You see the ruins, You know our losses, and You will bring restoration. As we gather, humble our hearts, remove our pride, and fix our eyes upon Jesus Christ, our Savior, to whom be glory, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Obadiah 1-4, 10-17, 21

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Heaven's Choir

Pepper Choplin

*When we lift our voices to heaven, when we sing Alleluias to worship the Lord,
we prepare for the day when we join all heaven's praise,
with an audience of one, we will sing to the Son.*

*In heaven's choir we'll join saints in glory. In heaven's choir we'll worship the Lord.
And when we bow before the throne, we'll sing, "Holy, holy, holy, holy."
We'll praise the Lord on high in heaven's choir.*

*In the church are many nations, different races, different songs.
There are separate denominations who proclaim Christ as Lord.
But there will be no more divisions when we reach our heavenly home.
We will all sing as one in the presence of the Son.*

*In heaven's choir we'll join saints in glory. In heaven's choir we'll worship the Lord.
And when we bow before the throne, we'll sing, "Holy, holy, holy, holy."
We'll praise the Lord on high in heaven's choir.*

*We'll join saints in glory. In heaven's choir we'll worship the Lord.
And when we bow before the throne, we'll sing, "Holy, holy, holy, holy."
We'll praise the Lord on high in heaven's choir.
We'll join with the angels on high, in heaven's choir.*

LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES

June 14, 2026

Today's alter flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Allen Lewis LeHew
by Bill LeHew and the LeHew Family.

LUMC Sanctuary Task Force Update TODAY

After the 10:30am worship service everyone is invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall and see the latest revisions to the plans for our Sanctuary renovation. The changes are based on the congregation's constructive survey feedback. There will be P.I.E. plus pizza involved, so please do join us!



SPRC Staff Spotlight

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is 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 June, we are recognizing our Digital Communications Specialist, **RON PIONK**.

Ron began assisting with church audio/visual needs in 2023, and has since become our Digital Communications Specialist, where he posts announcements to Facebook, Instagram, and the church website and generally manages the LUMC online presence. Outside of LUMC, Ron enjoys playing soccer and spending time with his pug. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Communications. Thank you, Ron

Virginia Annual Conference:

The 2026 Annual Conference takes place this week in Harrisonburg, VA, Wednesday through Saturday, June 17-20. Please be in prayer for our delegates, Gary Chiaverotti and Pastor Fran, as they join with Methodists throughout our state in Worship, Discernment, and Conferencing. We look forward to Gary's report from this session, which he will share with LUMC.

Women's Fellowship:

THUR, June 18, 6 pm: Women's Supper Club meets at Chicken Salad Chick.

Night at the Ball Park:

June 23, 6:35 pm: The Anchor Men's group are arranging for this "outing" as a Full-Family-Fun and church-family outing. The game begins at 6:35pm. Regular ticket prices are \$21, but if we get 20 or more people, tickets are only \$14. The church bus and other cars that are carpooling will leave the church parking lot at 5:35 p.m. Please contact Jonathan Clark, clarkjon1058@gmail.com, by June 18 to reserve your tickets and reserve a spot on the bus. Or you can just meet us at the game. There will be fireworks after the game.

MUSIC ON THE GREENSPACE IS BACK:

4th Sundays June-Sept, 6:00 p.m.

Get out your lawn chairs and coolers, we are back for another season of Music on the Greenspace! Join us for a free outdoor concert. We'll have free hot dogs and all are welcome (even your well behaved dogs on a leash). On June 28th, we have welcoming back Caribbean Steel - soothing and invigorating sounds of the islands.

Confirmation classes are about to begin here at Larchmont UMC

Students, rising 6th grade and up, are invited to take part in this process and celebration of this wonderful faith event. Pastor Fran will teach/lead these sessions. Confirmation is often the first opportunity a young person has to publicly make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ. If your student is interested in taking part, fill in this form or contact Pastor Fran at pastor@larchmontumc.org.

Acolytes and Crucifers: Children in 2nd grade - High School are invited to become Acolytes and Crucifers. Training will be provided at your convenience. We schedule Acolytes and Crucifers for Communion Sundays (the first Sunday of each month). They may also be scheduled for special services during Lent and Advent. We look forward to your participation. Please contact Cathy Hickman, 757-286-5671 or education@larchmontumc.org.

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.

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

VBS 2026: Supplies and Volunteers Needed

We are looking for adult size shoe boxes for craft activities. Any that you can donate would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, adults and youth are needed for Crew Leaders, Monday - Thursday, July 13-16, 9:00-12:00. You will be responsible for leading a group of 6-8 children to their different Stations (crafts, games, story, memory verse, experiments, and snacks). Contact Cathy Hickman: 757-286-5671.



Worship Series: Minor Prophets—Major Truths: Lasting Truths from the OT Minor Prophets

For many Christians, the Minor Prophets can seem distant and incomprehensible. Twelve Voices for Truth shows how these ancient prophets still speak to believers today. By exploring each book's theme in the context of history and revelation, you'll learn how the prophets speak to you today. Though the books may be minor in length, they are major in

the truths they teach, including: the majesty of God, courage and hope, injustice and judgment, trusting and loving God, and many other spiritual precepts. This study helps you discover Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 14, 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 p.m. P.I.E. Meeting (FH)

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. BSA Troop 24 (FH)

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

6:00 p.m. 835LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 18, 2026

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

Sunday, June 21, 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

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



Online Giving

Thank You from Our Missions Committee

Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, we successfully assembled **100 UMCOR Hygiene Kits!** Through donations of supplies and pre-made kits, our church came together to support individuals and families affected by disasters and hardship around the world. We are grateful to everyone who contributed items, packed kits, and helped make this mission project a success. Your kindness and commitment to serving others will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need.

Breakthrough Prayer (unison)

Sermon *"Boomerang Justice" (Obadiah)* Rev. Fran Cooper

WORSHIP SERIES: Minor Prophets - Major Truths

†Response Hymn *He's Not Heavy, He's My Brother* on screen

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 on St. Anne* 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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* No. 557

†Benediction

†Benediction Response *In the Meantime* Ralph Ingraham

In the meantime, we wish you happiness.

Try to be perfect; Help one another;

Be united; Live in peace.

And the God of Love and Peace will be with you.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

†Postlude *Toccata on Great Day* Adolphus Hailstork

Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday June 14, 2026	Next Sunday June 21, 2026
Worship Leader	Mike Crockett	Dave Lannetti
Media Tech	Sara Morris	Wina Giddens
	Lucas Seymour	Lucas Seymour
Sound Tech	Jeff Paiste	Jeff Paiste
Camera Tech	Stephen Croffie Djan	Stephen Croffie Djan
Security Trustee	Gene Levow	Ben Hatcher
Sunday Stewards	Linda Dunn	Dave Lannetti
	Pris Peake	Robert King
Monday Counters	Chris Burge	Robert King
	Gary Chiaverotti	Watt Jones
Bus Driver	Michael King	Jonathan Clark
Ushers	Traci Shepard	Traci Shepard
	Brian Casey	Monica Levow
	Ben Hatcher	Rob Baxter
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