



LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

April 14, 2024

3rd Sunday of Easter

†Please stand as you are able

Prelude

Gaudeamus Pariter

Wilbur Held

Announcements and Greetings

†Passing the Peace

†Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

No.92

†Bringing in the Light of Christ

†Introit

Hymn to Joy

†Call To Worship

Dave Lannetti, Worship Leader

Leader: Jesus Christ is our light, our vision and our sight. Our Lord is the way we are called to see life.

People: Until God's kingdom comes, there will be darkness and with it blindness; but Christ's victory is light for all his people.

Leader: We have come to worship to receive that light for ourselves, that we might be filled with the light of Christ.

People: Let us worship the true light, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer for the Day

Heavenly Father, there are times when I complain about the trials and tests that seem to pepper my walk through life. May I increasingly learn to regard the various trials I face as pure joy and the inevitable difficulties that come my way as glorious opportunities to rejoice in You. I pray that I may face my daily trials joyfully, knowing that the testing of my faith will produce endurance and steadfastness. May I increase my dependence upon You during good times and bad. In Jesus' name, AMEN.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Fran Cooper

Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Pastor Fran

Scripture Lesson

James 1:1-8, 12-18

Worship Leader

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Domine Deus
(From Gloria)

John Michael Trotta

Domine Deus, Deus Pater omnipotens, Lord God, King of Heaven, God, the Father Almighty.

Deus Pater omnipotens. God the Father Almighty.

Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe. Lord only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

**Qui tollis peccata mundi, You, who take away the sins of the world,
miserere nobis. Have mercy on us.**

**Qui tollis peccata mundi, You, who take away the sins of the world,
suscipe deprecationem nostram. Hear our prayer.**

**Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, You, who sit at the right hand of the Father,
miserere nobis. Have mercy on us.**

Sermon

"Here Comes Trouble"
(James Series)

Pastor Fran Cooper

†Response Hymn

In Christ Alone

Printed in bulletin

Build for the Future Update

Jeff Paiste

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

En Cors de Chasse Sur la Trompette

Jean Francois Dandrieu

†Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 94

†Hymn

Take Up Thy Cross

No. 415

†Benediction

Pastor Fran Cooper

In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
 3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



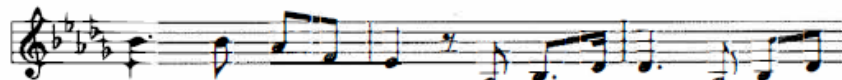
light, my strength, my song. This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe. This gift of love and righ - teous -
 world by dark - ness slain. Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
 ness scorned by the ones he came to
 day, up from the grave he rose a -
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 save. 'Til on that cross as Je - sus died the wrath of
 gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
 ny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - fort - er, my all in
 God was sat - is - fied; for ev - ery sin on him was
 lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is
 pluck me from his hand. 'Til he re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

THIS WEEK AT LARCHMONT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 14, 2024

8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m. Nursery
8:35 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. The Names of God - Ladies Study
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
11:30 a.m. Women's Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Beacon Youth Group

Monday, April 15, 2024

7:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the Wetzel's

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

9:00 a.m. Wesley ODU lunch prep
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
3:45 p.m. Larchmont Kids at Play
5:00 p.m. Strategic Plan Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

9:15 a.m. Preschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Missions Packing Party
5:30 p.m. Larchmont Ringers
6:00 p.m. 8:35LIVE Band Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Prayer Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 18, 2024

9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Grief Share

Sunday, April 21, 2024

8:15 a.m. Heavenly Grounds
8:30 a.m. Nursery
8:35 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. The Names of God - Ladies Study
9:30 a.m. Sunday School Classes
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Amy Ferebee Music Recital
5:00 p.m. Blessing of the Animals

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LARCHMONT UMC NOTICES!

April 14, 2024

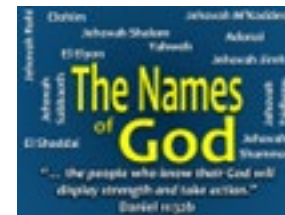
Graduate Sunday

Parents/Guardians if you have a graduate this year, please save the date for Sunday, May 19th for our Graduates Reception. Also, contact Kacy Hucks at education@larchmontumc.org for more details and rsvp.

Save the Date!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, April 21st on the Green Space at 5:00 pm



The Names of God – Ladies Study

Get closer to God by learning His Name

Sundays in April 14, 21, 28 @ 9:30 am in the Gwinn Chapel

Contact Sandra Clark (757-639-2424) for more information

Missions Opportunity - ODU Wesley lunch

Contact Beth at bethvinson1956@gmail.com if you would like to help make lunch for the Wesley ODU students on April 16th

Calling All Gardening Volunteers:

If you are interested in watering the Courtyard Memorial Garden for a week this summer, please contact Pris Peake at prispeake@cox.net or text to 757-469-5121. Each watering takes about 45 minutes and should be done 3 times during the week if we do not get any rain. The watering volunteers ensure that the Garden stays healthy and growing during the hot summer months. We hope that you'll be able to help out!



Dinner Group Rotations are Coming!

Dinner Groups are a great way to get to know fellow congregants in smaller, more relaxed settings, and it's time to add new diners and to switch up our existing groups!

We currently have groups of couples, singles, in home diners and restaurant diners, and groups that welcome

children. We'll be providing a survey in the coming weeks to allow both current and new diners to express preferences prior to the new group assignments, so please consider how you'd like to participate, and plan to join us!



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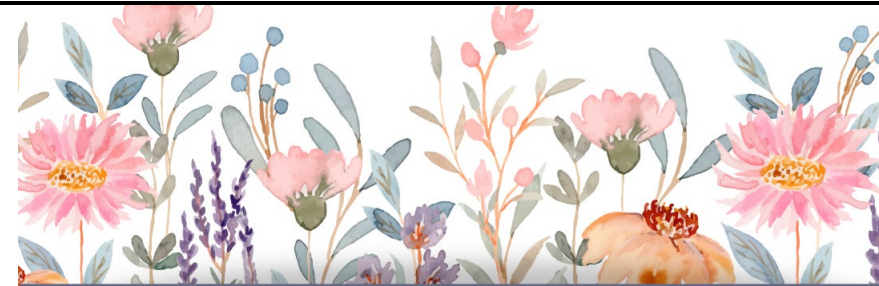
Just visit <https://www.fpu.com/11DF15> to join our Financial Peace University

Class starting on Sunday, April 28th at Larchmont United Methodist Church at 1101 Jamestown Crescent. Each 1 1/2-hour class will start at 3:30 pm. Classes will run every Sunday through June 23 (if you miss a class or two, you can view the missed class on-line). **Don't wait! The first 10 persons to sign up** (you get the workbook and a year's membership to course resources) **ARE FREE!**

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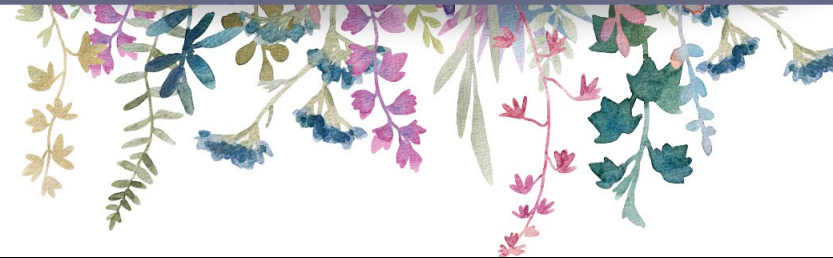


Scan the QR code to take our Worship Survey!



ARCHMONT
Spring Concert
MUSIC OF DIETRICH
BUXTEHUDE
AND MICHAEL JOHN
TROTTA

PRELUDE
EINE KLEINE NACHTMUSIK
WOLFGANG AMADEUS
MOZART
MAY 12TH, 2024
10:30 AM
1101 JAMESTOWN CRESCENT
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
23508



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<https://larchmont.breezechms.com>

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Bookkeeper
Preschool Director
Children's Ministry Director
Youth Director
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Bulletin Note Sunday, April 14

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Assisting in Worship

	This Sunday April 14, 2024	Next Sunday April 21, 2024
Worship Leader	Dave Lannetti	TBD
Children's Worship	Pastor Fran	Cathy Hickman
Media Tech	Suzanne Koehler	Suzanne Koehler
Sound Tech	Bill Huber	Bill Huber
Camera Tech	Clarise Hicks	Jeff Paiste
Sunday Counters	Pris Peake Brian Casey	Dave Lannetti Jonathan Clark
Monday Counters	Pris Peake Gary Chiaverotti	Julie Etheridge Suzanne Koehler
Bus Driver	John Fitzwilliam	Kami Lannetti
Ushers	Susan Pollard Jonathan Clark Liz Paiste Dave Lannetti	Jonthan Clark Brian Casey Rob Baxter Gary Chiaverotti

Our Mission »»

- Help seekers to begin in faith.
 - Help believers to grow in faith.
 - Help the community to thrive in faith.
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The Gospel from the Outside - Sermon Series on the Book of James

No other New Testament book is quite like James. Catchy, practical, and in your face, the book of James jumps straight into the nitty gritty of daily life. James takes the lofty doctrines of the gospel and brings them down to earth. You can't read James without being

confronted. James steps on your toes and may punches us in the gut. More than anything, James wants us to do something with the gospel you've been given – to live it out. James could have referred to himself as Jesus' brother. Instead, he calls himself "a servant of God." And through his book, he's calling us to do exactly that – to serve God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.

